



COMMUNITY GROUP NOTES + QUESTIONS

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GENESIS 6-9

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INTRODUCTION

Icebreaker: who were some of the people that “preached” to you when you were a child?

In what ways are you “preaching” to the children in your lives? How can we ensure we are discipling the next generation?

How do you think Noah came to know or “find” God if the world around him was full of corruption and sin?

INTENSE LESSONS FROM THE FLOOD

1

God & Man

- When you think about your sin, do you think of how it is hurting God? If not, what comes to mind first?
- How does recognizing that your sin hurts God change your perspective of your sin and how does this recognition affect your relationship with God?

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God’s Judgment

- As Christians should we still be concerned about God’s judgment? Why or why not?
- Noah preached righteousness to warn of the coming judgement - why is it so hard for people to believe or hear about the coming judgment today? What are obstacles we face as we preach as Noah did?

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart

Psalm 51:1-6

03

TOMMY CLAYTON

"Do you know what the ark is a picture of? Its a picture of Christ. God's judgment, God's wrath, the waters of judgment covered the Earth but everyone who was in the ark floated safely over the waters of God's judgment and escaped his wrath."

INTENSE LESSONS FROM THE FLOOD

3

God's Grace

- Grace changes us - in what ways have you seen your life transformed by grace?
- Noah stepped out in faith & obeyed because he found God's grace and built an ark, what are some things that you have done that required you to step out in faith because you felt God calling you? Why did you obey? Were you mocked?

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God's Covenant

- Genesis 8:1 - Will you share about a season in which God was quiet and you felt alone? How did his promises help you? What was it like when you were "remembered"?
- Had you previously understood the "bow" (sign of the covenant) to be a weapon of judgment? How does this enhance the gospel story for you?