

LONG STORY SHORT

THE BIBLE IN SIX
SIMPLE MOVEMENTS



April 28, 2019

What does the Bible say about how God created the universe?

1. God created the universe _____.

And God saw that it was good.
Genesis 1:10b (NLT)

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground."
Genesis 1:26 (NLT)

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it.
Genesis 2:15 (NLT)

2. God created the universe _____.

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us."
Genesis 1:26a (NLT)

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
Genesis 1:27 (NLT)

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."
Genesis 2:18 (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. 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.

6 Week DIVE DEEP Bible Challenge – During this sermon series, Long Story Short, we will be doing a broad overview of the Bible. We are encouraging you to Dive Deep into the Bible yourself, or better yet with a small group! One Word, One Sentence, or SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer). There are several small groups available on various days and times so we can share this journey together. Jesus was in a small group! To Jump in and sign up for this challenge text 'DIVEDEEP' to 941-241-0188 or visit our small group launchers in the lobby today.

Family Movie Night – Friday, April 26th at 7:30 pm –Bring the entire family to watch Wallace & Gromit, The Curse of the Were-Rabbit on a huge outdoor screen! This funny movie follows Wallace and Gromit solve a mystery involving a rather large fluffy bunny! Snacks and drinks provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket (maybe even a jacket).

Beach Baptisms & Cookout – Join us Sunday, May 5th, 5:00 pm at Turtle Beach Pavilion. Come celebrate baptisms with us with a free cookout at the beach! Meeting at Pavillion at 5:00, followed by baptisms, followed by the cookout! All are welcome!

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

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

ALL are invited to join us for any of our regularly scheduled events!

Exploring the Old Testament – Sundays, 8:15 – 9:30 am in the Gathering Place. This is a safe place to learn and explore the Bible. Ask questions. No preparation needed.

Pastor Bible Study – Tuesdays at 7:30 am, in the Gathering Place. We meet to read a portion of the Bible, then discuss what it meant then and how it applies to current times.

Fishing Club – 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Gathering Place or out on a fishing pier! We will fish or learn from a speaker and 'hook-up' with fellow fisherman. Fishing poles are available if you don't have one of your own. Dinner available.

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

Sprout - 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month - Food distribution by All Faiths Food Bank from 9:00 – 11:00.

Community Clothing Connection - Open the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month during food distribution from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Most items are only \$1.00.

The Bible Plain and Simple, Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Starting Point room. Join us as we walk through the Bible using a children's Bible.

Grace on the Bay Kayaking – 2nd Saturday of the month, leaving from Vamo Drive Park at 9:41am. Bring your own kayak, call the office or text 'KAYAK' to 941-241-0188 and we will bring one for you!



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