

High School**April 29, 2018**

By the Grace of God

Pop star Katy Perry gave audiences a close look at her emotional struggles last week. She broadcast a live therapy session with her psychiatrist about her battle with depression.

Perry confessed that her struggle with fame has led her to suicidal thoughts.

She believes it is the grace of God that pulls her out of her depression.

Perry said, "I wrote that song 'By the Grace of God' because I do believe in something much bigger than me," she said. "I know that God has His hand on me, and I know sometimes I go through things and they're just too intense and I can't handle them and then He swoops in and He shows me that it's His grace that brings me through it."

Perry also shared her tattoo on social media; it simply says, "Jesus." The pop star's Easter Sunday Instagram post about the tattoo read, "My brokenness + God's divinity = my wholeness."

Discussion Questions

- Discuss Katy Perry's thoughts about God. What does God's grace mean to her? What does God's grace mean to you?
- In your own words, what is our brokenness? What is God's divinity?
- Look at Romans 3:23–24 ("For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."). What does it mean that you are justified by God's grace?