

Noah & The Ark

Stories We Thought We Knew
Genesis 5-8, Matthew 24:36-42

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

How do you feel about God's actions in the Great Flood? It is not only ok, it is important for us to recognize our reactions to such a tragic development of history. What other motives or actions might we be more 'comfortable with'? And at the end of these considerations, what should we do with these reactions before God Almighty?

How does Jesus's redirection of perspective in the coming of The Son Of Man (the judgment point of history and Creation) in Matthew 24 guide our perspective of the most significant issues of the Flood account? (What does Jesus say the point is?)

Applying

Noah was saved not because of his righteousness, but because he – and his family by extension – were the rare representatives of humanity that chose to 'wait' on the Lord. What does 'waiting' on the Lord look like in your life? How is it different from those around you that refuse (for many different reasons) to wait or depend on the Lord?

While it can be difficult for us to reconcile God's righteous wrath, it is in many ways because this is not an aspect of his nature that he does not share with us. Are there any ways that you can understand or maybe even thank God for his exclusive and perfect righteous wrath?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?



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