

March 30-31, 2019

STRANGER THINGS

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

MESSAGE NOTES

Stranger Things | Part 4

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)

After this, Jesus crossed over to the far side of the Sea of Galilee, also known as the Sea of Tiberias. A huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miraculous signs as he healed the sick. Then Jesus climbed a hill and sat down with his disciples around him. (It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration.)

John 6:1-4 (NLT)

Which character in this story reflects my relationship with God right now?

☐ 1. Philip, the _____ one.

Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, "Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?" He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do. Philip replied, "Even if we worked for months, we wouldn't have enough money to feed them!"

John 6:5-7 (NLT)

☐ 2. Andrew, the _____ one.

Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?"

John 6:8-9 (NLT)

☐ 3. The crowd, the _____ ones.

When the people saw him do this miraculous sign, they exclaimed, "Surely, he is the Prophet we have been expecting!" When Jesus saw that they were ready to force him to be their king, he slipped away into the hills by himself.

John 6:14-15 (NLT)

☐ 4. Peter, the _____ one.

Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God."

John 6:68-69 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

The Gathering Table Café & Consignment – Stop by and get your morning off to a great start. We have specialty coffee drinks, muffins, and breakfast sandwiches! Calendar of Events located on our Facebook page and at Information Desk in the Lobby.

Connections Cafe – Looking for volunteers to help run the coffee shop on Friday nights, Saturday nights, and Sunday mornings. Contact Sarah at sarahdavis@egracechurch.com.

Dirty Glory Class – Dirty Glory will ignite fresh passion in your soul, inspiring you to pray and equipping you to convey God's glory in a dirty world. The 7 week class, led by Taylor King, begins Tuesday, May 7 at 6 PM in Room 3. Register at egracechurch.com/classes.

Baptism Service on Good Friday evening, April 19. If you have never been baptized, contact Pastor Arlene at ajackson@egracechurch.com.

Post Abortion Counseling Education (PACE) classes are forming. Learn how to walk in freedom, peace, and healing. Contact Susan R. at 565.4781 or jesusloves239@gmail.com. All communication is confidential.

Eat Pray Love - Looking for small groups or individuals to cook a meal for Thursday Night Dinner Church at Suncoast Community Center. Contact amcglynn@egracechurch.com.

VBS Craft Work Day – Thursday, April 11 from 10 AM-noon in Grace Place. Volunteers needed for VBS craft prep. Contact Stacy at 573.6890 or sknight@egracechurch.com.

Grace Filled, an annual spiritual renewal retreat for women, Saturday, April 13 - Sunday, April 14 on Fort Myers Beach. \$70 registration fee. Questions, call Diane Cremeans at 248.310.6129 or Cheri Giralico at 502.387.1569, or register at 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.



Grief Group - Come and experience God's healing presence with others Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-4 PM at The Gathering Table. Contact Pastor Cindy at cjones@egracechurch.com.

Beyond the Broken Heart, a six week Bible Study, begins Wednesday, April 3 from 6:30-8 PM at Exceptional Entrepreneurs. Contact Pastor Cindy at cjones@egracechurch.com.

Ladies - Do you need time away from your busy schedule? Join us, Saturday, May 4 from 9:30 AM-1 PM for the Annual Women's May Luncheon. We'll learn through worship, prayer, and teaching how to let The Storm Stopper, Jesus Christ, calm any storms in your life. Tickets \$10 and available before/after services in April. Questions, contact Cheryl Acevedo at cacevedo@comcast.net or call the church office 574.7161.

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	\$ 28,331
Received YTD	\$ 399,089