



GENERIC KJV, NKJV, NIV, ESV

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KJV	For by <u>grace</u> are ye saved through <u>faith;</u> and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Not of <u>works,</u> lest any man should <u>boast</u> .	
NKJV	For by <u>grace</u> you have been saved through <u>faith</u> , and that of yourselves; it is the gift of God. Not of <u>works</u> , lest anyone should <u>boast</u> .	
NIV	For it is by <u>grace</u> you have been saved, through <u>faith</u> - and this not from yourselves; it is the gift of God. Not by <u>works</u> , so that no one can <u>boast</u> .	
ESV	For by <u>grace</u> you have been saved through <u>faith</u> . And this is not your own doing; it is the ginnot a result of <u>works</u> , so that no one may <u>boast</u> .	ft of God,

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KJV	So then faith cometh from hearing, and hearing by the word of God.	
NKJV	So then faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the <i>word of God</i> .	
NIV	Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the <u>word of</u> <u>Christ</u> .	
ESV	So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the <i>word of Christ</i> .	

Definitions

Unit	Word/Term	Definition	Page
SZ1	Grace	Giving someone something good that he or she doesn't deserve	9
SZ1	Faith	Believing in Jesus Christ and what He did for us	9
SZ1	Works	Things someone might do to try to be good enough to be saved	9
SZ1	Boast	Telling people how great you think you are	9
SZ2	Word of God (KJV, NKJV) Word of Christ (NIV, ESV)	The good news about our Savior Jesus that we read in the Bible	15





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Section 1 – The Gospel

God, Creation, Sin	Reference Verse	Page
 You learn about God through His Words to us in the Bible God is powerful and good and perfect. He created the whole universe and everything in it, including humans All He created was very good God created people to make choices for themselves The first people, Adam and Eve, made a really bad choice Those chose to do something God told them not to do. Their bad choice brought sin into the world 	Genesis 1:1 Genesis 1:31 Romans 5:12	4
What did God create? Everything		4
What is sin? Anything we think, say, or do that disobeys God. Sin also includes choosing not to do the good things God wants us to do.		4
Who needs a Savior?	Reference Verse	Page
 Everyone needs a Savior All of us sin Since we've all sinned, we all deserve punishment God tells us the punishment for sin is death We all need to be saved from the punishment for our sins, an ternal punishment in hell There is no way for us to escape that punishment on our own 	Romans 3:23 Romans 6:23	5
Who has sinned? Everyone who has ever lived (except Jesus)		5
What do we need to be saved from? Punishment from our sins, from an eternal punishment in hell		5
Jesus: The Perfect Savior!	Reference Verse	Page
 God loves us so much that He made a way for us to be saved God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to earth to become a man (while still being God) Jesus Christ never sinned so He didn't deserve to be punished Jesus let people kill Him His death is the punishment we deserve for our sin 	John 3:16	6
What did God do to save us from the punishment for our sin? God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to take the punishment for our sins		6







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We Can be Saved From Sin!	Reference Verse	Page
 Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the punishment and payment for our sins. The garden tomb was outside Jerusalem, Israel In order to be saved from our sins, we must believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that His death was the punishment we deserve Believing in Jesus Christ is called "faith" If we have faith and trust that Jesus Christ took the punishment for our sins on the cross, we are saved. Jesus did not stay dead, after three days in the grave, He came alive again. He is in heaven now, and He's promised us that when we die, He will make us alive again too. He will take us to live with Him forever in heaven. 	1 Corinthians 15:3-4 Romans 4:5	7
What is faith? Believing in Jesus Christ and what He did for us		7
What happened after Jesus died? Where is He now? He came alive again after three days. He is in heaven		7
Saved by Grace	Reference Verse	Page
 God loves us and gives us kindness and gifts that we don't deserve We deserve to be punished for our sins We DO NOT deserve to live in heaven with God forever Because of God's grace, He gave us a way to be saved and be with Him in heaven This is a free gift from God We could never be good enough to be saved What can I do to save myself? Nothing, I can't save myself We could never be good enough to be saved All we have to do to be saved is believe (have faith) that Jesus Christ died for our sin and came alive again. 	Ephesians 2:8-9	8
What do we have to do to be saved? We are saved if we believe that Jesus died and came alive again for us.		8







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We can listen and do what God says by reading and memorizing His Word	2 Timothy 3:16	10
The Bible Tells Us About	Reference Verse	Page
 God It tells us who God is and why He created us It tells us that God is ONE God but exists as THREE persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit 	Isaiah 43:10-11	11
 Jesus Christ He is God's Son, who took our punishment and made the only way for us to be saved It tells us how the Holy Spirit helps us when we trust in Jesus Christ and all the amazing things God has prepared for us in the future 	2 Corinthians 5:21	11
 Ourselves It tells us why we are the way we are – why we die, why we have sickness and pain, and why we sin. It tells us what the punishment is for our sin 	Ecclesiastes 7:20	11
God Chose Men to Write the Bible	Reference Verse	Page
 The Bible is one big book divided into 66 smaller books Written by 40 men Over a period of 1500 years 	2 Peter 1:20-21	12
Quick Facts About the Bible	Reference Verse	Page
 The word Bible means book The Bible is divided into two parts, the Old Testament and the New Testament There are 39 books in the Old Testament There are 27 books in the New Testament Most books are divided by chapters. These chapters are numbered. The chapters are divided into sentences and paragraphs that are numbered. These divisions are called verses 		13
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