
God Gave His Son for Us

Last week we learned how God saved Noah and his family on the ark. We said this was God's grace. But this was just a small sample of His grace. We see the fullness of His grace in Jesus.

We are all sinners. We need God's grace. We need God to have mercy on us so that we don't have to suffer the punishment we deserve. The good news is, God has had mercy on us and sent His Son.

Jesus coming to earth was more than just a visit. It was necessary for our salvation. Jesus received the punishment that we deserve for our sin. By dying on the cross, Jesus showed us what love is.

Jesus did not need to come to earth. God was not required to take our penalty for sin. Jesus could have stopped the men who crucified Him. But He didn't. He came, He acted, He died...and then He came back to life. God shows His love by doing what we never could, being holy!

Discussion Questions

1. Why did the angels sing when Jesus was born?
2. What did Jesus come to do for us?
3. Why does God love us?
4. How much does God love us?

Memory Verse

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2.11

