

Family Discipleship Resource

November 24-30

(Genesis 8:20-22)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Praise be to You for your lovingkindness and many blessings! You are worthy of worship and praise!

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Genesis 8:20-22)

20 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. 21 The Lord smelled the soothing aroma; and the Lord said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.

22 "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

O – Observe what God has said

What does Noah do immediately after getting off the ark?

What does God promise mankind?

W – Work on Application

Like Noah, we have every reason to worship the Lord. Each of us could testify to various storms through which God has allowed safe passage. However, too often many of us, including myself, are too preoccupied with what is next, what is mine, or what is unknown that we fail to respond to these graces as Noah did – cheerfully sacrificing in praise and adoration. Instead of demonstrating our dependency on God, we depend on ourselves and what we can do, hoard, collect, or obtain. This does not produce a fragrant aroma before the Lord. Worship does! Therefore, regardless of what is next, what is known/unknown, what takes place, let us never forget make worship of our Lord primary and not allow any other concern to take precedent.

What keeps us/seeks to keep us from worshipping the Lord and taking time to thank/praise Him?

How might we go about being a "living sacrifice" of worship to the Lord every day?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship" -Romans 12:1