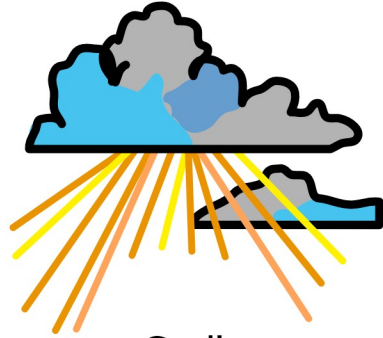


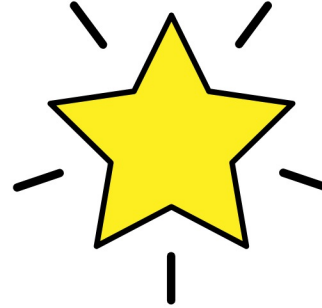
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Ephesians 2:8 (NIRV)



God's



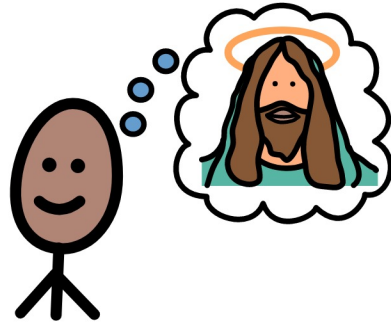
grace



has saved



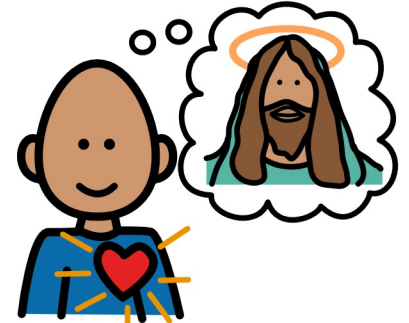
you because of your



faith in Christ.



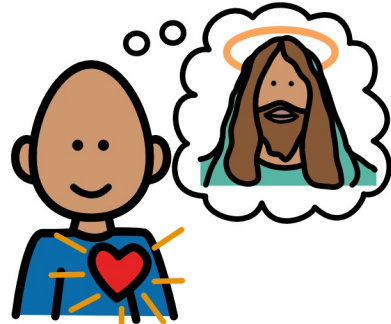
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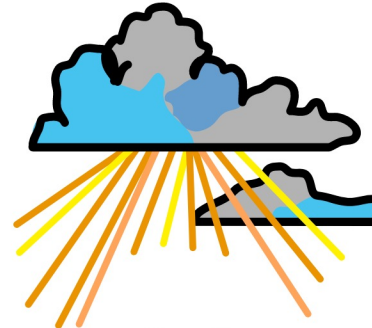
salvation



doesn't come from anything you do.



It is



God's



gift.



Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIRV)



The people of Ephesus came from a wide



variety of backgrounds and cultures.



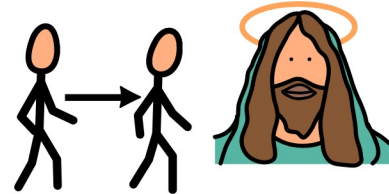
The churches were full of many different people -



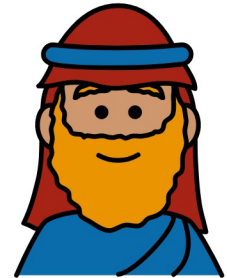
Jewish and non-Jewish,



rich and poor people together



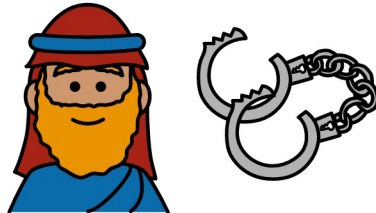
that learned what it meant to follow Jesus.



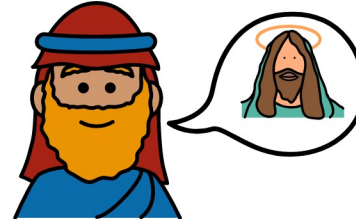
Paul had been in Ephesus several times.



Many people became believers while he was there.



Several years after Paul left Ephesus, he was arrested

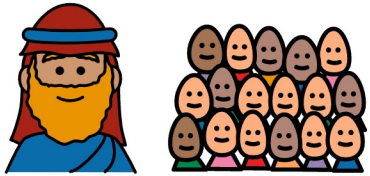


for preaching about Jesus.

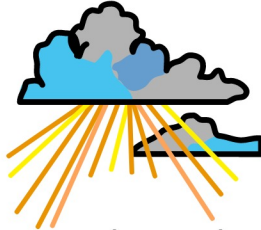


While he was in prison, he wrote a letter to the people of Ephesus.

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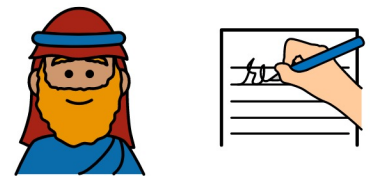
Paul wanted his people to know that



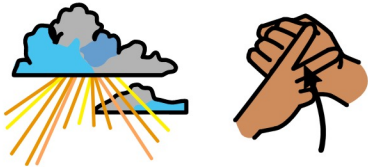
they were chosen by God



by the work of Christ.



