



Loop



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

How to Save the World

Week 1: The Secret Power of Grace

Icebreaker Question

If you were a superhero, what would your name be?

The Verse

Ephesians 2:8-9 NLT

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

Order of Experience

Countdown/Hang Out

Icebreaker in Small Groups

Emcee Welcome

Worship

Emcee Transition to Message

Message/Salvation

Offering

Announcements

Activity/Small Group

Small Group Discussion

Check Out

Small Group Discussion

YouVersion Bible Plan

Make sure students check out the Bible Plan associated with this series:

The Secret Power of Grace

Big Question

How would you describe grace?

Choose questions for your small group.

1. What stood out to you the most from the message? What's one thing you learned?
2. Think of a time when you messed up (big or small) but someone showed you grace. How did that grace make you feel? Share about this situation if you want.
3. What's your answer to today's Big Question? (*Printed above*)
4. Read **Ephesians 2:8-9 NLT**. Why doesn't God want us to take credit for earning or even choosing grace? What would be different if grace were only given to people who could earn it somehow?
5. We heard about "cheap grace" in today's video. It's when you sin and just say, "Meh, I can always just ask for forgiveness later." What's wrong with cheap grace?
6. Sometimes, people feel guilty even after they ask God and others for forgiveness. Do those guilty feelings come from God? How does God treat us when we ask for His forgiveness?
7. Pray together. Pray that your students would choose to accept God's grace that covers all their sins. Pray they would walk in the truth that God's grace is always there for them whenever they choose to accept it.

Leader Notes/Announcements

*Promote **Swerve** to your 6th grade students.

*Tell your students about the **YouVersion Bible Plan** and encourage them to complete it together as a group or with their families using Plans with Friends.