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- If you were asked to choose one passage in the Bible that summed up your understanding of the good news of the gospel what would it be and why?
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- What does this passage have to say about Grace?
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- ➤ Is there a story of Jesus encountering people in the gospels (or a parable) that best embodies your definition? Can you see yourself in this story?
- What was your reaction to the 'cycle of grace'?
- ➤ If you are really honest which way round does it mostly work for you?
- ➤ How easy do you find it to receive grace? Why?
- What would it look like for us to be individuals / a Life Group / a Church that 'stands in grace' (Rom 5:2)?
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