Grace-Filled Women: Teaching Forgiveness to Grandchildren



Explore how godly women extend grace and forgiveness, equipping grandchildren to embrace and share Christ's transformative love.





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Introduction

Welcome to a transformative 7-day journey focused on understanding God's heart through the example of women whose lives embody forgiveness and grace. This study is tailored especially for grandmothers and mothers eager to teach their grandchildren how to extend and receive forgiveness, a cornerstone of the Christian life. *Forgiveness is more than letting go*; it's an act of love that mirrors God's mercy toward us.

Throughout Scripture, women are portrayed as powerful conduits of God's grace. From the faithful love of Hannah to the persistent forgiveness of the woman at the well, these stories teach profound lessons about healing broken relationships and embracing God's compassion. By studying these examples together, you can guide young hearts to understand how grace flows both ways—allowing us to receive God's forgiveness daily and extending it to others.

Whether your grandchild is just beginning to grasp the concept or needs help applying God's forgiveness practically, this study will nurture their spiritual growth. Each day we will dive into scriptural truths, reflect deeply, and encourage conversations that foster empathy, humility, and courage. As you embark on this journey together, pray that God opens their hearts wide to experience freedom in grace and the joy of restored relationships. Let's begin this path to becoming grace-filled women who teach the next generation how to love unconditionally.









Day 1: The Heart of Forgiveness









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Your Verse

Ephesians 4:32 – "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:13 "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone."
- Matthew 6:14 "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."







Day 1: The Heart of Forgiveness

Devotional: Forgiveness Starts in a Compassionate Heart

Forgiveness begins in the heart. As women of faith, we are called to mirror Christ's compassion by extending grace to others. Ephesians 4:32 reminds us that kindness and forgiveness are not optional but essential characteristics of a believer's life. When teaching grandchildren, this verse sets a foundation: forgiveness is a deliberate choice rooted in God's love.

Often, children need help seeing forgiveness as a gift we give ourselves as much as the other person. Helping them understand that forgiving releases them from bitterness is vital. Talking about the ways Jesus forgave—unconditionally and fully—opens a powerful example for them to follow.

Encourage your grandchildren to reflect on someone they might need to forgive and why forgiveness brings freedom rather than weakness. As you discuss this, share personal testimonies of when you experienced forgiveness and let grace heal relationships. This day anchors your lesson on the heart-changing power of grace.







Day 1: ? The Heart of Forgiveness

Reflect and Apply

1.	What does forgiveness mean to you personally?
2.	How can showing kindness help when it's hard to forgive?
3.	In what ways have you experienced freedom after forgiving someone?







Day 1: 1 The Heart of Forgiveness

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you found it hard to forgive. How did you overcome it?
	List three ways you can show kindness this week to someone you need to forgive.
3.	Describe what it feels like to be forgiven by God.







Day 1: 💮 The Heart of Forgiveness

Prayer for Today

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for teaching us through Your Word that forgiveness is an act of love and freedom. Help me guide my grandchildren to grasp how deeply You forgive and how we can share that grace with others. Soften our hearts when we struggle to forgive, and fill us with Your compassion. May our example reveal Your kindness and bring peace to relationships. In Jesus' name, *amen*.

















Day 2: 💋 Learning from Hannah's Prayer

Your Verse

1 Samuel 1:27–28 – "I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the Lord."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."
- Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."







Day 2: **B** Learning from Hannah's Prayer

Devotional: Trusting God Like Hannah in Difficult Times

Hannah's story teaches us surrender and trust in God's timing, even amid deep pain. She prayed earnestly for a child and then, in a profound act of faith, dedicated Samuel to God's service. This act reveals a heart transformed by grace and forgiveness—letting go of bitterness and embracing God's will.

When teaching grandchildren about forgiveness, Hannah's example shows how we can trust God through hardship and forgive circumstances beyond our control. It encourages young hearts to pray for strength and to release anger or resentment by handing it over to God.

Invite your grandchildren to share their worries and needs with God in prayer, like Hannah did, and discuss how forgiving situations requires faith. This practice builds resilience and shows the power of God's presence in our lives, especially when we feel hurt or misunderstood.







Day 2: B Learning from Hannah's Prayer

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Hannah's faith inspire you to trust God when life is hard?
2.	What do you find most challenging about forgiving difficult situations?
3.	How can prayer help when you're struggling to forgive?







