

LIFEGROUPS

LIVING CHRIST : NOAH'S ARK

Read Genesis 6:9-22; 8:15-22

1. What sort of character is Noah? How is he described in these passages and how do we see these characteristics in the way he lives? (If you have time look in chapter 7 too)
2. If you had been in Noah's shoes, how would you respond to God's command to build a ridiculously large boat?
3. What commands has God given us and how do we respond to these?
4. Why did God decide to kill so much of His creation? Why is this story recorded for us?
5. How do you think this experience affected Noah and his family's perception and relationship with God?

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6. What parallels are there between this story and the Creation story?
7. What blessing and promises did God make to Noah and his family?
8. Are these blessings and promises still relevant for us today?
9. 2 Peter 2:5 tells of how Noah was a warning to his generation of God's judgment for sin. How do our own lives act as a warning to our generation?

Leaders Notes

These notes are here as guidelines or commentary notes to help the leader. Let the Word of God lead you and your Lifegroup to HEAR God's prophetic message this week as you explore His Word together.

A little context regarding this week's study

Noah was Adam and Eve's great, great, great, great, great, great, great grandson. His name is thought to mean "relief", "comfort" or "rest"; his father said of him "May he bring us relief from our work and the painful labour of farming this ground that the Lord has cursed" (Gen 5:29, NLT). Humanity was still suffering from the consequences of Adam's sin, would Noah be the answer to this problem? Noah trusted and stood for God even when the society around him had totally turned away from God; was it worth it?

The setting of the flood story expounds on the problem of sin introduced by Adam. It shows how sin taken to its furthest iteration has caused humanity to descend into a perverse society completely removed from God's original purpose. What is the solution to this problem? Can a flood fix it all?