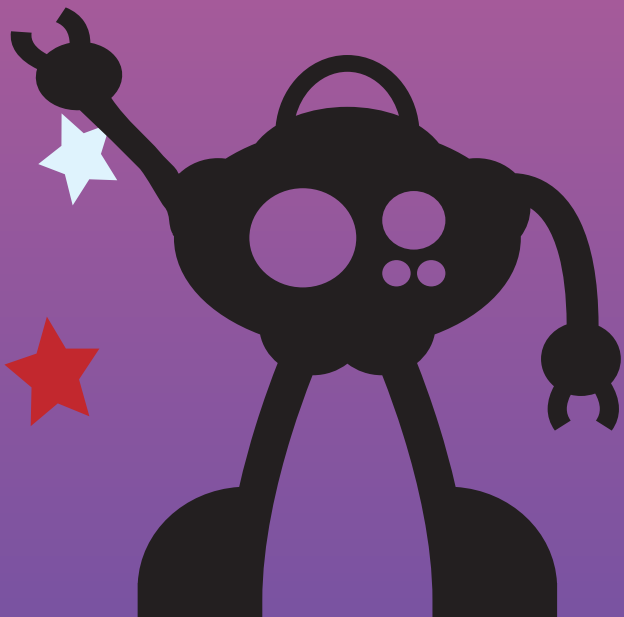




**APRIL**  
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# MEMORY VERSE

WHAT IS LOVE?  
IT IS NOT THAT  
WE LOVED GOD  
IT IS THAT HE LOVED US  
AND HE SENT HIS SON TO  
GIVE HIS LIFE TO PAY  
FOR OUR SINS  
1 JOHN 4:10 NIRV

# Parent Letter

## **gK! Mission Statement:**

Partnering with parents to help kids take their next steps towards Christ.

Dear Parents,

At Grace we believe that what happens at home is more important than what happens at church. Did you know that the average family spends more time together in a car in one month than they will spend attending programs in the church for entire year? It's true!

In fact, we have about 40 hours in a given year to minister to your child, whereas the average parent has 3,000! You are the primary influence over your kids in all of life, so it's also true that you are their primary spiritual influence too. Because of that, we believe that spiritual growth happens best when the church and the family are working together for your children.

Grace wants to partner with you as a parent to provide tools and solid Biblical truth both inside and outside the church.

One of the ways we would like to partner with you is through ParentCues. Parent Cues provide you with simple CUES throughout the week that remind you to pause and make the most of everyday moments. These are given to you each Sunday when you pick up your child. You can also find a digital copy on the Grace website ([discovergrace.com](http://discovergrace.com)).

Another way we partner with you is through this journal. Each week we will be posting and emailing weekly devotions from the journal for kids to apply what they learned on Sunday and Faith Skill activities to help children learn and grow closer to God.

This year we will go through the New Testament with your kids. Every week, we will learn how Jesus is the Light of the World! He has the power to guide us and transform us! We'll learn about His life and the people that He met along the way. But most importantly, we will learn how He came to be our Great Rescuer!

-The gK! team



# Faith Skills

Faith Skills are spiritual disciplines that help us know and grow closer to Christ. These skills help kids own their faith and make it personal. graceKIDS! incorporates these skills into our weekly lessons and devotions found in this journal.



## HEAR

### **LISTEN TO GOD THROUGH HIS WORD**

If you want to know someone, what's one of the first things you do? You listen. And when you listen to God, it helps you learn to trust Him more.



## PRAY

### **TALK TO GOD**

God wants to hear from you. Because when you pray, it helps you connect with God.



## TALK

### **SHARE YOUR FAITH**

As you get to know God more, you find that you want to talk about Him more. And when you talk about Him and listen to others talk about Him, it will help you see God in new ways.



