

GOD

MORE

NOTICE

Receive the gift of grace. Despite the obstacles in your life, God loves you with no strings attached.

SCRIPTURE

Lamentations 3:21-23

Yet this I call to mind

and therefore I have hope:

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

DAILY PRAYER

Father, like the beautiful and ever-expanding cosmos which you created, your generosity has no limits, and I can never exhaust the riches which belong to you. I offer you praise with the very breath you gave me.

Loosen the soil of my heart and cultivate a mindset of gratitude for what you have given me. Help me use my gifts to love the world around me.

NOTICE GOD THIS WEEK

Imagine an obstacle course with a prize at the end; then imagine sin as our obstacle and God's love is the prize. Read Psalm 51, noticing where David acknowledges his obstacles—his sin—and where he seeks God's love, mercy, or forgiveness to get him past those obstacles. Recite the Psalm as a prayer to help you receive.

NOTICE GOD TOGETHER (FAMILY OR GROUP)

DISCUSSION: What was it like to receive affirmations? Or, what was it like to give affirmation? What did it help you notice about God at work?

ACTIVITY: Pair up. Person one covers eyes with scarf. Person two directs the blindfolded person to another area. As you coach, provide instructions for avoiding obstacles like 5 steps forward, turn right, 3 steps, etc. Then the blindfolded person goes back to the starting point without help. After, discuss the obstacles in the activity and correlate them with obstacles in Psalms 51 that stop us from noticing God's grace.

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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