

## **IPEAR for Jesus Loves Me/Amazing Grace**

**Introduction:** Have you ever been lost? (Allow children to discuss a time they were lost) Do you know all of us are born lost? This song talks about how we are lost and blind at birth.

**Presentation:** Show the children how to do the clapping and repeating what you sing. Sing the song.

**Explanation:** The Bible is God's Word. Therefore, every word of it is true. Jesus showed His love for us when He died to take the punishment that we each deserve. Why do we deserve to be punished? We are all born with a "want to" to sin. Our sin separates us from God. God wants us to be close to Him, to have a close relationship with Him. He loves us no matter what we do but He hates sin. Sin can never be in Heaven with Jesus because He is God and is holy with no sin. He has all power therefore He is strong. We are sinners and have no power to fight against sin or the punishment for sin. So the all-powerful, loving Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for your sin and rose again from the dead. When you admit to Him you have sinned, believe that He died to take your punishment and choose to receive Him, you will go from being lost to being found and from being blind to seeing. God pours out His grace, His undeserved favor and saves us from the power and the punishment of sin.

**Application:** Unsaved – If you have never believed in Jesus as your Savior, you are still blind and lost, separated from God. Jesus loves you but you are weak and unable to save yourself. Listen carefully to the Bible lesson today so that you can receive God's Amazing Grace and belong to God becoming close to Him forever.

Saved - If you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, you can sing this song with your whole heart, thanking God for His amazing love and grace.

**Repetition:** Sing with the children using clapping and repetition