

Student 6: High Not Achieved

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"Give us grace and strength to forbear and to persevere. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind, spare to us our friends, soften to us our enemies" Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Robert Louis Stevenson was a Scottish novelist, poet, essayist, and travel writer. His most famous works are *Treasure Island*, *Kidnapped* and the strange *Curse of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*.

In Christianity theology, grace has been defined as the "love and mercy given to us by God because God desired us to have it, not because of anything we have done to earn it".

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Noah deserves grace because he is the one who built the ark and saved the animals of earth and his family.

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God tells Abraham to leave his country and go to the land that God has told him to go to, Abraham does not know where he is going but he did not care because the Lord had promised Abraham the new promised land. When they passed through Canaan the Canaanites were still living in the land, but God said to Abraham "to your offspring I will give this land". Therefore, Abraham built an altar there to the Lord who had appeared to him.

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In conclusion, grace means the love of our heavenly father who has blessed us and gave up his only son so we could be here. Like it said in **John 3:16** "for God so loved the world he gave up his only son".

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