

**LEARN**

What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday? What was most helpful, encouraging or challenging to your walk with Christ?

Read Genesis 6:5-22 and Hebrews 11:7. What are evidences in the Genesis passage that Noah had faith in God?

(v. 8 he found favor with God / v. 13 God spoke to Noah / v. 18 God established a covenant with Noah / v. 22 Noah obeyed God)

What is the relationship between Noah having faith (Heb 11:7) and Noah “finding favor in the eyes of the Lord” (Gen 6:8)?

(There has always been one way to find favor/grace with God, and it is by faith in him. God looked upon Noah’s faith and grace was applied to him. Likewise for us, the righteousness of Christ has been given to the believer by faith. God was looking at Noah through the glasses that revealed the holiness of Jesus Christ)

The flood story is often seen as a child’s story or only a story of judgment. But how should we use the story of Noah to highlight God’s mercy and salvation in Jesus?

(Leaders: This is a gospel exercise together. Drive the point home of judgment of sin being real, the ark protected Noah and his family from the waters of judgment in the same way Jesus covers/protects us from judgment and brings us safely through this life to eternity with himself)

**PRACTICE**

Noah’s obedience to God sprang out of his faith in God. How should the obedience of Noah’s faith encourage us to work out our faith in obedience?

(James 2, faith without works is dead. Living faith in the living God demonstrates itself in every part of our life being submitted to him. Knowing who God is by faith will lead a Christian to imperfectly but consistently walk with God in obedience, exemplified by Noah)

Why is it important as Christians to embrace the reality of God’s judgment on sin and sinners?

(If God does not judge sin, then he is not righteous. Sin will go on forever if there is not a final judgment of God. The value of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross would be vastly diminished if God is never actually going to judge sinners in a final sense)

**CHANGE**

What is an area of your life where God is calling you to put faith to action? How will you commit to act on faith in that area within the next week?

(Examples could be loving/forgiving someone, parenting or marriage, Bible reading, evangelism, killing sin, work habits, confronting someone in love, financial sacrifice of some kind. Or this could be “non-action” like waiting on God too. “I want X to happen, and I’m actively waiting on the Lord in faith”)