

*March 9-10, 2019*

# STRANGER THINGS

A L E N T E N S E R I E S

# MESSAGE NOTES

## Stranger Things | Part 1

*Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

John 20:30-31 (NLT)

*The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him,  
"They have no more wine."*

John 2:3 (NLT)

### How does believing in Jesus miraculously transform my empty life?

#### 1. Jesus can give me an \_\_\_\_\_ new life.

*Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water."*

John 2:6-7a (NLT)

*"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."*

John 15:6 (NLT)

#### 2. Jesus can give me a \_\_\_\_\_ new life.

*When the jars had been filled, he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions. When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!"*

John 2:7b-10 (NLT)

*"Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me."*

John 15:4 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

## **The Gathering Table Café & Consignment –**

We now serve FRESH, made to order, breakfast sandwiches! Saturday, March 16, is our monthly 3rd Saturday Vendor Event. We also have meeting space available for business meetings, classes and/or small groups, call 599.4780 for more information. Shop hours are: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 AM-4 PM, Wednesday 8 AM-8 PM, and Saturday 9 AM-4 PM. Calendar of Events is located on our Facebook page and at the Information Desk in the Lobby.

## **Fresh Expressions of Church got you curious?**

Come hear more and how you might get involved at the FX Open House on Monday, March 18 at 6 PM at The Gathering Table. Contact Heather at 574.7161 or email [hevans@egracechurch.com](mailto:hevans@egracechurch.com).

**Come visit the new Connections Café** complete with gourmet coffee, baked goods, and other breakfast options. Open during all weekend worship services.

**Family Fun Night** - Monday, March 11 from 6-7:30 PM in the Family Center. Join us for dinner, Disney themed scavenger hunt, games, and more.

**Tween Girls Night** - Will be held at The Gathering Table Tuesday, March 12 from 6:45-8 PM. Any girl in 4th or 5th grade is welcome to join us for a night of fun and encouragement as we focus on becoming all that God wants us to be. Email Stacy Knight at [sknight@egracechurch.com](mailto:sknight@egracechurch.com).

## **Costa Rica Mission Team Informational**

**Meeting** – Sunday, March 10 at 1 PM in Room 3. Grace Church will be sending a mission team to our partners in Costa Rica September 28-October 5. Contact Taylor Foley at [tfoley@egracechurch.com](mailto:tfoley@egracechurch.com).

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /

Service Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 1st time     ☐ 2nd time     ☐ 3rd time  
☐ Regular Attendee     ☐ Church Member  
☐ Male     ☐ Female

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Single     ☐ 18-23     ☐ 50's  
☐ Married     ☐ 24-29     ☐ 60+  
☐ Divorced     ☐ 30's  
☐ Widowed     ☐ 40's  
☐ Middle School     ☐ High School     ☐ College

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please update my contact information

## MY DECISION TODAY

- ☐ I said **YES** for the first time,  
and became a follower of Jesus.  
☐ I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

*We have resources to help you with your decision.*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Public Prayer List    ☐ For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

-OR-

text any amount to: **239.205.3123**

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



**Do You Like To Cook?** If you have Friday afternoons between 2-7 PM free, the Choose Recovery program needs your help for 3 months. We serve over 100 people a good homemade dinner every Friday night for free. The Dinner Prep Team has disbanded and you are needed to fill the gap as a new team forms. A few willing, self-starting people can help to transform lives by cooking and serving! Contact Pastor Arlene by text at 239.839.2372 for more info or to say "Sure, I'll give it a try!"

**Calling all Small Group Launchers and Leaders!** Whether you are interested in helping a new small group get on its feet or leading a group of your own, the time is now! Many people are waiting to get connected in small groups and volunteers are needed to make phone calls, organize, and lead groups. Contact Jenn Kaufman at 574.7161 X 233.

## SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am,  
Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

**Grace Place** (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm,  
Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

**Planet 45** (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am

**Revolution** (Middle School + High School):  
Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm

### Choose Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

## GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 44,231
Received YTD	\$ 299,641