

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES - Genesis 9:18-28

Genesis 9:18 The sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.) ¹⁹ These were the three sons of Noah, and from them came the people who were scattered over the whole earth.

²⁰ Noah, a man of the soil, proceeded to plant a vineyard. ²¹ When he drank some of its wine, he became drunk and lay uncovered inside his tent. ²² Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father naked and told his two brothers outside. ²³ But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked in backward and covered their father's naked body. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father naked.

²⁴ When Noah awoke from his wine and found out what his youngest son had done to him, ²⁵ he said, "Cursed be Canaan! The lowest of slaves will he be to his brothers."

²⁶ He also said, "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Shem! May Canaan be the slave of Shem. ²⁷ May God extend Japheth's territory; may Japheth live in the tents of Shem, and may Canaan be the slave of Japheth."

²⁸ After the flood Noah lived 350 years. ²⁹ Noah lived a total of 950 years, and then he died.

Other Passages: Genesis 6:1, Deut. 5:9-10, Jer. 17:9, 2 Cor. 5:21, Rom. 10:9-10, 1 Cor. 11:23-26

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. Aaron said, "If Noah can fall, what about me?", take a moment and ponder that individually and as a group.
2. How do you respond to someone's shame?"
3. What does Noah's drunkenness reveal about the human heart and the persistence of sin, even after God's judgment and renewal?
4. Aaron said, "Getting rid of all the evil around you doesn't take care of the evil inside you." What does that mean to you personally? Where do you see that truth play out in today's world—or in your own life?
5. What are some "family patterns" or generational habits you've seen that tend to repeat themselves? How does faith in Jesus offer freedom from those cycles?

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