

Grace Comes First  
**Approval - Week 4**  
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**BIG IDEA: OUR \_\_\_\_\_ AS GOD'S  
CHILDREN WILL \_\_\_\_\_ US INTO HIS \_\_\_\_\_ .**

*"I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."* Matthew 3:11-12

*Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.* Matthew 3:13-15

Righteousness: \_\_\_\_\_

*As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."* Matthew 3:16-17

**1) GOD \_\_\_\_\_ WITH JESUS.**

**Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ what it looks like to \_\_\_\_\_ as a child of God.**

*So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you*

*are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.* Galatians 3:26-29

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24*

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.* Galatians 2:20

**2) GOD \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS.**

*See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.* 1 John 3:1

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8:35-39

**3) GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_ WITH JESUS**