

**ROOTS**  
*A Study in Genesis*



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**LESSON 6 GENESIS 6:9 - 7:24**

1. What was your takeaway from last week's study on **Genesis 5:1-6:8**, and how did that impact your attitudes this past week?
  
2. As you read the famous account of Noah and the flood in **Genesis 6:9-7:24**, pray and ask God to reveal more of Himself to you: His justice, His mercy, and His trustworthiness.
  
3. Read **Genesis 6:9-12**. Compare the description of Noah (**V9**) to the description of "all the people".
  
4. God saw Noah's right-living in the midst of evil and corruption. Where do you need encouragement to know that God sees you making difficult right-living choices?
  
5. Read **V13**, **V17** and **V18**.
  - a) God revealed to Noah both His plans to destroy and to protect. What are some of the range of emotions that Noah might have experienced at this foreknowledge of God's plans?
  
  - b) We often think that we would be more content if we just knew what God was planning. As you think about Noah, how does that impact your desire to know God's plans?
  
6. In **V14-16** and **V19-21**, God assigned Noah a massive project to both construct an ark and to load it up with a huge list of animals and provisions.
  - a) Have you ever felt like God has called you to an assignment that is overwhelming? Be specific.

b) When you feel overwhelmed by circumstances, what do these verses say, and how do they specifically encourage you?

- **1 Thessalonians 5:24**

- **2 Corinthians 12:9**

7. **V22** describes Noah's response to God. What admirable quality do you see in Noah based on this response? In what areas do you struggle with this?

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8. Read **Genesis 7:1-5**. With the ark complete, God speaks to Noah again to give him the final instructions for loading up the ark. What parts of these instructions do you think might have encouraged Noah and why?

9. Read **V6-16**. Until this time, Noah had been preparing, but now God says it's finally time to go. Do you think Noah was hesitant or fearful? Can you relate in any way?

10. Go back and re-read **V9** and **V16**.

a) How did Noah gather up the animals for the ark? What amazes or surprises you?

b) Have you ever experienced a time when God asked you to do something, and then He did it for you in an unexpected way? Describe.

11. Read **V16-24**. God had to shut the door of the ark before the floods began (**V16**). Where do you feel God is shutting doors on you? How might your attitude change if you knew that the closed door was God's protection?

12. God followed through with His promise to Noah to protect his family. God also followed through with His judgment of evil by flooding the whole earth. How has Noah's story enlarged your view of God's justice and mercy?
13. Noah's obedience to God's commands was **rooted** in his years of walking faithfully with God. How does Noah's obedience inspire you in areas where you struggle to obey God's instructions, particularly in circumstances that don't make sense to you?
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**"GOSPEL GLIMPSES"**: Throughout the Book of Genesis, we will see previews of Jesus, and a foreshadowing of the Gospel (The Salvation Story).

1. How might the ark be a foreshadowing of God's salvation plan?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. a) The good news of the Gospel is not only that Jesus came to save us, but that He is coming back again. How does Jesus compare the great flood to what it will be like when He returns? See **Matthew 24:30, 36-39**.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b) Read **Matthew 24:42-44**. What should we do, and how does that convict you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. a) Write out the Suggested Memory Verse: **Genesis 6:9**.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b) Pray that you will learn to trust and obey God more and more, just like Noah, and walk faithfully with Him.

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**PRAYER REQUEST**