

Tuesday Bible Study: Week 9
Genesis 7



November 5, 2024

1. Opening icebreaker: Was there anything in this close reading of the story of Noah and the Flood that was new or surprising to you?

2. Read Deuteronomy 11:1-6. What connections or parallels do you see between this prophecy of destruction and the story of the Flood in Genesis 6-7?

3. Over and over again, this passage emphasizes Noah's obedience to God. Can you think of other people or instances in scripture where obedience is central to the story?
 - a. Read Philippians 2:5-11. What does "obedience" mean in this context?

 - b. Our culture often relates obedience to passivity, servility, and lack of character. How do Noah and Christ help challenge these assumptions?

4. God gives Noah direct instructions, but he doesn't always do that for us!
 - a. Is there a way to discern/discover God's will for us, even without clear directives?

 - b. How can we be obedient when we aren't sure what the right thing to do is?

5. What does "God's grace" mean to you? How would you define the term in your own words?
 - a. Where do you see God's grace in the reading for today?

 - b. Do you see similar grace in your own life? How do we learn to recognize grace moving in our lives?

6. Have you ever experienced something that seemed like it was going to be devastating, which turned out to be the beginning of something better? How did it impact your faith?

7. Do you find the story of Noah and the flood more depressing, or inspiring? Why?