



30-DAY DESK CALENDAR

*"And God is able to make all grace abound to you,
so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times,
you may abound in every good work."*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

Grace in a Line

I am God's beloved daughter, and he will
be enough for me today, all day.

*"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the
fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of
a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the
man who fills his quiver with them!"*

PSALM 127:3-5

Grace in a Line

My children really are a sign of
God's grace to me, every day.

*"[God's] delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the
LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love."*

PSALM 147:10-11

Grace in a Line

It's okay to be weak; my kids most need
a mom who loves Jesus, not one who
has it all together all the time.

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."*

EPHESIANS 2:8

Grace in a Line

My children's salvation isn't up to me; it's up to God.
I may not get every decision right, but God's grace is
greater than both my successes and failures as a mom.

"If I, then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet ... If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

JOHN 13:14, 17

Grace in a Line

God will see and use every mundane
act of service that I do today.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

JAMES 1:5 (NIV)

Grace in a Line

God will give me wisdom to parent well
in every situation—I just need to ask.

"For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust."

PSALM 103:14

Grace in a Line

Jesus is not asking me to do anything I can't do, and
he'll help me with all that he does ask me to do.

"Folly is bound up in the heart of a child."

PROVERBS 22:15

Grace in a Line

God shows me grace when I sin, so I can
show the same grace to my kids today.

"Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ."

1 CORINTHIANS 11:1 (NIV)

Grace in a Line

It's okay not to be perfect; my calling is to
show my kids how to rely on grace.

*"O our God ... we are powerless against this great
horde that is coming against us. We do not know
what to do but our eyes are on you."*

2 CHRONICLES 20:12

Grace in a Line

When I can't do anything to help my kids,
God can—and I can ask him to do it.

*"It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but
that the works of God might be displayed in him."*

JOHN 9:3

Grace in a Line

God can use my children's struggles to
bring them closer to him, which is the
best thing that can happen to them.

*"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you,
and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For my
yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

MATTHEW 11:28-30

Grace in a Line

Jesus doesn't ask me or need me to be super-
mom. I'm free to say no when I need to.

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God."

1 JOHN 3:1

Grace in a Line

God loves me even more than I love my kids.

"You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways."

PSALM 139:3

Grace in a Line

God knows and treats me and my kids
as the real, complex people we are.

"And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this."

ESTHER 4:14

Grace in a Line

God has deliberately put my kids in this time
and place, and he has a purpose for them.

A CONDUIT OF HIS GRACE

Mouths to feed
And memories to make
Tears to dry
And hearts to shape.

Decisions to guide
Broken hearts to mend
Messes to clean
And a hand to lend.

Hurtful words to absorb
Unconditional love to give
Striving to offer our best
Yet imperfectly we live.

Though failures are often
And weaknesses are felt
Confess our constant need
His strength to be dealt.

Grace in a Line

There's nothing that my Father doesn't
want me to talk to him about.

*"Continue steadfastly in prayer,
being watchful in it with thanksgiving."*

COLOSSIANS 4:2

Grace in a Line

God is pouring out his grace to us
today—I just need to notice it!

*"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love
and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the
habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the
more as you see the Day drawing near."*

HEBREWS 10:24-25

Grace in a Line

My church is God's gift to me, and it's good to look
to God's people for help and encouragement.

*"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod
and your staff, they comfort me."*

PSALM 23:4-5

Grace in a Line

Jesus is with me and guiding me,
however hard the path is.

*"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."*

PSALM 139:14

Grace in a Line

God made me as me, giving me particular
strengths that I can use in my mothering.

*"To everything there is a season, and a time
for every matter under heaven."*

ECCLESIASTES 3:1

Grace in a Line

This season of motherhood is a gift that
can be enjoyed instead of wished away.

*"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of God."*

LUKE 18:16

Grace in a Line

I can be gentle with childish behavior,
just as God is gentle with me.

*"But God chose what is foolish in the world
to shame the wise; God chose what is weak
in the world to shame the strong."*

1 CORINTHIANS 1:27

Grace in a Line

When parenting is at its most challenging,
Jesus will most help me. He will equip me for
everything he calls me to do as a mom.

*"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power
is made perfect in weakness."*

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

Grace in a Line

God is in control, and God is good, and
I can trust him with my fears.

"We have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us."

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7

Grace in a Line

God loves to work through weakness.
Weakness doesn't define me; it can
lead me to the one who does.

"As it is written: 'None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God' ... But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law."

ROMANS 3:10-11, 21

Grace in a Line

God is giving me everything I need to
parent the children he's given me.

*"When he came to himself, he said ...
'I will arise and go to my father.'"*

LUKE 15:17-18

Grace in a Line

God can call wandering children back
to him. There is always hope.

*"For as in one body we have many members,
and the members do not all have the same function,
so we, though many, are one body in Christ,
and individually members one of another.
Having gifts that differ according to
the grace given to us, let us use them."*

ROMANS 12:4-6

Grace in a Line

God loves me! I really don't need to seek reassurance
by comparing myself with other moms.

"Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot."

ECCLESIASTES 5:18

Grace in a Line

Moments of joy are gifts from God for me to notice, pause in, and enjoy.

"But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace."

ROMANS 11:6

Grace in a Line

I will always need grace, and God will always give me grace.