

Sample Letter for DRE to Send to Parents with Prepared Course Directions:

Dear Parents,

Welcome to PREPARED, our new on-line course for First Reconciliation Preparation, *Signs of Grace, You Are FORGIVEN*.

Parents will watch the three 35-minute videos called *FORGIVEN* at the start of Lesson 1, Lesson 2, and Lesson 3. Use the discussion questions in the study guide; these can be viewed or printed.

Children, along with their parents(s), will complete all 7 sessions. Each lesson will take about 30-40 minutes. Parents, please note that you and your child can follow Miss Mary together as she reads each lesson aloud, or you can read the lesson to your child instead. You can be confident that, either way, you will enjoy this time together.

To begin, click the link in the email to enroll and then follow the steps below.

Note: Unless you have more than one child receiving the sacrament at this time, please *do not* use the link to enroll more than once. If you have more than one child preparing for the sacrament now, you must use a unique email address to register each student.

Step 1: A. If you are new to Prepared for Grace, select "Need an Account? Sign-Up" and enter your *child's* email address, name and select the terms checkbox. Do not use your own name. Click *SIGN UP*. If you already have an account, enter child's email address and click *NEXT* to login.

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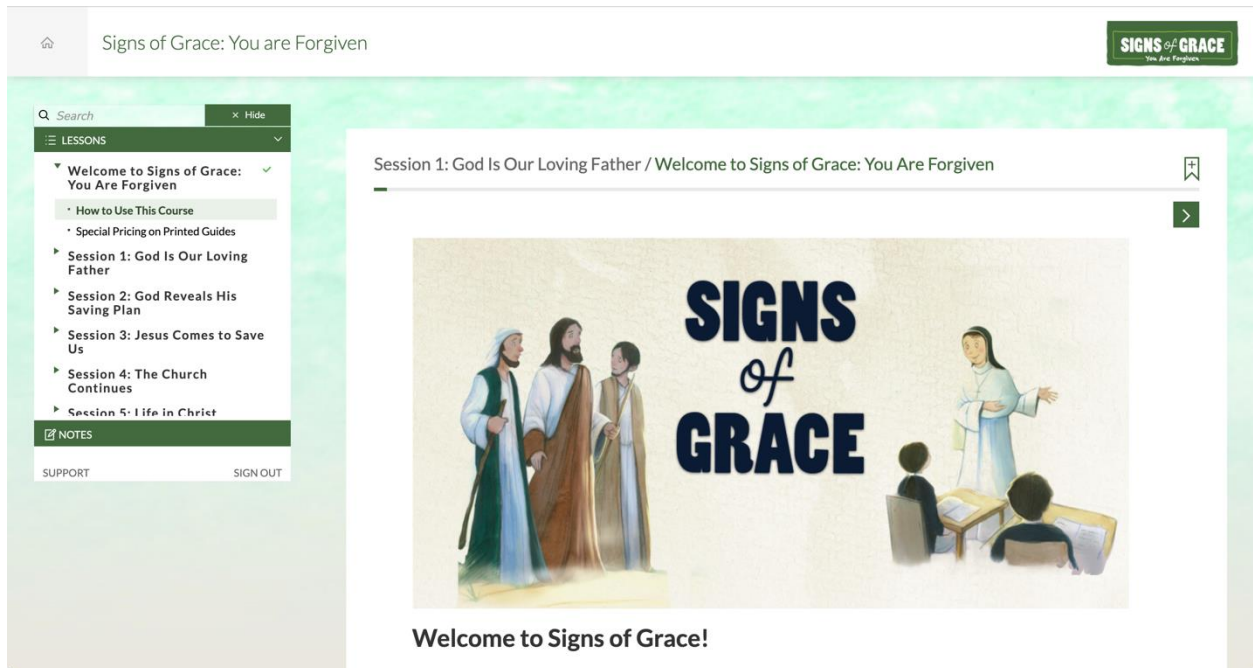
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Step 2: Once you are in the course, please click on *Welcome to Signs of Grace* on the left and begin reading the welcome message.



The screenshot shows a web interface for the course "Signs of Grace: You are Forgiven". At the top right, there is a logo for "SIGNS of GRACE The 8th Program". On the left, a navigation menu lists the course structure, including "Welcome to Signs of Grace: You Are Forgiven" (which is selected), "How to Use This Course", "Special Pricing on Printed Guides", and five sessions. The main content area displays "Session 1: God Is Our Loving Father / Welcome to Signs of Grace: You Are Forgiven". Below this, there is an illustration of three men in robes and a woman in a blue dress standing in a room with two children sitting at a table. The text "SIGNS of GRACE" is prominently displayed in the center of the illustration. Below the illustration, the text "Welcome to Signs of Grace!" is written.

You have the option to order a hard-copy activity book which has fun activities and stickers, as well as the student guide, if you wish (optional).

Step 3: Click on *Session 1: God Is Our Loving Father*



The screenshot shows a web interface for the course "Signs of Grace: You are Forgiven". At the top, there is a search bar and a "Hide" button. Below the search bar, there is a "LESSONS" menu. The "Session 1: God Is Our Loving Father" lesson is selected and expanded, showing a list of activities and resources:

- Parent/Teacher Prep: Forgiven: Where Are You?
- Let's Pray and Introduction
- Instructional Video: God Wants You to Be Happy
- Let's Read God's Word
- Let's Learn About Our Faith
- Let's Do Activities
- Let's Recall and Reflect
- Session 1 Quiz
- Hope Springs Story

At the bottom of the page, there are links for "SUPPORT" and "SIGN OUT".

PARENT VIDEO/FORGIVEN Parents, download the study guide and work through the questions while watching the video.

▪ **Parent/Teacher Prep: Forgiven: Where Are You?**

(scroll down to see the study guide)

Reflection Question:

Consider God's call to Adam and Eve after they had sinned: "And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?'" (Genesis 3:8-9). Adam and Eve's first impulse after their sin is to hide themselves from God. They feel that same guilt we experience when we know we've done something wrong, and it causes us to be separated from him. Do you ever feel a desire to hide yourself from God? Why or why not?

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PARENT/CHILD To start the first student lesson, click on *Let's Pray and Introduction*.

▪ **Let's Pray and Introduction**

View or Print the pdfs under the videos. Read along with Miss Mary or read to your child using the pdf.



Welcome to Signs of Grace Session 1: *God Is Our Loving Father*. In this session you will understand that God promises to send a savior to rescue all people from their sin and restore friendship with God.

Companion pdf files are embedded in each lesson, For your convenience, you can also download the pdf for this video below.

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Continue working through Lesson 1. Always click this link to continue to the next screen.



Step 4. Continue working through all the other 6 sessions. You can leave at any time. When you return to the site, simply login and click RESUME COURSE:



At the end of the course, you can print out a certificate of completion!