

GENESIS (6:9-8:21)  
Week's Reading: Genesis 5-9  
Discussion Guide, July 24, 2021

**CHECK UP:**

Memory Work Review: Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

- John 4:14

- How did you strive for sincerity in worship this past week?

**OPEN by PRAYER**

**OPEN:**

- What stood out to you from this past week's reading?
- What questions do you have?

**READ and ASK: Genesis 6:9-7:5, 7:17-8:1, 8:13-21; Hebrews 11:7; 2 Peter 3:10-13**

- What does the account of Noah tell us about God?
- What do you find most disturbing about the description of human corruption?
  - o How does that relate to what we learned in Genesis 3 and Genesis 4?
  - o How does the process of such corruption begin? (Genesis 3)
- Why do you think God feels the way he does about human wickedness?
- What do we learn about Noah's character?
  - o What does "Noah-like" character look like today?
- What do you think the process of building and boarding the arc would have been like for Noah and his family? What do you think would have been going through their minds as they began to hear rain drops?
- How is the second coming of Jesus like the account of Noah?

**APPLY:**

- What can we learn from the account of Noah?
  - o What point from the text do you most need to hear today?

- How do you need to better live in light of the return of Christ?
- How do you generally react when you feel God is leading you to do something?
  - o NEXT STEP(S): At least one time this week, designate 5 minutes to be silent before God after asking, "Where is one place you want me to step out in faith, Lord?" Write down what you sense God saying, and report it back to the group.

Memory Work:

Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be?  
You ought to live holy and godly lives - 2 Peter 3:11

Next Week's Reading:

Genesis 10-14