



## Streets

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**Focus** In this series, we have looked at how God gives us strength, signs, and streams in the wilderness. This week, we focused on a remarkable street for those who have chosen to follow the Lord. This path is safe and paved with grace, and those who walk on it find reason to rejoice.

**Fun** What is most memorable about your childhood street or neighborhood?

**Review** Key Scriptures: Isaiah 35:8–10

#### 1. Street of Grace

*Isaiah 35:8; Acts 10:14–15, 10:28, 15:8–9; John 14:4–6*

Alone, we are unable to journey along the Highway of Holiness. However, God's cleansing and grace give us access.

#### 2. Street of Safety

*Isaiah 35:9; Psalm 91:13; Luke 10:19; 2 Timothy 4:17–18*

While we may face temptation on this street, the enemy is not able to join us. He launches attacks, but we are equipped with spiritual tools to defend against Him.

#### 3. Street of Joy

*Isaiah 35:10; Isaiah 51:11; Luke 15:6, 9, 22–24*

We each have longings that can only be filled with Jesus. The Lord brought us from the wilderness and to His Highway of Holiness where we can rejoice.

**\*Group Dynamics Idea\*** Ask your group members if anyone has a neighbor who is physically unable to care for their yard (they may even be a group member). Work together to fill the need for this family or individual throughout the summer.

## Discuss

1. Condemnation is not from God. However, we are asked to live a holy life. How are we able to live holy or set apart?
2. Read John 14:4–6. Who is the Way? Can earn our way onto the Highway of Holiness?
3. Our adversary, the devil, is just off the road and can't get on the road, but according to Psalm 91:13, what authority do we have?
4. We can withstand the temptations and attacks from the enemy with spiritual warfare. What are specific spiritual warfare tools we can use?
5. In Luke 15:6, 9, 22–24, what was the response to finding the missing item/person?
6. Why are we able to sing and rejoice? What were we missing and searching for? Where can all these things be found?

**Take Home** As we conclude, remember the following:

- There's no such thing as bad grace. There's only good grace. It doesn't matter what your performance was. It only matters what Jesus's performance was.
- The Messiah did not come to condemn us but to save us.
- The Highway of Holiness is a highway of deliverance.
- We were born looking for favor with God, and we've found it in the Messiah.

## Prayer

Lord, thank You for salvation through Jesus. Through Him, we are cleansed and made holy by grace. As I walk on your Highway of Holiness, remind me to use spiritual tools to defend against enemy attacks. Each day, I want to rejoice in You for acceptance through Jesus. I have found everything I need in Him. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**\*New Leader Tip\*** Summer brings vacations, camps, and other travel plans. Check in regularly with group members who have missed meetings to see how they're doing.