

Undeserved Grace

Read Genesis 6:11-22, then briefly consider the questions below.

This week in Sunday School, the kids are learning how God provides grace and salvation through the story of Noah and the flood. Ten generations after Adam and Eve the world had forgotten God and no longer trusted in Him (Gen 6:5). In response to the depravity of the world, God decided to cleanse the earth through a flood, but He chose to spare Noah and his family. Through this story, we are reminded of God's willingness to reach out to His children and lavish undeserved grace upon them.

According to Genesis 6, the earth was full of such violence and corruption that God decided to bring an end to all the earth. However, God set Noah and his family apart.

- How is God's character reflected through his willingness to spare Noah and his family? What attributes does this bring to mind?
- Malachi 3:6a says, "For I, the Lord, do not change." If God was willing to show mercy to Noah and his family, and God does not change, how are we to understand God's character today?
- How have you experienced God's unchanging character throughout your life? How has He shown his grace to you this week?

Our lesson this week teaches that God changed Noah's heart, and he is the only answer to the sin in our hearts. Whether you grew up believing in Jesus, or had a transformation as an adult, we all have experienced our need for God's grace.

- Take a moment to reflect on how God has radically changed your heart. Write out a prayer of thankfulness for the work God has done, and continues to do, in you.

Let's Pray:

Father, thank you for the underserved grace you have lavished on your people. As we read the story of Noah, we are reminded of the sin within our hearts. Please help us to recognize our sin and turn from it. Help us to see the grace you pour on our lives every day. Please continue to sanctify us and make us more like you.

In Your Name we pray,

Amen.