

NOAH

Genesis Chapters 6-9

Read Genesis 6:1-9 and 6:11

What behavior led to the wickedness of man on the earth? How does Noah compare to the other people in his day? How does that difference explain God's decisions to destroy the earth, but to save Noah?

- What phrase describes how Noah responded to God's instructions? Notice Genesis 6:22, 7:5, 7:9, 7:16. It was not Noah's carpentry skills that made his actions noteworthy, but rather his

_____ and _____. (Hebrews 11:6-7)

- Can you describe a time in your life when you had to obey God blindly, even though your friends disagreed or even thought you were ridiculous? Did you know how it would turn out?

Read Genesis 8:15-22

What has changed? Is Man no longer sinful? Of course not.

But God determines to treat Man differently. How? Why does God change His mind?

Read Genesis 9:8-17

What promise does God make here to Noah?

What is the definition of a covenant? What was the covenant that God made with Noah?

What is the new covenant God makes with us? (Matthew 26:28)

The story of Noah foreshadows and foretells many things about our faith in Christ and future events.

- Can you think of some? John 10:9 and 10:28, Mathew 24:36-39; 2 Pet 3:5-7, 10

Billy Graham wrote: *"The faith that saves has one distinguishing quality. Saving faith is a faith that produces obedience. It is a faith that brings about a way of life."* Why does obedience even in the "little things" matter?

- How do we compare with Noah? Despite our knowledge of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit, can we say we are "blameless in our time"? Can we say that we "walk with God"?

- What are some of the reasons we should strive to be more like Noah? Look up: Ephesians 5:1-7