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Genesis 6:9 – 9:29
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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



Noah's Ark is one of the of the most recognizable children's stories of the Bible. This week we will work through understanding what God is doing in the story of the great flood. God destroys the whole earth but saves Noah and his family. In this passage we see the wrath of God unleashed on His creation. But we also see God's provision for Noah's family. This is not just a story for children as God makes a covenant with Noah and changes the course of mankind. We can learn both what we can expect from God's discipline and how we can escape it.



Read Genesis 6:9 – 9:29

⦿ EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.
4. Is there anything repeated?
5. What is emphasized?
6. Is there anything in these passages that is related to other areas of scripture?
7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

② EXPLORE His Word (Interpretation) (For Community Group discussion)
What does God MEAN?

8. Why did God flood the earth?

9. Why did God save Noah?

10. Could God really fit all the animals in one ark?

11. Why did Noah offer burnt offerings? How did this show faith in the Lord?

12. Why do you think the offerings were a soothing aroma to the Lord?

③ EMBRACE His Word (Application) (For Community Group discussion)
Why does this MATTER to me?

13. Should we expect to see God's discipline in our lives?

14. How can we escape God's discipline?

15. How has God provided for us in the midst of discipline?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

SERMON NOTES