

GRADES 6-12

# grace youth

FALL  
KICKOFF  
WED, SEP 17

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PARENT  
NIGHT  
WED, SEP 24



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## TURN WITH US TO PSALM 132

(Page 519 in the Bible under your  
seat or page 155 in your journal)



Phone? *Please silence.*  
Social media? *Post away!*





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

A song for pilgrims ascending  
to Jerusalem.

<sup>1</sup> Lord, remember David  
and all that he suffered.





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

**2** He made a solemn promise  
to the Lord.

He vowed to the  
Mighty One of Israel,





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

- 3** “I will not go home;  
I will not let myself rest.
- 4** I will not let my eyes sleep  
nor close my eyelids in slumber





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

**5** until I find a place to build  
a house for the Lord,  
a sanctuary for the  
Mighty One of Israel.”





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

**6** We heard that the Ark was  
in Ephrathah;  
then we found it in the distant  
countryside of Jaar.





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

**7** Let us go to the sanctuary  
of the Lord;  
let us worship at the footstool  
of his throne.





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

**8** Arise, O Lord, and enter  
your resting place,  
along with the Ark,  
the symbol of your power.





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

- 9** May your priests be clothed  
in godliness;  
may your loyal servants sing for joy.
- 10** For the sake of your servant David,  
do not reject the king you  
have anointed.





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

**11** The Lord swore an oath to David  
with a promise he will never  
take back:

“I will place one of your descendants  
on your throne.





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

**12** If your descendants obey the terms of my covenant and the laws that I teach them, then your royal line will continue forever and ever.”





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

**13** For the Lord has chosen Jerusalem;  
he has desired it for his home.

**14** “This is my resting place  
forever,” he said.

“I will live here, for this  
is the home I desired.





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

**15** I will bless this city and  
make it prosperous;

I will satisfy its poor with food.

**16** I will clothe its priests with godliness;  
its faithful servants will sing for joy.





## PSALM 132 (NLT)

**17** Here I will increase the  
power of David;  
my anointed one will be  
a light for my people.

**18** I will clothe his enemies with shame,  
but he will be a glorious king.”



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# He Won't Fail





## PSALM 132:1 (NLT)

Lord, remember David  
and **all** that he suffered.



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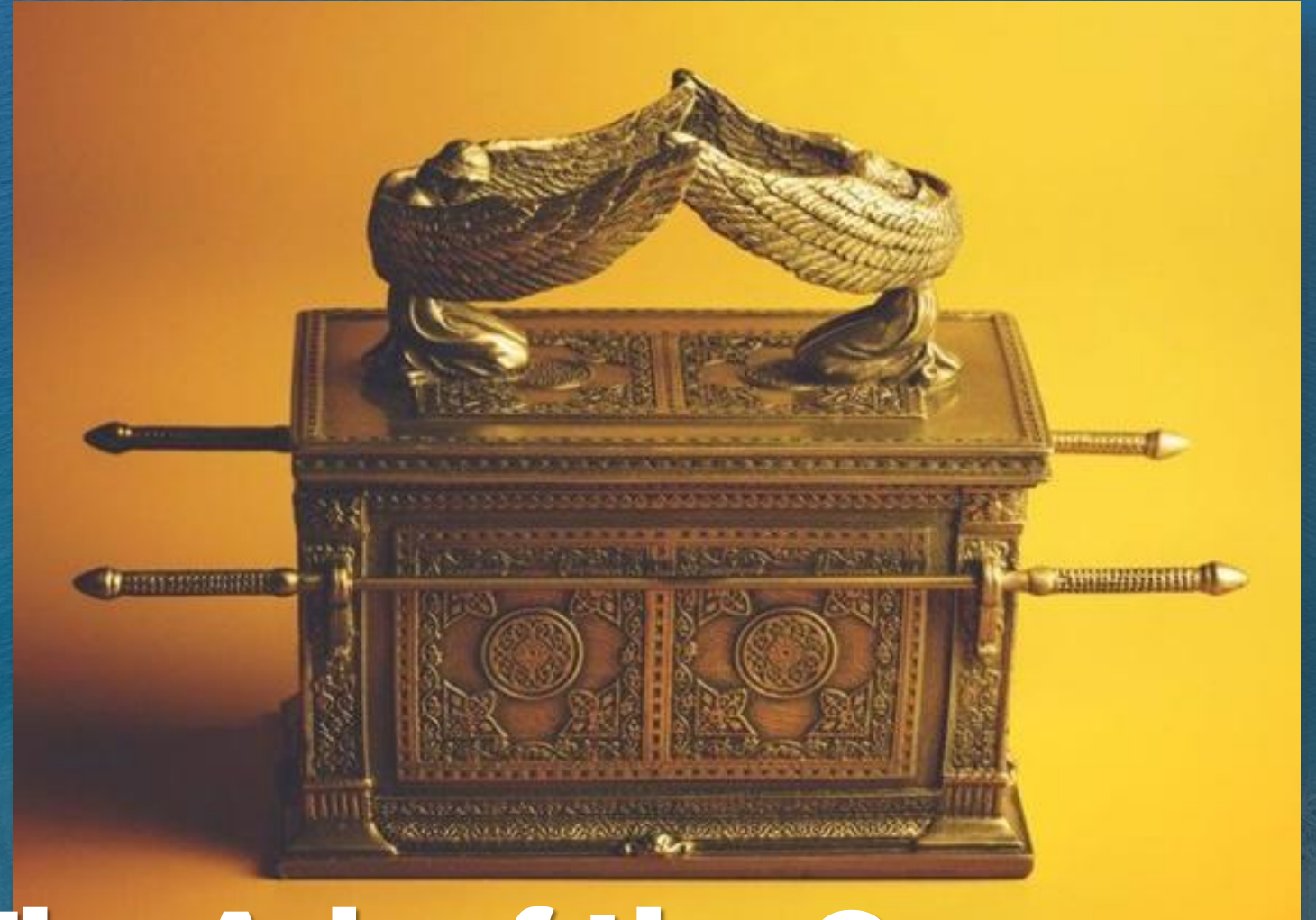
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We have to learn  
to rejoice about  
the things God  
didn't give us that  
we **DID** deserve.



