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2. The _____.

There are 3 ways to plant

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3. The _____.

LIFEGROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

FIRST THINGS FIRST

1. If you could instantly become really good at one skill, what would you choose?
2. What's something you rely on other people for because you're terrible at doing it yourself?
3. If you planted a tree today and could make ANYTHING grow on it besides fruit, what would you want it to grow?

DIGGING DEEP

1. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus, but something stood in his way. What are some obstacles that keep people from seeing or understanding Jesus today?
2. Some of Zacchaeus' obstacles were completely outside of his control. Why is it important to remember that when we think about people who don't know Jesus?
3. Someone planted the tree Zacchaeus climbed long before Zacchaeus ever needed it. What are some things Christians can do today that God might use years from now?
4. The message talked about three ways we can participate in God's mission: pray, go, and give. Which one comes most naturally to you? Which one is hardest?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 3:6-8. Why do you think God asks us to plant and water when He is ultimately the One who makes things grow?
6. "God never asks us to make someone climb a tree." What do you think that statement means? What are some unnecessary obstacles Christians can accidentally put between people and Jesus?
7. A "tree" could look like a church, van, school, laptop, meal, medical care, money, or something completely different. What resources has God put in your life that could become a "tree" for someone else?
8. Read Luke 19:10. Jesus came to "seek and to save" the lost. What does the word seek tell you about the way Jesus approaches people? How should that change the way we approach them?
9. The Bible begins with a significant tree in Genesis, brings us to the cross, and ends with the Tree of Life in Revelation 22. What does that tell you about God's plan to rescue and restore people?
10. What tree are you planting? Think about one specific person who needs to see Jesus. What is one thing you could pray, give, or do this week that might help remove an obstacle between them and Jesus?

LIFEGROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Building & Property Expansion Update

- New Kid's Wing Currently Under Construction
 - \$30,000 given for Construction
 - \$12,000 given for flooring
- Future Plans
 - Permanent Stage to replace temporary stage in worship center
 - Conversion of hallway classrooms into larger LifeGroup rooms
 - New Carpet in New Worship Center
 - New Chairs in New Worship Center (old chairs to be used in LifeGroup Rooms)

Coming Events



AWANA continues this Wednesday, at 6:30p! This will be the funnest night of your kid's school week! This exciting club will challenge your kids to learn Scripture and hear truths from God's Word in an exciting atmosphere with games, prizes and chances to earn bucks to buy more prizes! **Scan the QR to sign your kids up today!**

• Missions Month - September 2026 - "Make Heaven Crowded"

- Each week we will discuss our responsibility and privilege to get the gospel around the world and we will be joined by missionaries each week for you to meet and greet!
- **Fall Family Fun Day** will be Sunday, September 27. We will have family games and other activities outside after the second service with our Chili Cook-Off. All money raised at the Chili Cook-Off will benefit our missionaries that visit during the month!
- **Faith-Promise Commitment Weekend** is September 26-27. We will celebrate all that God did in the last year with our missions giving and make our new Missions Commitments for the next 12 months. Pastor Mick Bowen from Knightdale, NC will be our speaker.

• Monroe County Fall Festival, September 10-12

- We are seeking volunteers would would wear a Jesus Period Shirt and represent Grace Church to the community at our booth. To volunteer, please fill out a connect card and on the backside under "sign me up for" write "Fall Festival". We will be in contact with you.

• Joseph Habedank in Concert - October 9 / 7p (doors open at 6p)



Join us for an unforgettable evening with Joseph Habedank on his Fall Worship Tour. Come enjoy powerful music, heartfelt worship, and an encouraging message of God's grace and hope. Scan the QR code for tickets.

General Admission: \$24.80 / VIP Experience: \$48.60

- VIP admission includes early entry at 5:00pm and a special meet-and-greet with Joseph Habedank from 5:30–6:00pm.
- Bring your family and friends—we would love to welcome you to Grace for this special night of worship in Bloomington!