

# Ephesians 2:8-9

Memory Verse · King James Version

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

**Big idea:** Being God's child is a free gift, not something I have to earn.

**Copy the verse**

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# Word Search

Find every word from Ephesians 2:8-9. Words go across, down, and diagonally — forwards and backwards.

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YOURSELVES

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Write three words you found

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## Fill in the Blanks

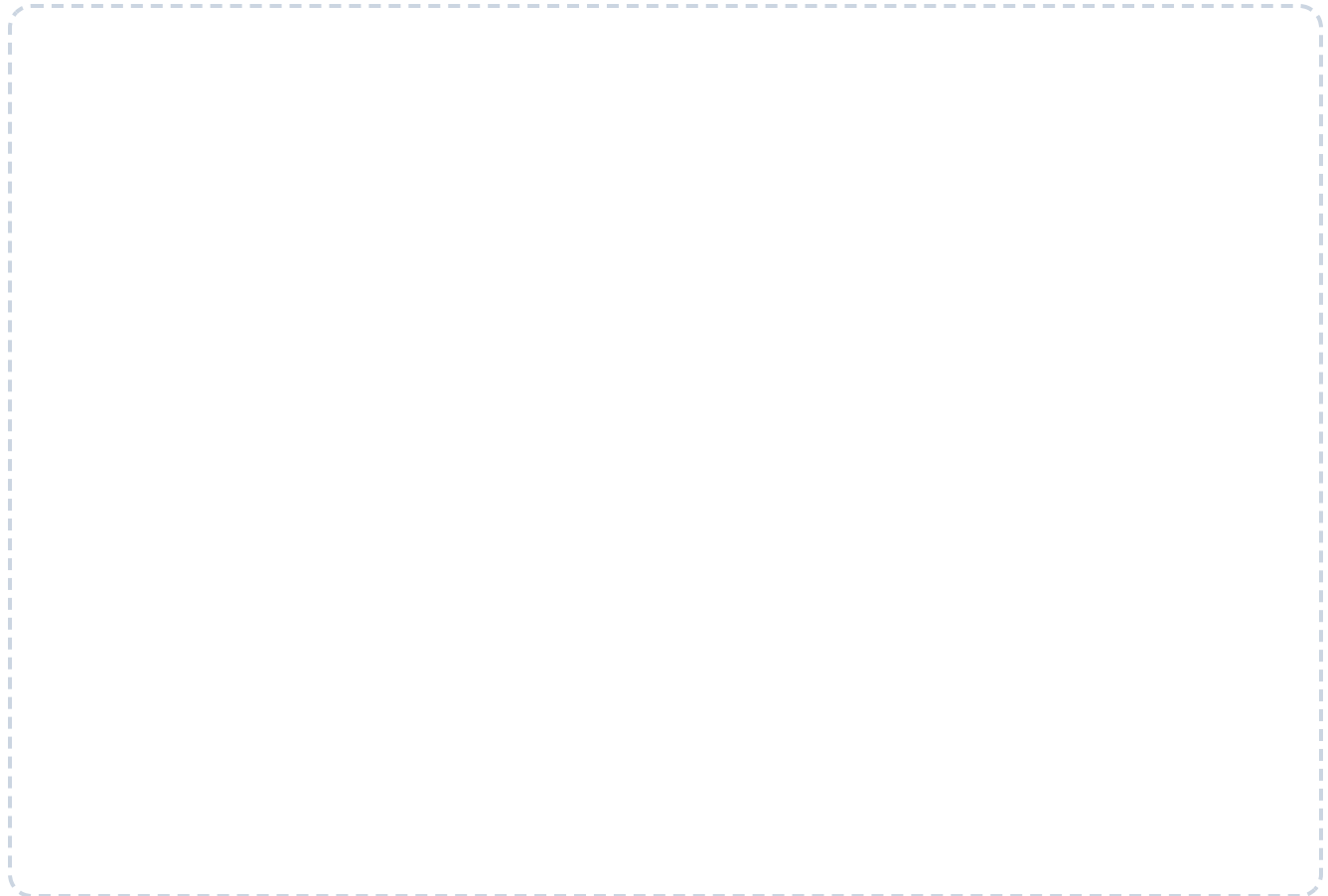
Use the word bank to finish Ephesians 2:8-9.

For by \_\_\_\_\_ are ye \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_; and that not of  
\_\_\_\_\_: it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God: Not of \_\_\_\_\_, lest any man  
\_\_\_\_\_ boast.

**Word bank:** faith · gift · grace · saved · should · through · works · yourselves

### Draw it

Being God's child is a free gift, not something I have to earn.



# Teacher's Page

Answer key and lesson notes

**Big idea:** Being God's child is a free gift, not something I have to earn.

## About this verse

This verse teaches that we can't earn our way to God by being good enough — salvation is a gift, freely given, received simply by believing. It's freeing news for kids who worry about being 'good enough.'

## Teaching ideas

- Make a wrapped-gift craft labeled 'God's free gift.'
- Talk about the difference between a gift and a prize you earn.
- Fill in the blanks: grace, faith, gift, not works.

## Memory tip

Remember: gift, not earned.

## Answer key

**Fill in the blanks:** 1. grace 2. saved 3. through 4. faith 5. yourselves 6. gift 7. works 8. should

## Word search:

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