

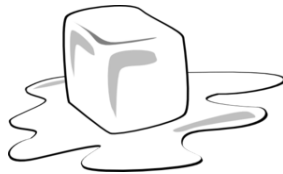
# Home Group Study Guide

**Sermon Title:** Jesus Is Grace

**Sermon Series:** Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Scripture:** Luke 10: 25-37, John 10:10, Hebrews 4:15, 1 John 4:19, 1 Peter 2:24, Matthew 11:28, John 14:26

**Sermon Synopsis:** Jesus is the personification of Grace! Grace is not just a doctrine, Grace is a person and His name is Jesus! Every single one of us have been robbed and broken down by life. Grace will not only meet us in our brokenness but it will mend our wounds and move us to where we need to go!



## ICEBREAKER

Our new sermon series is called “Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_”. Let’s start by having everyone fill in the blank. What’s one word that you would use to describe Jesus and why? (Everyone needs to have a unique answer, so no repeats!)



## THINK & READ

Have someone read Luke 10: 25-37

What parts of “The Good Samaritan” do you find significant? What stands out to you?

Which character in the story do you most closely identify with? Why?

What does loving the Lord with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind look like?

What “beats” you up?

Describe a time when you were that man lying beaten on the side of the road.

Have you ever had someone who you consider an “enemy” do something good for you?

How would you define grace?

How have you experienced Jesus’ healing grace?

Mark said, “Sin is always the result of us trying to rescue ourselves. Sin happens when we put our trust in our own ability to do what is right.” What do you think of this description of sin?

Mercy is something God gives when people are under the Law and when He withholds judgement. Mercy withholds judgement, but it does not change or alter the situation. Grace is a giver. Grace empowers and equips us. Another way to say it is, ‘Grace is getting a gift we don’t deserve, and mercy is not getting what we do deserve.’ Grace gets us into heaven, and mercy gets us out of hell. Under Jesus we experience Grace!

Describe a time when you experienced mercy – “not getting what you deserve.”

Describe a time when you experienced grace – “getting a gift you don’t deserve.”

How did these experiences change your circumstances? Did they change you?

Mark said, “Grace is the face love wears when it meets imperfection.” Do you find it easier to notice other’s imperfections or your own? Have you experienced Christ’s grace in the face of your own imperfections?

Assign the following verses to six different people to read back-to-back-to-back:

John 10:10, Hebrews 4:15, 1 John 4:19, 1 Peter 2:24, Matthew 11:28, John 14:26

What did you need to hear tonight?



## PRAYER

Take individual prayer requests from those your Home Group. Then take some time to pray out loud for the people in your Home Group.