

*March 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

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

**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!

**Guy's Escape Night** – Friday, April 5, 6:30pm – 7:00am or until you escape! Come hang out with guys – dinner, activities (cards and corn hole to name a few) and spend the night in the worship center. For more information, call the office or indicate on your Connect card.

**Easter Volunteer Informational Meeting** – April 7th after the service (11:00) in the Gathering Place. We have a LOT of great events planned around Easter and need volunteers for a wide variety of tasks – there is a place for everyone! Come find out where you can help.

**Come join the fun!** Our growing church is looking for a Children's Ministry leader. This is a paid position with pay to be determined. Experience would be a blessing but not necessary. This person will oversee curriculum, volunteers and special events. The need is immediate. If interested please email the church at [sarasota@egracechurch.com](mailto:sarasota@egracechurch.com), call the office or indicate on your Let's Connect card.

**Creative Arts Team Now Forming** – Are you a creative thinker? Like to write video or drama scripts? Can you dream up new and unique sets, t-shirts or costumes? If interested or for more information, indicate on your Connect card.

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /      1st Time Visitor

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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## SMALL GROUPS

I want to join a small group.

## SMART GIVING

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



**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.

## 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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