



January Hymn DQT 3rd Grade "Amazing Grace"

Day 1

January's hymn is probably the most loved and most famous hymn in America. It was not written by an American, though. The words were written by an Englishman, John _____ in the 1700s. The origin of the tune is unknown, but we know that it first appeared in a tune book published in 1831. Study the words to this great hymn.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.	T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear. And Grace, my fears relieved. How precious did that Grace appear The hour I first believed.	Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come; 'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far and Grace will lead me home.	When we've been here ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we've first begun.
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Pray

Lord, help me to hide these words in my heart. May I always remember Your Amazing Grace.
In Jesus Name, Amen.

Day 2

John Newton was born in London in 1725. His mother taught him to read when he was only 3. She was a very godly woman who taught him scripture & hymns. She prayed God would give him a heart for the ministry. Sadly, his mother died when he was only 7. His father soon remarried a woman who was not very godly. John began to hang out with the wrong crowd and was sent off to boarding school. When he was ten he was taken out of school. At the age of eleven John went to sea with his father, a sea captain. Later in life after John became a Christian he remembered the things his mother had taught him and how she had prayed for him. It greatly encouraged him. Did you know that your parents and your WOW teachers pray for you all the time? We hope that you will remember the truths you are learning about God and the wonderful hymns of our faith. Do you remember any of the hymns you studied last year? Do you remember the hymns you have studied this year? Write down the names of two hymns that you have learned in WoW.

Pray

Lord, help me to remember the truths You are teaching me through Your hymns and Your Word.
In Jesus Name, Amen.



Day 3

The story of John Newton's life is quite well known. In 2007 a movie called "Amazing Grace" was shown in theaters across the world. Although the movie was not all about John Newton, his song inspired the movie. You may have heard a recent version of the hymn on KSBJ performed by Chris Tomlin (for the movie).

Tomlin wrote a chorus to the song that says,

*"My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns Unending love, Amazing grace."*

Pray

Lord, thank You for helping to take Your message of grace all over the world through music.
In Jesus name, Amen.

Day 4

While John was at sea he rarely thought about things his mother had taught him. He continued to be easily influenced by the wrong crowd. He used bad language & had a very bad attitude. He hated taking orders. He knew that he was doing bad things, but he loved sin and did not want to give it up. He often made fun of anyone who believed in God.

Do you ever do things that you know are wrong? Do you ever disobey your parents or teachers? Is it hard for you to stop? John was not yet a Christian when he did these things. He believed that God was real, but he had not asked Christ to come into his heart. Maybe you need to ask Christ to come and live in your heart. He will change your life & you will find it harder to sin. Yes, you will probably still disobey your parents and teachers, but you will probably not do it as often. You will also feel badly when you do mess up. That is the Holy Spirit telling you that you know better.

Pray

Lord, help me to live a more godly life. I know You hear my prayers, dear Lord. Thank You for listening.
In Jesus Name, Amen.

Day 5

John Newton's life was pretty amazing. Before he was 20 he'd had several scrapes with death & he'd been held hostage on an African island. He even got involved in trading slaves. Finally, after 23 years of a miserable, sinful life John came to know the Savior when he almost lost his life in a violent storm. He began to think about his life and turned it over to Jesus. He began to study the Bible & eventually became a preacher. He also worked to end slavery. As he reflected back on his life, John Newton was able to write this great hymn which is a personal testimony of how God saved him--- an awful sinful wretch. He once had been _____ but now with Christ he could _____. I hope you can see how AMAZING God's GRACE truly is!

Pray

Lord, thank You for grace. Thank You for saving a sinner like me. I love You, Lord.
In Jesus Name, Amen.

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Child's Name _____ Grade/Age _____

My child has completed his/her DQT for the week of Jan. 11, 2012.



Parent Signature