# Steo into the Story.

THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS

March 8, 2020

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

## Step into the Story | Part 2

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival. When Jesus was twelve years old, they attended the festival as usual. After the celebration was over, they started home to Nazareth, but Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents didn't miss him at first, because they assumed he was among the other travelers. But when he didn't show up that evening, they started looking for him among their relatives and friends. When they couldn't find him, they went back to Jerusalem to search for him there. Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions. All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. His parents didn't know what to think. "Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere." "But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they didn't understand what he meant. Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. And his mother stored all these things in her heart. Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.

Luke 2:41-52 (NLT)

## No matter my age or stage, I am to be

Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them. Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them.

1 Timothy 4:11-13 (NLT)

Give your complete attention to these matters. Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress. Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching. Stay true to what is right for the sake of your own salvation and the salvation of those who hear you.

1 Timothy 4:15-16 (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**

MISSION MINDED? We have trips planned to Costa Rica in September 2020 and Ghana, Africa in Fall 2021. Join with other interested people to learn how you can be a part of God's exciting global ministry in the world. Sunday, March 15th, at 6:30 PM at 15086 Buckeye Drive. Contact Paula Winters with any questions at 239-470-3237.

**PARTNERSHIP** - Next Sunday, March 15th grab breakfast and meet back in the Sanctuary at 11:30.

**YARD SALE**- Cambodia mission team is having a yard sale on March 13th & 14th starting at 8 AM. They will also be serving snow cones! Donations are being accepted at the office during business hours.

**CHICKEN WING COOK**-OFF- Sunday, March 22nd after 10 AM service we will have a chicken wing cook-off. Bring your favorite homemade wings! You are invited to bring a side dish or dessert. Let's fellowship and have fun!

**3 ON 3 BASKETBALL**- Saturday, March 21st from 9 AM-1 PM on the basketball court. We will have trophies, food, drinks, prizes, and best of all, BRAGGING RIGHTS! Is your team the KINGS OF THE COURT? Bring a chair and cheer on your team. Register online at http://www.egracechurch.com/kings. Questions? Contact Chris Fraley at 239-839-7900.

**COMMUNION TEAM**- Interested in helping a few times a year to set up for communion? This is a meaningful way to serve the Lord. Write "Communion" on your Let's Connect Card or call Chrissy at 239-694-2797.

# LET'S **CONNECT**

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

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## **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 INFO	ORMATION 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 9:45amE-Team (4yo to 5th grade): Wed. 6-8pmRevolution (6th 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)
NA Meeting: Saturday 6:30pm (Room 2)
NA Meeting: Sunday 6pm (Room 2)

## **ATTENDANCE**

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
61	209	172	442

## **GIVING**

General Fund		
Last Week	\$31,585	