

Bible, Lesson 16 notes

Lesson Review

Review the Bible truths from this lesson by covering the following:

- Salvation is defined as the act of being saved or rescued from the consequences of sin.

Salvation is by grace. Grace is God's gift to all who believe.

- The word grace means something good given that is not earned.
- Reconciliation is defined as the act of being brought back into relationship.

Reconciliation with God is a blessing of salvation.

- Mercy means kind treatment toward someone who deserves punishment.
- People cannot earn salvation. They receive salvation by placing their faith in Jesus. No one will be saved by any other means than through faith in Christ.

• Christians sometimes call actions works. Although God desires that Christians demonstrate good works, these things do not save people from their sins. Good works naturally come from a close relationship with God.

God's grace is completely and truly free. Not only can it not be earned through works, but it cannot be purchased, inherited, or gained in any other way than through faith and trust in Jesus. This faith and trust are shown when people admit their sin nature and repent of their sins. They then receive eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Grace is life-changing. When people receive God's grace through Jesus Christ, they have free access to God—they can speak to Him directly!

They are forgiven for their sins, and they grow spiritually.

Paul was once known as Saul. He persecuted Christians and tried to destroy the Church.

• Jesus spoke to Paul on the road to Damascus. Paul's encounter with Jesus was life-changing. Paul knew it was only through God's grace that he had been saved.

• God desires that people come to know Him, His love, and His grace.

God desires to bless every Christian with His gift of life-changing grace, which affects the way they live every day and the way they handle life's challenges and problems.