

Family Discipleship Resource

November 3-9

(Genesis 6:9-22)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for saving me. Make me obedient to the calling you have placed in my life to be on mission for You.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Genesis 6:9-22)

⁹These are the records of the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God. ¹⁰Noah became the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹²God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth.

¹³Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms, and shall cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵This is how you shall make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its breadth fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. ¹⁶You shall make a window for the ark, and finish it to a cubit from the top; and set the door of the ark in the side of it; you shall make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷Behold, I, even I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life, from under heaven; everything that is on the earth shall perish. ¹⁸But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. ²⁰Of the birds after their kind, and of the animals after their kind, of every creeping thing of the ground after its kind, two of every kind will come to you to keep them alive. ²¹As for you, take for yourself some of all food which is edible, and gather it to yourself; and it shall be for food for you and for them." ²²Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did.

O – Observe what God has said

What kind of man was Noah?

What was God calling Noah to do and how did Noah respond?

W – Work on Application

Many might say that we are living in the days of Noah all over again. Pervasive wickedness, corruption, and immorality stain our world in much the same way that it did all those years ago. However, God's method of dealing with it has changed. We are his chosen ones—the men and women of our generation—who have been called out for incredible purposes. We are the ones who have been asked to confront the mess around us and demonstrate our obedience to the Lord in the mission to which He has called us (making disciples). More than gold, freeze dryers, bottled water and emergency foods, the

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people of this world need the message of salvation and, as Noah was tasked with building an ark, we've been tasked with going and sharing the hope of the gospel.

What are we called to do in our world today? How might we be faithful to that calling this week?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: "Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations..."-Matthew 28:19a