

A WHOLE NEW WORLD

Flood - Week 7

SERMON SUMMARY

This sermon walked through the story of God sending a flood and rescuing Noah and his family because of their righteousness and obedience. We also looked at the first covenant in the Bible in God's promise to never flood the earth again.

KEY VERSES

Genesis 6:9, 8:1, 9:8-17

SERMON NOTES

LINK

<https://bible.com/events/49346912>

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Read Genesis 6:9-12. Do you feel like the world is "corrupt and full of violence" today? What does it mean to be righteous and blameless in today's world?
2. Read Genesis 6:13-22. Noah builds the ark in faith. What is the hardest thing you've ever done because of your faith in Jesus?
3. What are some challenges we face in being obedient to God's commands and leading in our lives?
4. Read Genesis 7:17-24. Imagine all the pain, destruction and death caused by the flood. Is it hard for you to reconcile God's judgement in the images of the flood with his love?
5. Notice the word "remembered" in these verses: Genesis 8:1, Gen 19:29, 30:22, Ex 2:23-25. What does it mean for God to remember in these verses?
 - How can we find comfort in knowing that God remembers us? Can you share a time when God remembered you?
6. Read Genesis 9:8-17. What is the significance of the covenant God made with Noah? How does this covenant compare with the new covenant we have in Jesus (Luke 22:20).
7. How would you use the story of Noah to tell the story of Jesus?
(hint, can you see the ark as a symbol of salvation through Jesus?)

PRAYER

Reflect on this verse from 2 Corinthians 5:7: "*For we live by faith, not by sight.*"

"God help us to live by faith and not by sight. Help us to be bold and holy so that the world may see you and be saved."