

Tuesday Bible Study: Week 8

Genesis 6:9-22



October 29, 2024

1. Opening icebreaker: Was there ever a time when you had to start something over from scratch?

2. How would you define "righteousness" in your own words? What is a righteous person like?
 - a. What sort of value do we place on righteousness today? Does the word usually have a negative, or positive connotation in today's culture?

3. How is Noah contrasted to his contemporaries in Genesis 6:9-12? What does this tell us about Noah's character and the character of the rest of the people?

4. In Genesis 6:13, God speaks to Noah. Where else in Genesis have we seen God speaking to people? Is there anything different about this conversation?

- a. Are there other passages in scripture where God calls/speaks to individuals?
 - b. What are some things that make it easier or harder to hear God's voice in our lives today?

5. What does the word "covenant" mean to you? What is the difference between a covenant and a "contract," or "agreement"?

6. Read Genesis 6:19-22. What is the purpose of the ark? Why was Noah instructed to build it?
 - a. Reread Genesis 1:20-27. What connections do you notice between this passage and God's description of the purpose of the ark in Genesis 6:19-22?
 - b. What do these connections suggest about *why* God commands Noah to build the ark? What is God's greater goal and project here?

7. The last verse of this passage ends with a simple description of Noah's obedience. How can we learn to be more obedient to God, and less obedient to the things that hurt us or tempt us?