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## The Ark of the Covenant





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Wherever the  
presence of God is,  
His favor will follow.





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We need to have a  
“Do-It-Again” attitude.





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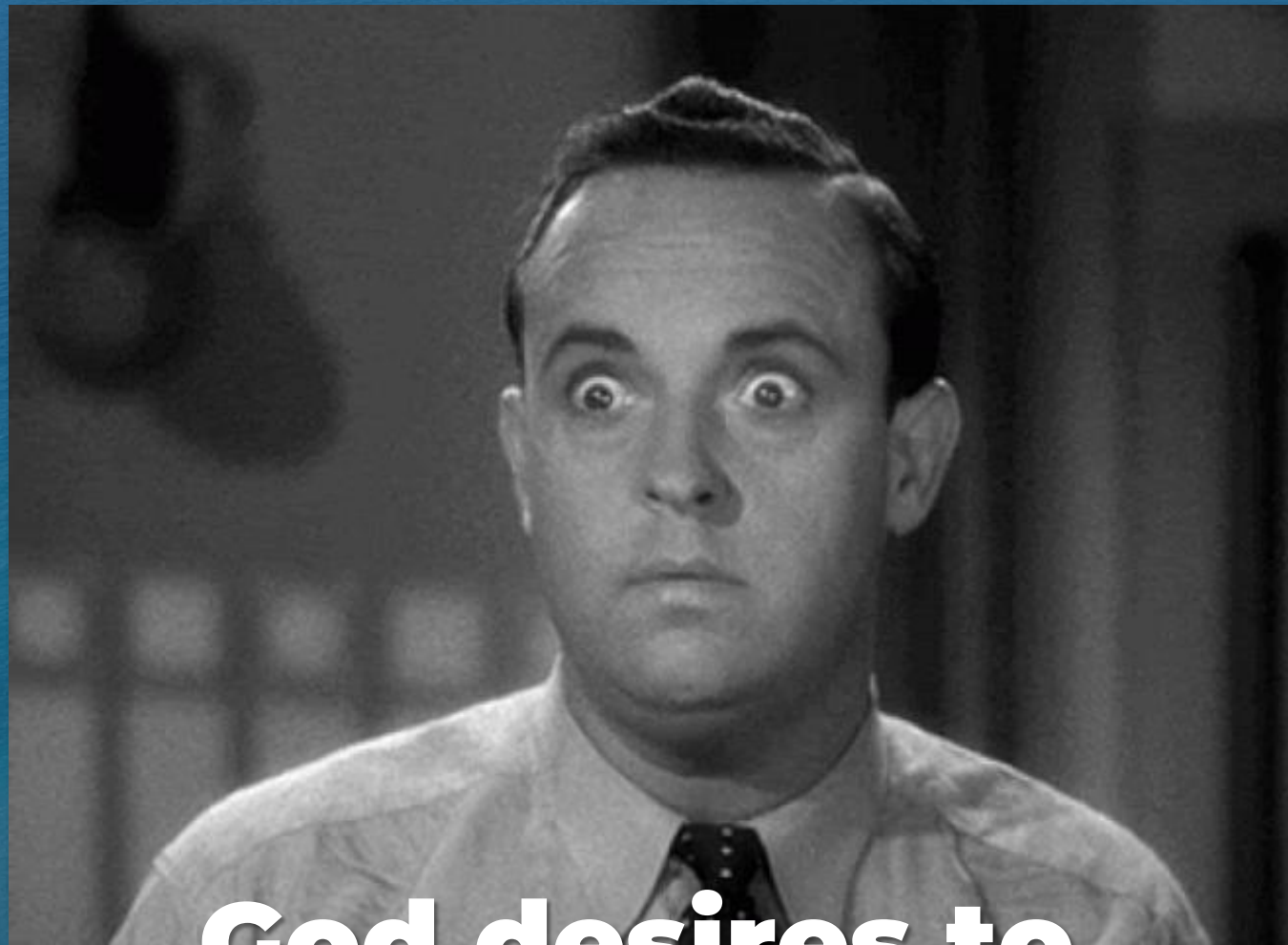
How desperate are you  
for the presence of God  
to be in your life?



# 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20 (NLT)

**19** Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, **20** for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.





**God desires to  
dwell in us!**





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Bearing God's image  
and having His indwelling  
are two different things.



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“I will.”





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He won't fail  
on His "I wills"  
(or His promises).





## 2 PETER 1:4 (NLT)

And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.





## HEBREWS 11:1 (NLT)

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.



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God's promises are  
given to help us keep  
our hope alive.





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Tough times call  
for a tighter grip.





## JEREMIAH 3:17

At that time Jerusalem shall be called the throne of the Lord, and all nations shall gather to it, to the presence of the Lord in Jerusalem, and they shall no more stubbornly follow their own evil heart.





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Will you be in the  
resting place for  
eternity with God?



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