

March 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

If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.

What's up with the 9:41? Why do the church bells chime at 9:41 every day? Why does church start at 9:41 on Sunday? Matthew 9:37-38 says "Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." We are praying for laborers and we are praying that God would equip us to be harvesters! Set your phone alarm and join us in praying at 9:41 every day for our community, and the (941) area code.

Showers and hot meal for campers, Saturday, March 23rd, 11:00 – 2:00 here at Grace Church – We are also looking for donations of individually wrapped brown bag food items. Grab a bag on your way out and return to the office on Tuesday or Friday between 10 – 3.

Partnership Class - Tuesday, April 2nd, 6:30 – 7:30 pm conference room. Curious about what it means to partner with Grace Church as we partner with God in transforming unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God? Join us and find out!

Beach baptisms and cookout - Good Friday, April 19 at Turtle Beach. If you are interested in being baptized or remembering your baptism please indicate on your connect card. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the cookout.

Costa Rica Short Term Mission Trip – Applications are now being accepted ONLINE – if you are interested or have previously applied, please go to <http://www.egracechurch.com/missions/> to register by March 24th.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date: / / 1st Time Visitor

How did you hear about Grace Church?

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: / / Male Female

I would like to meet with the pastor.

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:

SMALL GROUPS

I want to join a small group.

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give

-OR-

text any amount + "Sarasota" to:

239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Sarasota)

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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Exploring the Old Testament – Sundays, 8:15 – 9:30 am in the Gathering Place.

UHS ONE WORD – Sundays, 8:30 – 9:30 am in the Conference Room, read a chapter from one of the Gospels and choose just one word that stands out to you. Everyone welcome.

Pastor Bible study – Tuesdays at 7:30 am, in the Gathering Place.

Fishing Club – 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Gathering Place - Learn from a speaker and 'hook-up' with fellow fisherman. Dinner available for \$5.00.

Prayer hour – Wednesdays, noon – 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come join us in praying for our church, our neighborhoods, the 941, & the nations. Come if you are in need of prayer.

Sprout - 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month - Food distribution by All Faiths Food Bank from 9:00 – 10:30.

Community Clothing Connection - Open the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 9:00 – 10:30 am. Most items are only \$1.00.

The Bible Story Plain and Simple, Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Starting Point room.

Grace on the Bay Kayaking – 2nd Saturday of the month, leaving from Vamo Drive Park at 9:41am. Bring your own kayak or call the office and we will bring one for you!



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