

GOD’S GRACE - OUR REDEMPTION

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace” Ephesians 1:7

Redemption - to be brought back from slavery to sin to a new life of freedom

1. **Ransom paid**: by the blood of Jesus Christ
Genesis 3:21 - sacrifice introduced
Leviticus 17:11 - sacrifice instituted
Exodus 12:21 - 27 - sacrifice foreshadowed
Hebrews 9 - sacrifice satisfied
2. **Curse removed**: free gift of righteousness through Christ
Romans 5:15 - 21
3. **New life of freedom**: God’s grace and blessings in Jesus Christ
Ephesians 4 - 6

JESUS - OUR REDEEMER

Song of Solomon 2:3-13	Names of Jesus	Ephesians 1:1 - 11
Apple tree	Resurrection and Life - John 11:25	grace and peace - 2
among the trees	I AM - John 4:26	Lord Jesus Christ - 2
in his shadow	Advocate - I John 2:1	in Him - 2
his fruit	Bread of life - John 6:35	every spiritual blessing - 3
He brought me	King of Kings - Revelation 17:14	He chose us - 4
banner over me is love	Lamb of God - John 1:29	through his blood - 7

sustain and refresh me	True vine - John 15:5	adoption to himself - 5
embraces me	Immanuel - Isaiah 7:14	dwells in our hearts - 3:17
voice of my beloved	Good Shepherd - John 10:11	making known to us the mystery of his will - 9
He comes	Almighty One - Revelation 1:8	we have redemption - 7
He stands	Great High Priest - Hebrews 10:13	to unite all things in him - 10
the winter is past and the rain is over and gone	Our hope - I Timothy 1:1	a plan for the fullness of time - 10
the time of singing has come	Faithful and True, Word of God, King of kings and Lord of Lords - Revelation 19:11-16	inheritance - 11

Table discussion questions

How was God's grace part of your personal redemption story?

Has there been a time or event in your life when your Redeemer Jesus revealed a particular quality of His character to you?

How can we be ready for His return? What can we do