



GRACE CULTURE

Hey Parents!

We are so excited that you have decided to lead your teen son or daughter through this study! The theme of *Grace Culture* is helping your teen learn how to grow in Jesus. We live in a world that is quick to cancel people—not just for mistakes but for disagreeing with whatever the dominant opinion might be. This study will help your student learn how to create a culture of grace among friends and peers, as well as continue to develop in their discipleship journey with Jesus.

You don't have to be a master teacher to lead your student through this study—just be willing to have discussions with him or her and turn to God's Word for the answers. He is truth, and He will guide you in all truth! Here are some tools to help you as you walk through this journey together with your teen.

FOR THIS STUDY YOU WILL NEED:

Grace Culture Bible study book for yourself

Grace Culture Bible study book for your teen(s)

Grace Culture video sessions (available at lifeway.com/graceculture. See also page 7 in the *Grace Culture* Bible study book for instructions.)

HOW TO UTILIZE YOUR MATERIALS TOGETHER:

NOTICE

There are tips on how to get the most from this study on page 6 in the *Grace Culture* Bible study book. These tips are helpful for you as you lead but also for your teen as he or she participates in the study.

WATCH

Watch the weekly video with your teen.

Use the questions and activities found in the "Group Discussion" section of each session located in the *Grace Culture* Bible study book.

The Leader Helps beginning on page 92 will also be a helpful tool as you lead your teen each week.

These videos are intended to speak directly to your teen and the station of life he or she is in currently. As you know, no two teens are alike. Steer your discussion to where your teen is in his or her walk with the Lord. Trust God and listen for His voice. He will give you discernment as you lead.

Please note the fill-in-the-blanks found in each session of the *Grace Culture* Bible study book. These will help your teen focus as you watch the videos together.

STUDY

Don't Forget to Pray

Work through your individual *Grace Culture* study books throughout the week. We encourage you to discuss what the Lord is teaching you individually. It will be unproductive to lead this study without doing the three days of personal study. Gently encourage your teen to stay on track and push yourself to do the same. We realize your lives are busy and many teens are stretched too thin, but this study is most effective when students work through it one day at a time and are not cramming multiple days together just to get it done.

CONNECT

Plan time each day to work on personal study to keep each other accountable.

Be open with your teen throughout the week about things you learn or have questions about. Provide a safe place for him or her to do the same.

Don't stress! Make a plan and follow through. If you need to go at your own pace, that's fine. Just don't give up if the road gets rough. The destination is worth the journey!

FAQ

Q: *How old does my teen need to be for this study?*

A: This study is recommended for teens ages 13 and up, but use your discernment.

Q: *Do I have to purchase the videos to watch with my teen?*

A: Yes, you can purchase the videos at lifeway.com/graceculture. Instructions can be found on page 7 of the Bible study book.

Q: *Are there other studies I can do with my teen after this study is over?*

A: Yes! There are studies for all audiences. See our full range of offerings at lifeway.com/students.