LONG Story Short

THE BIBLE IN SIX SIMPLE MOVEMENTS

May 11-12, 2019

How is Israel's story my story?

1. We are a people of ______.

The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you." So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed... Genesis 12:1-4a (NLT)

2. We are a people of _____

Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had not been able to bear children for him. But she had an Egyptian servant named Hagar. So Sarai said to Abram, "The Lord has prevented me from having children. Go and sleep with my servant. Perhaps I can have children through her." And Abram agreed with Sarai's proposal. Genesis 16:1-2 (NLT)

3. We are a people of ______.

The Lord kept his word and did for Sarah exactly what he had promised. She became pregnant, and she gave birth to a son for Abraham in his old age. This happened at just the time God had said it would. And Abraham named their son Isaac.

Genesis 21:1-3 (NLT)

Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important. As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God. 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

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 Connections Café is open from 6:30-8:30 AM Monday through Friday in addition to our regular weekend hours. To volunteer, contact Sarah at sarahdavis@egracechurch.com.

Lamplighters – 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 is 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 www. egracechurch.com/capevbs.

Youth Summer Camp is for students to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ, their capacity as a leader, and their understanding of leading in ministry. June 20, June 27, July 11, and July 18. Register at egracechurch.com/summerstaff.

Grace Kidz Summer Camp 2019 – Camp is tech free and kidz go on a field trip every day. To register, paperwork is available in the Family Center or email sknight@egracechurch.com.

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.

DivorceCare – Mondays at 6:30 PM at The Gathering Table. Contact Carol at cmusselman@egracechurch. com.

LET'S **CONNECT**

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

| Date: / / | |
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| 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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| State: Zip: | |
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| 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 -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.





Fresh Expressions – 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.

Post Abortion Counseling Education (PACE) -

Learn how to walk in freedom, peace, and healing. Contact Susan R. at 565.4781 or jesusloves239@gmail. com. All communication is confidential.

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

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 | | |
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| Last Week | \$ 37,404 | |
| Received YTD | \$ 609,027 | |