

Week 8 Idea:

Giving Grace – We have worked hard at setting schedules, implementing systems and 8 weeks later we are still at it and not always succeeding. So now what? Maybe we need to focus on GRACE.

Two articles:

Long one: <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/showing-grace-to-your-family-in-close-quarters/>

Short one: <https://blog.youversion.com/2020/04/youversion-bible-app-parents-how-to-make-physical-distancing-work-for-your-family/>

(I get it, who has time to read☺)

Reasons to Give Grace

- God has given it to us at no cost
- We need it from others
- It helps God's Kingdom come to earth as it is in heaven

Ways to Give Grace

- Allow for everyone to be human and make mistakes (laugh at the spilled milk instead of crying)
- Admit you aren't perfect either and that its okay to mess up
- Allow each day to be fresh with no mistakes (Anne of Green Gables)

Results of Giving Grace

- More peace in your home
- Stronger relationship between you and your family members and colleagues
- Seeing more of God's Kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven

Thanks to all the families in our church for giving me grace; 8 weeks in and I am still figuring out how to best do Sunday school and stay connected with you.