

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

GETTING STARTED

1. What is the worst punishment you ever received as a kid?

DIGGING DEEPER

2. Read Genesis 6:1-8. How does God's grief, regret, and ultimate decision to spare Noah demonstrate His love for mankind?
3. What was mankind's responsibility before God in the dispensation between Eden and the Flood?
4. Read Genesis 6:9-22. What ultimately protected Noah? (Hint: it's not the Ark. Answer is in Heb 11:7.)
5. How does Noah's obedience demonstrate his faith in God?
6. Read 2 Peter 3:3-4,10. How is the future like the Flood?
7. Read 2 Peter 3:9. Why does God delay punishment?
8. How does God intend the Flood to be a reminder?

Answer then see Matthew 24:36-42 and 2 Peter 2:5-9 for clues.

9. List ways Jesus is comparable to Noah's ark.

LIVING IT OUT

10. "You don't obey who you don't trust." Describe the connection between faith and obedience.
11. Brainstorm reasons people would have refused to enter the ark with Noah. Which apply today to refusing the Gospel? How can you respond?
12. What's the difference between the future judgment upon the righteous and on the unrighteous?
13. Give the name of someone you can invite to "get on the boat" this week.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord."

- Genesis 6:8 NIV

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