

LONG STORY SHORT

THE BIBLE IN SIX
SIMPLE MOVEMENTS



May 4-5, 2019

MESSAGE NOTES

Long Story Short | Part 2

What does sin do?

1. Sin challenges _____.

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?" - Genesis 3:1 (NLT)

2. Sin questions _____.

"Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman replied. "It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, 'You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.'" "You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil." - Genesis 3:2-5 (NLT)

3. Sin distorts _____.

The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. - Genesis 3:6-7 (NLT)

4. Sin harms _____.

When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. Then the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked." - Genesis 3:8-10 (NLT)

5. Sin damages _____.

"Who told you that you were naked?" the Lord God asked. "Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?" The man replied, "It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it." Then the Lord God asked the woman, "What have you done?" "The serpent deceived me," she replied. "That's why I ate it." - Genesis 3:11-13 (NLT)

6. Sin produces _____.

So the Lord God banished them from the Garden of Eden... - Genesis 3:23 (NLT)

And the Lord God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife. - Genesis 3:21 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Still Under Construction – New lobby on the way!

Dive Deep! Learn how to begin the Dive Deep daily Bible devotions after your worship service today! Head to Room 3, where we will spend a few minutes answering any questions and help you get started.

The Gathering Table Café & Consignment – Looking for radical hospitality folks and baristas for the front of the shop and volunteers to sort the gently used donations. Contact Sherri at swambolt@egracechurch.com or Nancy at nstarnar@egracechurch.com or call 599.4780.

The Connections Café – Connections Café is open from 6:30-8:30 AM Monday through Friday in addition to our regular weekend hours. We have coffee drinks, breakfast sandwiches, granola bars, and yogurt available for purchase. Looking for volunteers for our weekend service. Contact Sarah at sarahdavis@egracechurch.com.

Lamplighters – Want to learn how to be safe from fraud? The Sheriff's Dept. will give a presentation and answer questions after lunch Wednesday, May 15, in the Connections Café. Come for lunch at noon – bringing a dish to share or come for the presentation at 1 PM.

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.

VBS Volunteers Needed – Signup online at 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.

Digging Deeper Bible Study – Thursdays at 10 AM at The Gathering Table led by Pastor Cindy.

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.



The Savvy Caregiver – offered by the Dubin Alzheimer Center Tuesdays May 14-June 11 from 2-4 PM in Room 4. Register by calling the Dubin Center at 437.3007.

Time for Grace (respite for those with memory loss) – Tuesdays in May from 2-4 PM in the Youth Room.

Fresh Expressions – Interested in learning about Fresh Expressions of church for our ever-changing culture? Join Pastor Heather Sundays, May 12, 19, & 26 from 10-11 AM in the Connections Café for a discussion of Michael Beck's new book, Deep Roots, Wild Branches.

DivorceCare – a 13 week study beginning Monday, May 6 at 6:30 PM at The Gathering Table. This is for anyone struggling through divorce or separation. Contact Carol at cmusselman@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	\$ 32,753
Received YTD	\$ 571,622