Day 2: B Learning from Hannah's Prayer

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer like Hannah's, asking God for help to forgive.
2.	Describe a situation you can trust God with right now.
3.	List ways you can remind yourself God is with you every day.







Day 2: 💋 Learning from Hannah's Prayer

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the faith of women like Hannah who trusted You even when life was painful. Teach us to surrender our hurts and forgive with hearts anchored in You. Help us convey this trust to our grandchildren so they learn to rely on Your strength in all circumstances. Comfort the brokenhearted and remind us all that You are always near. *Amen.* \bigcirc

















Day 3: 👺 Jesus and the Forgiving Woman

Your Verse

Luke 7:47 – "Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 103:12 "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."







Day 3: 💟 Jesus and the Forgiving Woman

Devotional: Experiencing Transformative Grace Through Forgiveness

The story of the woman forgiven much reveals the depth of God's grace. Jesus shows compassion, accepting her repentance and allowing her love and gratitude to shine. This beautiful encounter demonstrates the power of forgiveness to transform a life and restore dignity.

Teaching grandchildren about grace requires illustrating this unconditional love. Help grandchildren see that although everyone makes mistakes, God's forgiveness is vast and complete. It teaches humility and gratitude—knowing we are forgiven motivates us to forgive others.

Encourage children to imagine themselves in the forgiven woman's place, embracing God's mercy. This can open their hearts to receive grace and understand the importance of forgiving those who hurt them as Jesus did.







Day 3: 💟 Jesus and the Forgiving Woman

Reflect and Apply

1.	What does Jesus' response to this woman teach about God's forgiveness?
2.	How can knowing we are forgiven help us forgive others?
	How do you feel when you realize God's grace is enough for your mistakes?







Day 3: 👺 Jesus and the Forgiving Woman

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you felt God's grace in a hard situation.
2.	List ways you can show forgiveness like Jesus did to the woman.
3.	Reflect on how forgiving changes your heart and your relationships.







Day 3: 👺 Jesus and the Forgiving Woman

Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for Your incredible grace and forgiveness. Help us learn to love as You love, forgiving freely and fully. Teach us to help our grandchildren understand the joy and freedom that come from receiving and giving grace. May our lives reflect Your mercy in word and deed. *Amen.* \checkmark

















Your Verse

Proverbs 31:26 – "She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault."
- Ephesians 2:8 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith."







Devotional: Speaking Wisdom and Grace into Young Hearts

Proverbs 31 highlights the power of wise, gracious words. As women guiding grandchildren, our speech carries influence—words can build up or tear down. Wisdom, combined with grace, nurtures faith and encourages forgiveness in tender hearts.

Teaching children how to communicate forgiveness gently is vital. When grandchildren understand that wise words bring healing, they can better express grace in daily interactions. By modeling Proverbs 31:26, we show how faithfulness includes teaching kindness even when it is difficult.

Encourage grandchildren to practice speaking words that uplift and forgive, helping them realize that grace in speech reflects God's love. This day underscores the vital role of your voice and example in shaping their understanding of forgiveness.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How can your words encourage forgiveness in others?
2.	What wisdom from Proverbs helps you show grace today?
3.	How does asking God for wisdom change your approach to forgiveness?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write down kind words you want to say to someone you need to forgive.
2.	Reflect on a time when good advice helped you forgive someone.
3.	List ways you can use words to spread grace this week.







Prayer for Today

God of Wisdom, grant me the grace to speak wisely and lovingly, especially when teaching my grandchildren about forgiveness. Help our words reflect Your heart and bring healing where there is hurt. Fill us with faithfulness to guide little hearts toward Your grace. *Amen.*







Day 5: State Mary Magdalene's Transforming Grace









Day 5: 3 Mary Magdalene's Transforming Grace

Your Verse

John 8:11 - "Neither do I condemn you. Go now and leave your life of sin."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 8:1 "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
- 2 Timothy 1:7 "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."







Day 5: 😂 Mary Magdalene's Transforming Grace

Devotional: Grace That Frees and Empowers New Life

Mary Magdalene's story powerfully illustrates grace that changes lives. Jesus' words to her—free from condemnation—show the freedom found in forgiveness. This act of mercy not only restored her but empowered her to follow Him fully.

