

*April 20-21, 2019*

# STRANGER THINGS

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

# MESSAGE NOTES

## Stranger Things | Part 7

*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)

*But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this."*

John 11:4 (NLT)

*Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?"*

John 11:25-26 (NLT)

### What does Jesus do with pain?

#### 1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ our pain.

*When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled. "Where have you put him?" he asked them. They told him, "Lord, come and see." Then Jesus wept.*

John 11:33-35 (NLT)

*He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.*

Isaiah 53:3a (NIV)

#### 2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ our pain.

*Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!"*

John 11:43-44 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

## **The Gathering Table Café & Consignment –**

Currently looking for volunteers to help in the front of the shop for greeting. Contact Sherri at 599.4780 or [swambolt@egracechurch.com](mailto:swambolt@egracechurch.com).

**The Connections Café** - Starting Tuesday, April 23, the Connections Café will be open from 6:30-8:30 AM Monday through Friday in addition to our regular weekend hours. Stop by before work!

**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 574.7161.

## **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.

**Vacation Bible School** - Plans are underway for the BEST week of summer - June 24-28. Your kidz will "Roar" as we adventure and learn that Life is Wild, but God is Good! Register at [www.egracechurch.com/capevbs](http://www.egracechurch.com/capevbs).

**Grace Kidz Summer Camp 2019** – Registrations are being taken for our 2019 Summer Camp program. Camp is tech free and kidz go on a field trip every day. Paperwork is available in the Family Center or email [sknight@egracechurch.com](mailto:sknight@egracechurch.com).

**Upcoming Classes and Groups - For more info, please make a notation on your Let's Connect Card or email [info@egracechurch.com](mailto:info@egracechurch.com):**

- **Fresh Expressions** - Interested to learn about Fresh Expressions of church for our ever-changing culture? Join Pastor Heather on Sundays in May from 10-11 AM in the Connections Café for a discussion of Michael Beck's new book, *Deep Roots, Wild Branches*.

# 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

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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.



- **Would you like to develop your prayer life** and join Jesus as a minister of prayer while serving others? Prayer team now forming. Applications due April 24 at [egracechurch.com/prayer](http://egracechurch.com/prayer).
- **Healing from Divorce** – a 6 week study beginning Monday, May 6 at 6:30 PM at The Gathering Table. This is for anyone struggling through divorce or separation.
- **New Digging Deeper Bible Study** - begins Thursday, April 25 at 10 AM at The Gathering Table led by Pastor Cindy.
- **Grief Group** - Experience God's healing presence with others Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-4 PM at The Gathering Table or 6:30-8 PM at Exceptional Entrepreneurs.
- **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.

## 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	\$ 26,328
Received YTD	\$ 501,800