Paul wrote,



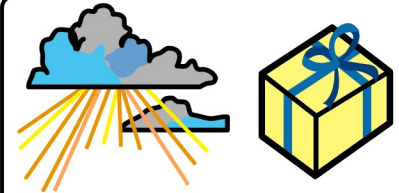
God's grace has saved you because



of your faith in Christ.
Your salvation



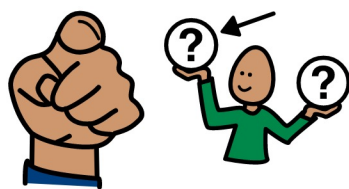
doesn't come from anything you do or have done.



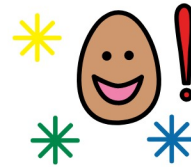
It is God's gift.



No one can brag about earning it.



You were chosen!



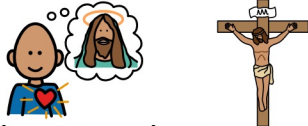
It's a wonderful, unexpected



gift from God.



God offers this amazing gift to everyone. God gives us the grace to



believe in who Jesus is and what He has done for us.



Then, we can put our faith in Jesus and choose to follow Him.

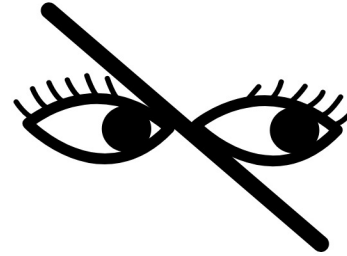


We can put our faith in action by showing love to the world.

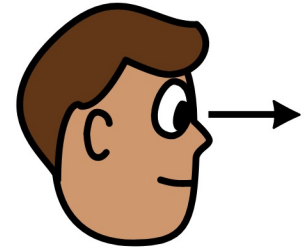
Monthly Virtue ·
Faith



Trusting



in what you can't see



because of what you
can see.

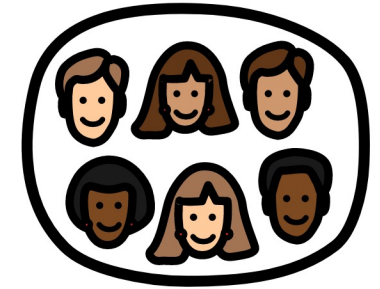
Bottom Line



Jesus

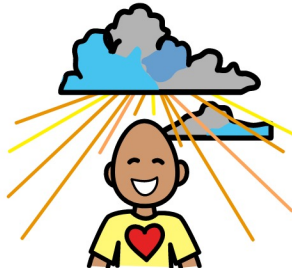


is a gift for



everyone.

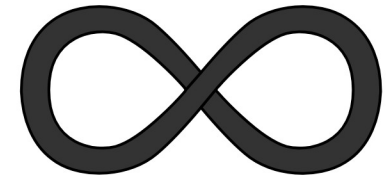
Basic Truth



I am loved by God
no matter what

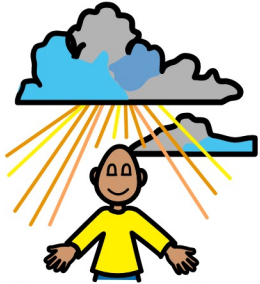


so I can be a part of
God's family



forever.

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1. What does "God's grace" mean?

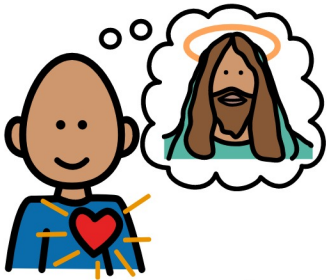


a. Getting something I don't deserve or cannot earn



b. Unexpected gift from God

c. Both a & b



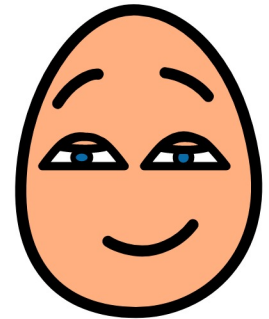
2. What does salvation mean?



a. We do good deeds



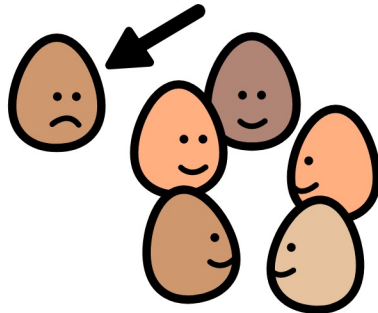
b. We put our faith in Jesus Christ



c. We are friendly



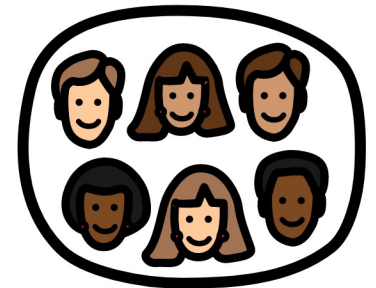
3. Jesus is a gift for



a. Some people



b. Rich people



c. Everyone