Teaching grandchildren about receiving grace means showing them that everyone can start fresh. Jesus' love overcomes shame and past mistakes, inviting all to walk confidently in His freedom without fear.

Help your grandchildren grasp that forgiving themselves is part of God's grace, encouraging them to accept forgiveness as a foundation for extending it. This day highlights the courage grace brings and the new life it inspires.







Day 5: 🚇 Mary Magdalene's Transforming Grace

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Jesus' lack of condemnation encourage you personally?
2.	What fears might prevent you or others from accepting forgiveness?
3.	How does freedom from condemnation help you forgive yourself and others?







Day 5: 3 Mary Magdalene's Transforming Grace

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a fear or regret you want to give to Jesus.
2.	Describe how forgiveness has made you feel free.
3.	List ways to encourage others to accept God's grace freely.







Day 5: 🚇 Mary Magdalene's Transforming Grace

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your grace that frees us from condemnation. Help us teach our grandchildren to accept Your forgiveness boldly and forgive themselves. Let Your love empower us all to live with courage, love, and self-discipline. May we reflect Your mercy daily. *Amen.*

















Day 6: 👸 Ruth's Loyalty and Kindness

Your Verse

Ruth 1:16 - "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay."

Supporting Scriptures

- Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
- 1 Peter 4:8 "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."







Day 6: 🎘 Ruth's Loyalty and Kindness

Devotional: Living Forgiveness Through Loyalty and Kindness

Ruth's faithfulness to Naomi models grace lived out through loyalty and kindness. Her pledge to stay with Naomi despite hardship reveals the strength of forgiveness expressed through steadfast love.

Teaching grandchildren about grace also means showing how forgiveness is lived out in everyday actions—choosing kindness, bearing burdens, and loving deeply. Ruth's example encourages generations to extend grace practically and sacrificially.

Invite grandchildren to think of ways they can be loyal and kind in their relationships, reflecting how God's grace in their lives compels them to love others deeply, even when it's hard.







Day 6: 餐 Ruth's Loyalty and Kindness

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does loyalty reflect God's grace in relationships?
2.	What does love covering a multitude of sins mean to you?
3.	How can you show kindness as a way to forgive others?







Day 6: 餐 Ruth's Loyalty and Kindness

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a person you want to be loyal and kind to.
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2.	List practical ways you can help carry someone's burdens.
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5 .	Reflect on how love has helped heal a difficult relationship.







Day 6: 👸 Ruth's Loyalty and Kindness

Prayer for Today

Gracious God, thank You for Ruth's example of steadfast love and forgiveness. Help us teach our grandchildren to carry each other's burdens with kindness and to extend grace through loyal friendship. May love fill our hearts and cover sins with mercy. *Amen.* $\heartsuit \not = \not \!\!\!\!/$









Day 7: Day Empowered to Forgive and Love









Your Verse

2 Corinthians 5:18 - "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 18:21–22 "Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."
- John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."







Devotional: Called to a Lifetime Ministry of Reconciliation

As women empowered by God's reconciliation, we carry a sacred ministry to teach forgiveness. 2 Corinthians 5:18 reminds us that through Christ, we are called to be ambassadors of grace and reconciliation. Teaching grandchildren this ministry is one of the most impactful legacies we can leave.

This final day challenges grandmothers and mothers to embrace forgiveness as a continual process—modeled by Jesus who commands us to forgive abundantly and love unconditionally.

Discuss with your grandchildren how forgiveness is a daily choice that reflects God's love, and pray together for the strength to forgive repeatedly, extending grace as you have received it. End this study with the hope that this gift will nurture a lifetime of grace-filled relationships.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does being a minister of reconciliation mean in your life?
2.	Why is forgiveness described as limitless in Matthew 18?
3.	How can you and your grandchildren practice unconditional love daily?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how you will teach forgiveness to someone this week.
2.	Reflect on a relationship God is asking you to reconcile.
3.	List ways you can show Jesus' love in forgiving others.







Prayer for Today

Father God, thank You for reconciling us to Yourself and entrusting us with the ministry of reconciliation. Empower us and our grandchildren to forgive without limits and love as Jesus loves us. May grace define our family legacy and flow continuously through every relationship. Use us as vessels of Your peace and healing. *Amen.*







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