

Grace Youth

DIVE Week

WED, JAN 4



# Back to the Basics

GRACE YOUTH

**BREAKING NEWS** EL

**JURY RECOMMENDS LIFE FOR ADAM MATOS  
PASCO COUNTY, FLA.**

**Talk it out:**

*How would you feel being the person  
receiving that life sentence?*

WHO is GOD??????

God is RIGHTEOUS

**Talk it out:**

*What does the word RIGHTEOUS mean?*

**RIGHTEOUS:**  
**morally right or justifiable; very  
good; excellent.**



God has the **RIGHT**  
(AUTHORITY) to judge.

# God righteous DEMANDS justice

# Conflict between Rebellion and Righteousness

# Story of Noah and the people

**Genesis 6:12**

**12 God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.**

The evidence will determine the verdict.

**God HAS to bring about JUSTICE!**  
**(now or later)**

## Romans 2:5-8

5 But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. 6 He will judge everyone according to what they have done. 7 He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good,

seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. 8 But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness.

**NO ONE IS GETTING AWAY  
WITH ANYTHING!!**



**Talk it out:**

*What may be some rebellion or sin that can be easily hidden to the world?*

**Rebellion** robs God's creation from  
experiencing its **MAXIMUM** capacity.

## John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**God judges us now through the  
convictions of the Holy Spirit.**

**Talk it out:**

*Where have you felt convicted in the last month?*

**What is the solution to rebellion?**

# REPENTANCE

## Matthew 4:17

**17 From then on Jesus began to preach,  
“Repent of your sins and turn to God, for  
the Kingdom of Heaven is near.**



**Talk it out:**

*What makes it hard to repent? (turn away from rebellious or sinful behavior)*

**Jesus JUSTIFIES US!!**

Jesus has the RIGHT righteousness

# Mercy and Grace

**Mercy- When God doesn't give us what we do deserve (death & separation)**

**Grace- When God does give us what we don't deserve (life & relationship)**

**God doesn't give us rocks (mercy), but  
He does give us cookies (grace)**

**Matthew 10:8b**

**....Give as freely as you have received!**

**Talk it out:**

*Who are you going to share your cookies  
(good news) with?*



*"Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do."*  
Joshua 1:8

1

## Pause & Pray

(2 min.)

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## Focus on the Passage of Scripture

Read the passage, and then complete the O.I.A. steps (2 min).

Genesis 18:20-26 & Genesis 19:18-29

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## Observation

What is the  
passage saying?  
(15 min)

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## Interpretation

What does the  
passage mean?  
(15 min)

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## Application

How should I live my  
life in response to this  
passage? (15 min)

**Additional Notes:**

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## Your Questions:

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