

**DAY 01: GENESIS 6:1-22**

By God's grace, "Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation" (6:9). Noah was godly in the midst of ungodliness. Despite the wickedness of the people all around him, he lived with integrity. But how? Moses says, "Noah walked with God" (6:9). Even when family or friends do not live for God, you can do what is right if you walk with God. Stay close to Jesus and follow His word. It will be worth it, even if you do it alone. You will find favor with God even if the world is racing toward judgment.

**WHAT ARE WAYS THAT YOU STRUGGLE WITH PEER PRESSURE?**

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**WHY DOES THE DESIRE TO FIT IN OFTEN UNDERMINE OUR EFFORTS TO WALK WITH GOD?**

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**HOW CAN WE BE LIKE NOAH WITHOUT DEVELOPING AN ATTITUDE OF SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS?**

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**DAY 02: GENESIS 7:1-24**

**WHAT COMMANDS DO YOU KNOW YOU NEED TO OBEY IN THIS SEASON OF YOUR LIFE?**

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**WHAT SHOULD WE DO WHEN WE ARE UNSURE OF WHAT GOD COMMANDS?**

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**HOW COULD GOD USE YOUR OBEDIENCE TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN THE WORLD?**

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"Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him" (7:5). Who does that sound like? He seems strikingly similar to the carpenter from Nazareth. Like Jesus, he was rejected by his fellow men, but saved humanity and creation through his obedience. The difference, of course, is that Noah was a sinner (9:21), but Jesus was not. Jesus obeyed perfectly, making a way for mankind and all of creation to be saved. Although we cannot obey perfectly, we should seek to obey everything the Lord commands. It's a part of the Great Commission (Matt. 28:20) and the path to Christlikeness.

**DAY 03: GENESIS 8:1-19**

God remembered Noah and ended the flood (8:1). Sometimes it may feel like God has forgotten you. Maybe you obeyed God, but now you feel like you're just floating around, waiting for God to remember you and take action. Take heart—God doesn't forget His people. In His own time and way, He will say "go out" (8:15). His timing is often not our timing, but "Commit your way to the LORD; Trust in Him...Wait for the LORD and keep his way, and he will exalt you" (Ps. 37:5, 34).

**WHY DO WE STRUGGLE WITH THE FEELING THAT GOD HAS SOMEHOW FORGOTTEN US?**

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**HOW CAN YOU OBEY GOD AS YOU WAIT FOR HIM?**

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**HOW CAN A STORY LIKE NOAH'S GIVE YOU HOPE IN YOUR WAITING?**

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**DAY 04: GENESIS 8:20-22**

**HOW MIGHT OUR OWN NEED FOR GOD'S GRACE KEEP US FROM COMPARING OURSELVES TO THE LOST?**

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**HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE TOWARD US IN JESUS?**

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**WHAT MIGHT IT LOOK LIKE TO WORSHIP GOD WITH YOUR LIFE?**

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Noah responded to God's deliverance with worship. He didn't exit the ark with a spirit of pride, saying, "Look at me, the only one God did not kill. I'm better than everyone else." His immediate response was to offer a sacrifice. And notice that it wasn't until a sacrifice was offered that God's judgment was removed (8:21). Jesus' sacrifice removes God's judgment over humanity. How should we respond to this grace? With a life of worship (Rom. 12:1).

**DAY 05: GENESIS 9:1-17**

Covenants in the Bible define the relationship between God and people. The covenants operate as a kind of track that the story of the Bible moves along—from Noah to Abraham to Moses to David to Christ, the story of the Bible progresses with each covenant. Many covenants also get a sign. The sign of Noah's Covenant is a rainbow. When we see a rainbow, it is an ongoing reminder of God's promise never to destroy all of humanity in a flood again. Covenants are only as reliable as the people who make them. Since God is faithful and true, we can be sure that His promises will come to pass.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WHEN YOU SEE A RAINBOW?**

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**DO YOU TRUST THAT GOD WILL COME THROUGH ON ALL OF HIS PROMISES?**

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**HOW DOES GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AND COMMITMENT TO US MOTIVATE US TO RAISE OUR COMMITMENT TO HIM?**

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