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Series: The Christmas Story - Part 3: The Gift of Grace

The story of Christmas is the story of God's grace to man. Jesus came to bring the gift of grace to mankind. Today we will learn what grace is and what does the gift of grace do for us?

John 1:17 *For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

1. What is **GRACE**?

- a. Grace is God freely giving you something that you do not have to earn and do not deserve. A free gift.

2. The gift of grace.

- a. **SALVATION** is a gift of grace. Ephesians 2:8-10

- b. **RIGHTEOUSNES** is a gift of grace. Romans 3:20-24

- c. Access to God's **THRONE** is a gift of grace. Hebrew 4:16

Conclusion: The Christmas story, the story is a story of God's gift of grace to you. Through the gift of grace, you have received salvation, righteousness, and access to God's throne. Jesus said freely you have received so freely give. God wants you to give the gift of grace to others by telling the Christmas story.

Discussion questions:

- 1. What is grace?
- 2. What does it mean to receive salvation and righteous through grace?
- 3. What do you not have to do because of the gift of grace?