

# LONG STORY SHORT

THE BIBLE IN SIX  
SIMPLE MOVEMENTS



*May 19, 2019*

*Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.  
Colossians 1:15a (NLT)*

**When I join the Jesus revolution, I am following a different kind of King whose...**

**1. ...birth was \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for you have found favor with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!”  
Luke 1:31-33 (NLT)*

**2. ...ministry was \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!”  
Matthew 5:43-44 (NLT)*

**3. ...death was \_\_\_\_\_.**

*When they said this, Pilate brought Jesus out to them again. Then Pilate sat down on the judgment seat on the platform that is called the Stone Pavement (in Hebrew, Gabbatha). It was now about noon on the day of preparation for the Passover. And Pilate said to the people, “Look, here is your king!”  
John 19:13-14 (NLT)*

**4. ...resurrection was \_\_\_\_\_.**

*They said to each other, “Didn’t our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?” And within the hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven disciples and the others who had gathered with them, who said, “The Lord has really risen! He appeared to Peter.”  
Luke 24:32-34 (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.***

**Sarasota County Public meeting** – HERE on Tuesday, May 21st, 6:00 – 7:00 pm We need volunteers to help us host our neighbors for a county meeting regarding the Vamo Drive park property. Set-up starts at 5:00 pm, meeting is from 6-7, then cleanup. We need lots of friendly faces for a variety of jobs. Please sign up in the lobby.

**941 Clothing Exchange** is looking for volunteers to inspect, sort, hang, and fold gently used clothing. Patience and a desire to serve is a must. Every 2nd Thursday of the month and every other Friday, 9:41 am – noon. Contact Judy at 941-966-8162 for more information.

**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 Deep Dive 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.

**Shoes of Hope** – Saturday, August 3rd, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. This will be the second year that Grace Church will provide a backpack filled with school supplies, new tennis shoes and a bible to children in the 941 area. You can help by taking a crayon bank and returning it by June 16th with your spare change.

**Vacation Bible School** – Save the date! July 22 – 26th, 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Register your kids or sign up to volunteer, [egracechurch.com/saravbs](http://egracechurch.com/saravbs).

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /      1st Time Visitor

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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## SMALL GROUPS

I want to join a small group.

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

-OR-

text any amount + "Sarasota" to:

**239.205.3123**

(like this: 100 Sarasota)

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



# 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 6:00 – 8:00pm at Shell Beach on Siesta Key! We will fish and 'hook up' with other fishermen. 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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