



# 2025 Family Devo

## Week of Mar 2

### READ: Ro 3:21-26

**Main Idea:** No one is perfect. Everyone has sinned. And because of our sin, we have all fallen short of God’s favor. (of course this excludes babies and younger children who are innocent) Our salvation is through our faith in Jesus and because of God’s grace. We don’t earn it. And no amount of good deeds will make us worthy of it. It is a gift.

### DISCUSS

**Children:** Have you ever thought that your mistake wasn’t as bad as someone else’s? How do you measure what “wrong” is worse than another one? Does God say that if you lie to your mom, it’s worse than if you lie to your friend? No, God doesn’t have a checklist. A ‘little white lie’ is still a lie. If you lie to your mom and then spend hours cleaning your room because you feel guilty, does that make up for the lie?

**Teen:** Can we be good enough and earn our salvation? Where must our faith lie, and why? Why must we rely on God’s grace to be saved? What makes His grace a gift?

**Adult:** How old were you when you realized you were not perfect? Do you remember the time? Was there a particular sin or failure that made you think “that was wrong?” Did you realize it on your own or did a parent or teacher tell you? Do we get so accustomed to our ‘usual’ sins that we don’t even notice them any more? Those count. Rolling through that stop sign, driving 5 miles over the speed limit, keeping that extra change the teller/cashier gave you because (fill in reason here). Jesus died for all of those. How can we focus more on living a life like Jesus?

### PRAY

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### MEMORIZE

**Galatians 2:20 (ESV)**

**I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

