

Salvation - 1/20 Discussion Questions

Genesis 6-9

Review

Outside the ark there was...

- Compromise (6:2) “took any they chose”
- Corruption (6:5) “every intention only evil continually”
- Consequences (6:13) “earth filled w/ violence”
 - “Sin is a growing power *inside* us.” Colin Smith
- Condemnation (6:13) “I will destroy them”

Inside the ark there was...

- Protection (6:18) “covenant with you”; (7:7) “to escape”; (7:16) “the Lord shut him in”
- Provision (6:19-21; 7:2-4) “two of every animal”; Blessing (7:7) - sons and wives
- Promise (6:9b) “walked with God”; Hope of a Fresh Start (8:16-17)
- Problems - The seeds of more sin (9:20-24)

Connect

1. What’s the biggest storm you’ve ever seen up close? How did you feel?
2. How do you feel about the story of Noah’s ark?

Read Genesis 6:5-21; 7:11-8:1,13-19; 9:1-3

Discuss

3. Why did God choose Noah? What set Noah apart from everyone else on earth at the time?
4. Why did God flood the earth?
5. How do you think Noah felt as he was building the ark? 2 Pet. 2:5 calls Noah a “preacher of righteousness.” What does this tell us about Noah? What does it tell us about the people around him?
6. What do you think it was like for Noah and his family to experience the flood?
7. How did God update his instructions for Noah from what he had told Adam and Eve? (See 9:1-17).

Apply

8. In your experience, why are people outside of Christ resistant to our invitations for them to come in? How is this like the people in Noah’s day?
9. Who are you reaching out to right now? How can we join you in praying for them?

Pray

10. How can we pray for you this week?