

Look at the Book

Ephesians 2:4 - 10 (NIV)

⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ **even when we were dead in transgressions**—it is by grace you have been saved.

⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, **expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus**.

⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, **it is the gift of God**—⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.

¹⁰For we are God's handiwork, **created in Christ Jesus to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Probing

1. Listen to a teaching on justification or sanctification from a youth leader.
2. Teach what you learned to a partner.
3. With the whole youth group, write the following phrases from the lesson scripture into the appropriate places on the Justified and Sanctified graph:
 - Dead in transgressions
 - In the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus
 - By grace you have been saved
 - To do good works.