**Lesson: Grace**

Guiding verses: **John 1:14-18, Romans 3: 19-26**

Discussion Questions:

* **Read your guiding verses. What jumps out at you? What are the themes present in both?**
* **What does the phrase “grace upon grace” mean?**
* **Have you ever had to earn or work for something?**
* **In the first lesson of the year, you came up with a definition of “Grace.” Grace is central to Luther’s theology. How would you define grace now?**
* **We’ve talked about sin before as well. How would you describe sin? Based on that would you call yourself a sinner?**
* **Describe a time in your life when you’ve felt like you weren’t perfect or don’t measure up?**
* **Has there ever been a time when someone has disappointed you? What happened?**
* **The core of Luther’s theology is grace. It is that we cannot ever earn our way into heaven, or to make God love and forgive us. Because of that, we needed a savior. Through Jesus, we are loved and forgiven unconditionally. What does that mean to you?**
* **If you do not have to worry about being a good person, does that mean you can just do whatever you want to do? Why or why not?**