

LONG STORY SHORT

THE BIBLE IN SIX
SIMPLE MOVEMENTS



May 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)

God's Vision for Grace Church:

To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.

GRACE NEWS

SHOES OF HOPE- Our Annual Shoes of Hope is going to be on Saturday, July 27th. It's not just about giving shoes; it's about showing the love and shining the light of Jesus. We need prayers, volunteers, and donations! There are sign-up sheets in the Welcome Area or for more information contact Michelle Jarke at (239)-770-4119 or Chrissy at the office (239)-694-2797.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- It's going to be a week full of fun on June 10th-14th from 6-8:15 PM, as African adventure engages the whole herd. Kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. You can help by volunteering, donating, and praying! For more information Contact Beverly Cox at bcox@gracechurch.com.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC- Will be on May 27th at 10 AM we will enjoy a community picnic at the Franklin Locks. This year it will be at pavilion 2. Bring a friend, a chair, and a dish to share. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. We'll play kickball, horseshoes, cornhole, and more! Let's Go!

ST. CROIX MISSION TRIP- We've been repairing and replacing roofs that hurricanes Irma and Maria destroyed. We are heading back to St. Croix the week of June 15th -29th and need volunteers. Applications are in the Welcome Area. For more information contact Bob Johnson at 239-694-1803.

BABY SHOWER- Ladies, please join us as we celebrate a baby girl for Jessica Laskaris Saturday, May 18th from 1-3 PM in the Café. You are welcome to bring a finger food or dish to share. Please contact Linda McCoy for questions or to RSVP. Call or text 239-826-1698.

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 Partner
 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 + "Shores" to:

239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Shores)

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

PrE-Team (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

E-Team (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

TwEEN Team (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

Revolution (7th grade - High School):

Wednesday from 6-8pm

Recovery

AA Meeting: Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)

AA Men's Meeting: Monday 7 PM (Office)

AA Women's Meeting: Tuesday 7pm (Office)

NAR-Anon Meeting: Wed. 6:30pm (Family Rm)

AA Open Discussion: Thursday 8pm (Cafe)

AL Anon: Friday 12pm (Family Room)

AA Open Speaker: Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
55	143	117	315

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 14,933