

Old Testament Bible Journey Questions

Genesis 7-9, 11-12



Genesis 7

1. What did God purpose to accomplish by sending the flood? See Genesis 7:21-24
2. How does the flood demonstrate both God's judgment and mercy?

Genesis 8

1. How does the ark serve to demonstrate God's protection and salvation toward humankind?
2. Noah's first act after coming off the ark is to build an altar and worship God (vs. 20). What is the significance of this and what can you learn from Noah's example?

Genesis 9

1. What did God covenant with Noah in verses 1-11?
2. Read verse 13 closely. Notice that the word used is "bow" not "rainbow". The term is a reference to a bow like used by a warrior. The bow was a promise of God not to make war on humanity again by way of a flood. How does this serve as a promise and a warning to us?

Genesis 11

1. How does the story of the Tower of Babel reflect humanity's pride and desire for independence from God?
2. Like the ark narrative, God must once again step in and discipline humanity who were not fulfilling His command to multiple and spread out over the earth. How did God's discipline accomplish His purpose?

Genesis 12

1. Verses 1-3 describe the covenant God made with Abram. How does this covenant demonstrate God's desire for all people to be redeemed?
2. How does Abram's obedience in verses 1-9 contrast with his actions in verses 10-20? What do you learn about fear and God's grace?

Weekend Questions

1. What did you discover about God?
2. What is one application for your life from this week's readings?