

## **NOAH - Cleansing & Covenant** Gen. 6:5-14; 8:15-22; 9:8-17 10-9-16

What's your favorite part of the story of Noah?

What really is the main point of the story? Heart of God!

### **1. GOD'S HOLY GRIEF**

#### **\* God Sees & Feels Our Sins**

#### **\* God Judges the Sins of the World**

~ Our sin tears creation apart & spreads chaos in relationships

~ God w/draws his hand & order reverses to watery chaos!

#### **\* God Saves Noah, Family & Animals 8:1**

~ I relate to you w/ my promise: to keep you alive!

~ Feel yourself float in the Ark & know God deeply loves you in Jesus!

What is the reason God promises to never destroy all life with a flood?

### **2. GOD'S AMAZING GRACE**

#### **\* I Bless You!**

~ A new beginning with the original blessing 8:13

#### **\* I Covenant w/ You!**

~ In spite of our bent to evil, God affirms relationship w/ us.

~ What does the covenant sign mean?

~ Who needs to see the rainbow? **v.13,16**

Noah's story points us to the Cross of grief & grace.

**Rom. 5:8** *While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

How can we live out this story as the Church today?

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Read & reflect together on the Word as a family throughout the week.

### Genesis 6

1. What does God see in vs.5 & 12? How does that compare with what God sees when he completes creation? Gen.1:31
2. How do you think God feels about all the bad things he sees?
3. **Talk:** How big & full was the ark? **Imagine** living on the ark for 1 year.

### Genesis 7

1. What do you think was Noah's biggest obstacle in building the ark & getting on board everything the Lord told him to bring?
2. **Draw a picture of the ark floating above the mountains. vs. 18-19**  
God kept Noah safe in the ark. Remember how you are safe in Jesus.

### Genesis 8

1. How did birds help Noah discover that the water was going down?
2. Read Gen.8:20-22 with Gen. 6:5-8. What does the sequence of Word > flood event < Word tell us about God's character?

### Genesis 9

1. How does God's blessing for Noah remind you of the creation story?
2. Tell of a time when you saw a rainbow. What impressed you?  
Who do you think the rainbow is for: Us? God? Why? **vs.13-16**

**Color a rainbow & hang it in your room as a reminder**