



YOU'RE INVITED! EPIC Student Trip

Be Propelled Forward in your Faith Journey.

The EPIC Student trip is a 3-week Holy Land experience designed for upper level high school and college students who want to walk where Jesus walked, and then follow in His footsteps in ministry and service in the land of the Bible. Participants will be challenged to grow in their faith as they develop ministry, team, and cross-cultural skills in the unparalleled context of the Holy Land.

Answer the call to the nations...



KEY INFO:

**The HOLY LAND:
Israel/Palestine**

**May 28-June 20,
2020**

**Open to rising
High School
Juniors and up**

**Approximate
Cost: \$3,500
includes airfare and
insurance (fundraising
assistance provided)**

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**For more information or
to apply, contact:**

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DETAILS

The **EPIC Student Trip** is a strategic part of Grace's vision to see the Kingdom of God advanced among the **NATIONS**. As a participant in that vision, each team member will have the opportunity to **SEE, STUDY, and SERVE**, and will:

- Participate in all pre-trip and post-trip trainings and meetings
- Complete all pre-trip required reading and/or writing assignments
- Begin developing and learning to apply the practical tools for cross-cultural ministry and service: Extraordinary prayer, worship, support raising and donor care, team dynamics, deeper biblical competency, deeper understanding of other mono-theistic faiths and how to have Kingdom discussions with people from these faith backgrounds
- Reflect on scripture, history, theology and mission in the land of the Bible
- Consider the life and teachings of Jesus in new and profound ways
- Have practical opportunities for ministry and service
- Participate in tours, lectures, and other educational opportunities that will allow you to consider both historical and contemporary dynamics of the land and the peoples of the Middle East region
- Live life in community with the leaders and participants
- Be mentored and disciplined by student leaders, Grace global workers, and EPIC Summer interns

The ultimate goal of the experience is to grow in Christ-likeness—to love God more and see others as Christ does, beyond the human constructs of religion, conflict, and politics.

THE SCHEDULE:

- Full touring schedule in the Holy Land, including the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, the Golan Heights, the Dead Sea, Jerusalem, and Bethlehem, led by experienced Grace leaders as well as licensed Holy Land tour guides
- Team discipleship, Bible study, training, local field trips, relationship building, and ministry and discipleship opportunities with locals
- Service projects with local organizations, including Young Life camp, English tutoring and conversation, youth sports camps, Arab Women's Union, and global worker prayer retreat
- Frequent debriefs with team leaders, EPIC Summer interns, and local workers
- Sabbath day worship with local congregations and supervised free time

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Pre-trip training and preparation by EPIC Student team leaders and Grace 360 staff
- Post-trip debriefs by EPIC Student team leaders and Grace 360 staff
- All discipleship, training, and scheduled team outings for the duration of the trip
- "Base camp" accommodations in a Bethlehem area guesthouse, with air-conditioning, double and triple rooms with private baths, laundry facilities, wi-fi, kitchen, meeting areas, and common areas; within walking distance to markets, restaurants, medical facilities, and public transportation
- Three meals daily
- All touring, field trips and related expenses, including accommodations, private transportation, meals, scheduled group activities, entrance fees, and guides (*may include a homestay with a local family approved by GFC)
- All project costs for ministry and service opportunities
- Group airport transfers to and from Ben Gurion airport (TLV) in private transportation
- Travel: Fly round-trip from Atlanta to Tel Aviv, Israel with the EPIC Student team

NOTE: Oversight, logistics and all programming by Peace By Piece Tours in cooperation with EPIC Summer leadership team.

