



AUGUST 23

LIFE CHANGE IS AN INVITATION AWAY



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Before I decided to follow Jesus, I fought with my little sister and brother a lot more, and I didn't always make the best choices or listen to my parents the first time they would tell me something. Isaac Cleveland was one of my leaders in Grace Kids and helped me to understand what it meant to follow Jesus. So one night before bed I asked my mom and dad to pray with me and decided to follow Jesus because He died for my sins and came back to life. After I decided to follow Jesus, I realized it was easier to make better choices and do the right thing. I don't get mad at my brother and sister as quickly as I used to. I also try and listen to my parents more instead of just arguing with them, because I'm always thinking about what Jesus would want me to do. I've been going to Grace Kids since I was a baby and through the years there have been many leaders who have made a big impact on me and my relationship with Jesus because I look up to them and want to live my life like them. Now, I hope that my friends at school will see me living my life for Jesus and decide to start coming to church and Grace Kids so they can learn about Jesus too!

TAKE FIVE

GGRAVE KIDS RESPITE EVENT [August 15] – Pray for our second Grace Kids Respite Event as we care for and support families of children with special needs and foster families. Ask God to make this a meaningful and refreshing experience for parents, while providing a safe, fun, and loving environment where kids get to hear about Jesus on their level. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel and demonstrate the love of Christ through every interaction.

FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY [August 16] – Pray for people to invite friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to Food Truck Sunday. Ask God to help us create a space where every guest feels genuinely welcomed, experiences the love of Christ, and takes a next step in their faith.

BAPTISM – Pray that God would work in the hearts of those who need to take this next step in their faith. Pray for our staff to have meaningful and intentional conversations. Pray that God would move powerfully as people take this step of obedience, and that every testimony would compel others to trust and follow Jesus.

START SERIES – Pray for the Start Series as we help those who are new to Grace Church, or looking to get more involved, take their next step. Ask God to draw people into community.

SEVEN PROVEN PRACTICES SERMON SERIES & FALL GROUPS LAUNCH – Pray for the launch of our Seven Proven Practices sermon series, that it would encourage people to grow in their faith and take intentional next steps. Pray also for our Grace Groups as they seek to further the Seven Proven Practices in the lives of people. Pray for new groups to form, for many to find community, and for existing groups to relaunch well after their summer break.

GRACE CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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NEXT Campaign Giving \$15,945,768