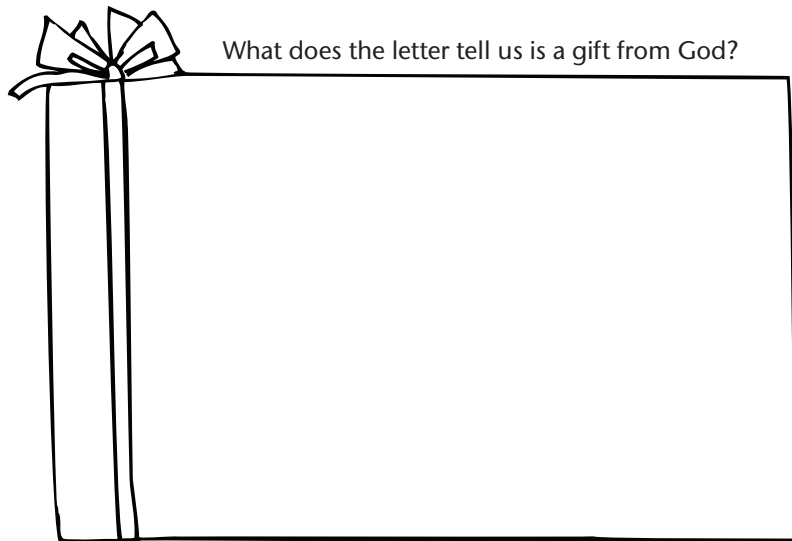


## A Letter for the Church based on Ephesians 2:1-10

It was time for the house church to gather. People came, carrying grapes, bread, olives, and whatever food they had to share. When everyone was there and the meal was over, the people sang praises and prayed to God. Then it was time to hear a letter that had been sent to them by a Christian leader and teacher who lived in another town. A man stood up. Holding a lamp so he could see the writing, he read:

*To the holy and faithful people in Christ Jesus in Ephesus. Grace and peace to you from God and from Jesus Christ. . . .*

*You are saved by God's grace. This is because of your faith in God. God's saving grace is not a prize that you win. It is a gift from God. We are created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Then, this is how we should live our lives, doing these good things.*



What does the letter tell us is a gift from God?

Can you find the picture that is different in each row?



The early church gathered to worship.



We gather to worship.



The early church broke bread and shared stories about God.



We break bread and share stories about God.