## LIVE

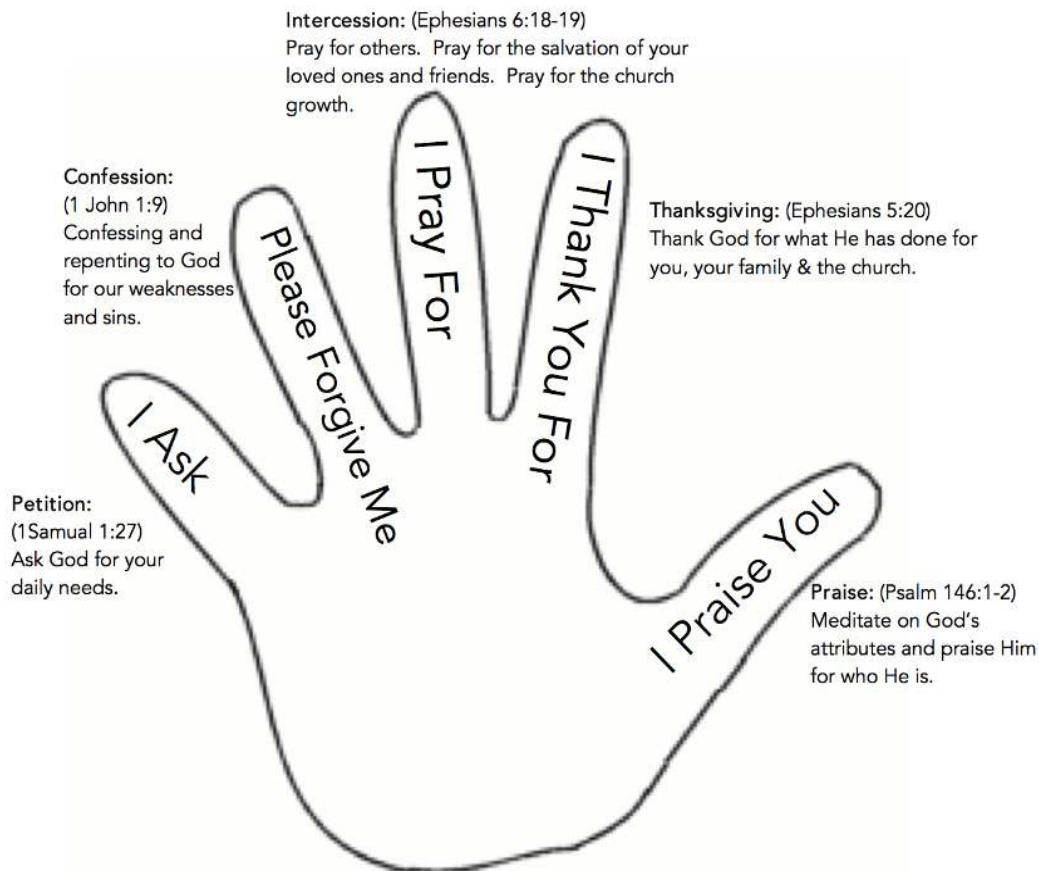
### **HONOR GOD WITH YOUR LIFE**

The more time you spend with God, the more you will want to honor God in big and small ways.

# PRAYER

## Dialogue with God

In gK! we use the “Prayer Hand” as a helpful approach for teaching kids to pray. It’s a format that allows children to recall and pray in their own words the five distinctive elements of prayer.



**WEEK 2**

**JESUS'  
ARREST,  
TRIAL, AND  
CRUCIFIXION**

**LUKE 22:39-71; 23:1-26,  
34-36, 44-49**

**BOTTOM LINE:**

**JESUS PAID THE PRICE  
FOR MY SIN**

# HOLY WEEK

This week, do the activities in your Easter Box.

We look forward to seeing you at our Holy Week events:

## **Good Friday Experience--April 19**

an interactive, at-your-own-pace walkthrough of confession, prayer, art, communion, and worship stations that help you focus on the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus. In this way, we help you remember and reflect on the great power and passion in the death of Christ and long for the hope of Easter Sunday. Open house style from 6-9p

## **Easter Services**

### **Orlando Campus:**

Saturday, April 20--3p  
Saturday, April 20--4:30p  
Saturday, April 20--6p  
Sunday, April 21--8a  
Sunday, April 21--9:30a  
Sunday, April 21--11:05a

### **Oviedo Campus:**

Sunday, April 21--8:30a  
Sunday, April 21--9:45a  
Sunday, April 21--11a

### **Winter Garden Campus:**

Sunday, April 21--10a