

*April 6-7, 2019*

# STRANGER THINGS

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

# MESSAGE NOTES

## Stranger Things | Part 5

*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)

*That evening Jesus' disciples went down to the shore to wait for him. But as darkness fell and Jesus still hadn't come back, they got into the boat and headed across the lake toward Capernaum. Soon a gale swept down upon them, and the sea grew very rough. They had rowed three or four miles when suddenly they saw Jesus walking on the water toward the boat. They were terrified, but he called out to them, "Don't be afraid. I am here!" Then they were eager to let him in the boat, and immediately they arrived at their destination!*

John 6:16-21 (NLT)

### How does belief in Jesus overcome my fear?

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Soon a gale swept down upon them, and the sea grew very rough. They had rowed three or four miles when suddenly they saw Jesus walking on the water toward the boat.*

John 6:18-19a (NLT)

*The floods have risen up, O Lord. The floods have roared like thunder; the floods have lifted their pounding waves. But mightier than the violent raging of the seas, mightier than the breakers on the shore—the Lord above is mightier than these!*

Psalms 93:3-4 (NLT)

2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

*They were terrified, but he called out to them, "Don't be afraid. I am here!"*

John 6:19b-20 (NLT)

*God replied to Moses, "I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you."*

Exodus 3:14 (NLT)

*Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent."*

John 6:29 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

**Would you like to develop your prayer life and join Jesus as a minister of prayer while serving others?** Prayer team forming now. Applications are due by April 24 at [egracechurch.com/prayer](http://egracechurch.com/prayer). Contact Taylor King at [tking@egracechurch.com](mailto:tking@egracechurch.com) or see Jenn Kaufman for more info.

**Sunday at the 11:30 service**, we celebrate the baptism of Lukas Lee Roberts born February 3, 2018. He is the son of Holmes and Tonya Roberts.

**Baptism Service on Good Friday** evening, April 19. If you have never been baptized, contact Pastor Arlene at [ajackson@egracechurch.com](mailto: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](mailto:jesusloves239@gmail.com). All communication is confidential.

**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](mailto:sknight@egracechurch.com).

**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](mailto:cjones@egracechurch.com).

**Beyond the Broken Heart**, a six week grief study, begins Wednesday, April 3 from 6:30-8 PM at Exceptional Entrepreneurs. Contact Pastor Cindy at [cjones@egracechurch.com](mailto:cjones@egracechurch.com).

**We Need Easter Candy for our Easter Egg Hunt.** Drop off any candy donations at the table in the foyer or in the Family Center.

**Chick Fil A Spirit Night** –Join us Tues., April 30 from 5-8 pm at the Chick Fill A on Pine Island Road. Be sure to mention Grace Church when ordering and a portion of the proceeds will benefit our Grace Kidz.

# 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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



**Ladies** - Join us, Saturday, May 4 from 9:30 AM-1 PM for the Annual Women's May Luncheon. Tickets \$10 and available before/after services in April. Questions, contact Cheryl Acevedo at [cacevedo@comcast.net](mailto:cacevedo@comcast.net) or call the church office 574.7161.

**Easter Egg Hunt**- Saturday, April 20th. Bring your cameras, your kids and their Easter baskets. All the family fun begins in the Sanctuary at 10am.

**T'ween Girls Night**- Will be held Tuesday, April 9th from 6:45-8:00 at The Gathering Table. All girls in 4th or 5th grade are welcome to attend.

**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](mailto:amcglynn@egracechurch.com).

## 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	\$ 38,946
Received YTD	\$ 438,036