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*Obey the Divine Oracle so Build an Ark*  
*Hebrews 11:7*  
*October 23, 2016*

Introduction:

I. Recognize that Our Times Are Not So Strange After All. Genesis 4–9.

II. Hear Noah's Story Afresh. Hebrews 11:7

III. Join Noah in Responding to God's Plan for the World. Hebrews 11:7

Questions for reflection:

- *How are you responding to the current political and cultural climate? Is your response marked by faith in God's character?*
- *What do you learn about the character of God from the story of Noah and what does this mean for you today?*
- *How can you (and how can the Church) fulfill the vocation of being a Jesus follower in the present world?*