

## Grace in Action

Before you begin, write a short definition of **grace** in your own words.

Then, as you read each Scripture reference, pay attention to how Jesus treated people and how His actions might reshape or deepen your understanding of grace. Also, consider each of the following questions:

- How did Jesus show grace in this situation?
- What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is and what He values?
- How did the people around Jesus respond to His grace?
- In the passage, what did extending grace cost Jesus?
- How does this passage challenge what I naturally want to do in similar situations?

When you finish, write a new or refined definition of grace that reflects what you've discovered.

Matthew 8:1-4	John 6:1-15	Mark 2:1-12
John 21:15-19	John 4:1-26	Luke 22:47-53
Luke 15:11-32	John 8:1-11	John 20:24-29
Matthew 9:9-13	Luke 8:40-56	Mark 10:13-16
Luke 19:1-10	Luke 7:36-50	Luke 23:33-34
John 11:32-44	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 14:13-21

### Digging Deeper: What Kind of Grace Is This?

For each of the previous passages, think about what kind of need Jesus met and what type of grace He showed.

- **Restoring grace** heals, renews, or brings life back.
- **Forgiving grace** releases guilt and restores relationship.
- **Calling grace** invites someone into a new purpose.
- **Transforming grace** changes a person's heart or direction.
- **Providing grace** meets a physical or spiritual need.
- **Protecting grace** guards or rescues from danger.
- **Empowering grace** gives strength to serve or endure.

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**Grace meets us where we are, but it never leaves us there.**

It always moves us closer to the heart of God.