

March 16-17, 2019

STRANGER THINGS

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

MESSAGE NOTES

Stranger Things | Part 2

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)

At the end of the two days, Jesus went on to Galilee. He himself had said that a prophet is not honored in his own hometown. Yet the Galileans welcomed him, for they had been in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration and had seen everything he did there. As he traveled through Galilee, he came to Cana, where he had turned the water into wine. There was a government official in nearby Capernaum whose son was very sick. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged Jesus to come to Capernaum to heal his son, who was about to die.

John 4:43-47 (NLT)

What can I do with my desperation?

1. I can _____ it.

Jesus asked, "Will you never believe in me unless you see miraculous signs and wonders?"

John 4:48 (NLT)

When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. Then the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked."

Genesis 3:8-10 (NLT)

2. I can _____ it.

The official pleaded, "Lord, please come now before my little boy dies." Then Jesus told him, "Go back home. Your son will live!" And the man believed what Jesus said and started home.

John 4:49-50 (NLT)

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:3 (NIV)

While the man was on his way, some of his servants met him with the news that his son was alive and well. He asked them when the boy had begun to get better, and they replied, "Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock his fever suddenly disappeared!" Then the father realized that that was the very time Jesus had told him, "Your son will live." And he and his entire household believed in Jesus. This was the second miraculous sign

Jesus did in Galilee after coming from Judea.

John 4:51-54 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

The Gathering Table Café & Consignment –

We now serve FRESH, made to order, breakfast sandwiches - visit us for your morning coffee and breakfast! We have meeting space available for business meetings, classes and/or small groups, call 599.4780 for more information. Calendar of Events is located on our Facebook page and at the Information Desk in the Lobby.

Bag Sale - Saturday, March 30 at The Gathering Table. Bring a reusable shopping bag, fill it with clothing, shoes and/or accessories, pay \$15!

Grace Filled, an annual spiritual renewal retreat for women, is Saturday, April 13 - Sunday, April 14 on Fort Myers Beach. Relax and be in fellowship with other Christian women while drawing closer to Jesus. Over these two days in a relaxing beach setting, you will experience worship, meditation, conversation, laughter, tears, spiritual activities, messages, beach activities, and crafting. Housing and all meals included in the registration cost of \$70. For more information, call Diane Cremeans at 248.310.6129 or Cheri Giralico at 502.387.1569, or register at egracechurch.com.

Lamplighters – a monthly potluck at noon on Wednesday, March 20 in the Connections Café. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Program will be a presentation from the Piper Center on senior services.

Like to crochet or knit or want to learn?

Tuesdays at 10:50 AM or Wednesdays at 6 PM at The Gathering Table. Lots of yarn to give away and blessings to make for others in the form of shawls, lap robes, or baby hats. Contact Pastor Cindy at cjones@egracechurch.com or 574-7161 X 232.

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.

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?

Name(s): _____

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

Address: _____

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: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: 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.



Healing from Divorce – join us for a 6-week study on healing from divorce beginning on Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 PM at The Gathering Table located at 601 Del Prado Blvd. North. This group is for anyone who has or currently is going through separation or divorce. Contact Carol at cmusselman@egracechurch.com or 574.7161 X 230.

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

Food Pantry Ministry - The current needs are pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned soup, peanut butter, jelly, and cereal. We are running low on these staple items so any help would be appreciated. As always, we take all non-perishable food donations. Food can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

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	\$ 39,888
Received YTD	\$ 339,530