

LONG STORY SHORT

THE BIBLE IN SIX
SIMPLE MOVEMENTS



May 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

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 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, 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! For more information, call the office or text 'DIVEDEEP' to 941-241-0188.

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

Grace on the Bay Kayaking – Saturday, May 11, 9:41 am – Come explore God's beautiful creation with us as we kayak across Sarasota Bay. We leave from Vamo Drive Park – bring your own kayak or we will bring one for you! Make a note on your connect card, call the office or text 'KAYAK' to 941-241-0188

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How did you hear about Grace Church?

Name: _____

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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

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I want to join a small group.

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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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