

# Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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## BIBLE PASSAGES -

**Genesis 6:8** But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. 9 This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. 10 Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth. 11 Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. 12 God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. 13 So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. 14 So make yourself an ark of cypress<sup>[a]</sup> wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. 15 This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. 16 Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around.<sup>[b]</sup> Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. 17 I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. 18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. 19 You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. 20 Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. 21 You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them." 22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

**Hebrews 11:7** By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

**2 Peter 2:9** if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment.

**Other Passages:** Psalm 27, Rev 21

**Connect:**

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

**Care:**

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

**Challenge:**

1. What is a favorite rendition of the Noah story of yours? Did you hear it in Sunday school as a child? Did you see it in the movies? At sight and sound theatre? What stands out in this story as memorable and important?
2. We discussed three important truths about God and our redemption story in this week's message. Take a moment to discuss each of these and why they are important to understand as believers living in today's world.
  - a. God will Judge Sinners
  - b. God makes His grace is available
  - c. God makes a way of Salvation
3. Which of these are the easiest to communicate to people who don't know God and which are the hardest? Discuss with each other why that is and take some time to discuss what might help make those discussions easier.
4. We read here that God established a covenant with Noah and His family. How would that covenant have made it easier in the waiting and building phase of the Ark? How does God's covenant with you today do the same for you? How might that covenant impact or change the way you live each day?
5. Maybe close with some time of devotion and seeking the Lord together with prayer as you reflect on a devoted Noah finding favor with God.

**Clarify:**

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

**Celebrate:**

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**