

Focus Verse

"I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth." – Genesis 9:11

FIRST DAY: Read the notes and the references.

1. Use this space to record how you have seen God's activity during the week. (How has He provided, answered, comforted, reconciled, guided, etc.?)

2. What from the notes, lecture, group sharing or personal study kept coming to mind this week?

SECOND DAY: Read Genesis 8:1-14.

God remembered Noah and ended the Flood.

3. What do you notice about Noah's actions while he waited for the earth to dry up?

4. a. Where is the meaning of "God remembered" demonstrated by God's actions in these verses?

b. What truths about God and Noah do you want to remember?

5. What are you currently waiting on God to do? How does this passage encourage or challenge you while waiting?

THIRD DAY: Read Genesis 8:15-22.

Noah exited the ark and built an altar to offer sacrifices to God.

6. a. What instructions and promises did God give?

b. How did Noah respond? Why?

7. a. What sacrifice ultimately pleased God? (See John 12:27-33; Romans 3:25-26; 1 Peter 2:21-24.)

b. What sacrifices can you offer in response to God today? (See Proverbs 21:3; Hosea 6:6; Micah 6:8; John 15:13; Romans 12:1-2; and Hebrews 13:15-16 to expand your thinking beyond this passage.)

8. List the attributes or characteristics of God in this passage. Which one is most meaningful to you?

FOURTH DAY: Read Genesis 9:1-7.

God gave blessings and instructions for filling the earth.

9. List the commands God gave Noah. How do these compare with the commands He gave in Eden (Genesis 1:28-30)?
10. How are God's commands concerning people and animals reflected in your attitudes, actions or culture?
11. What do you learn about God's desires for humanity and the value of human life that challenges your interactions with others? How might this change your prayers for our world today?

FIFTH DAY: Read Genesis 9:8-17.

God gave an unconditional covenant to humanity and all creation.

12. What are the details of God's covenant with Noah and his descendants, including us? (See also Genesis 8:21-22.)
13. How does the covenant shape your thinking about God and His creation?
14. a. What is the sign of God's covenant? What does the sign signify?

b. What reasons do we have to believe that God is able to keep His covenant?

SIXTH DAY: Review Genesis 8:1-9:17.

15. How does this week's study help you with questions you or those around you ask about God's plan for the world?
16. Homiletics for group and administrative leaders: Genesis 8:1-9:17

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