**Genesis: Back To the Beginning**

**Days of Noah**

**Genesis 6:9-13**

**Daily Time With Truth**

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1: Romans 1:24-25 (TPT)**

This is why God lifted off his restraining hand and let them have full expression of their sinful and shameful desires. They were given over to moral depravity, dishonoring their bodies *by sexual perversion* among themselves— all because they traded the truth of God for a lie.] They worshiped and served the things God made rather than the God who made all things—glory and praises to him for eternity of eternities! Amen!

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**Day 2: Hebrews 11:7 (TPT)**

Faith opened Noah’s heart to receive revelation and warnings from God about what was coming, even things that had never been seen. But he stepped out in reverent obedience to God and built an ark that would save him and his family. By his faith the world was condemned, but Noah received God’s gift of righteousness that comes by believing.

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**Day 3: Mark 1:15 (AMP)**

and saying, “The [appointed period of] time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent [change your inner self—your old way of thinking, regret past sins, live your life in a way that proves repentance; seek God’s purpose for your life] and believe [with a deep, abiding trust] in the good news [regarding salvation].”

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**Day 4: Proverbs 12:2**

If your heart is right, favor flows from the Lord,
but a devious heart invites his condemnation.

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**Day 5:** **Romans 15:13 (AMP)**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will abound in hope *and* overflow with confidence in His promises.

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Matthew 24:37-39. Other than the immediate purpose of Jesus statement about His return, what else could be significant about this passage?

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1. What are some facts about Noah as recorded in Genesis 5

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1. Review the following scripture and compare them with Genesis 6:5-6 and discuss the implications of it for us.
* Luke 17:26-27
* Genesis 6:2
* Hebrews 11:7
* Jude 14-15
* Genesis 6:11-13

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1. Read Genesis 6:22, 7:5,7:9,7:16 and use one word to describe Noah and state its implication for us.

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1. How did God demonstrate kindness toward the people of Noah’s time in Genesis 6:3?

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1. How can you use this lesson to grow spiritually and help others come into a relationship with Jesus?

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**Digging Deeper:**

**3. (5-8) The great wickedness of man in Noah’s day.**

**Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. So the LORD said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.” But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.**

a. **Every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually**: This says a lot. It means there was no aspect of man’s nature not corrupted by sin.

i. “A more emphatic statement of the wickedness of the human heart is hardly conceivable.” (Vriezen, quoted in Kidner)

ii. Jesus said, *as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be* ([Matthew 24:37](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Matthew+24.37&t=NKJV)). In other words, the conditions of the world before the coming of Jesus will be like the conditions of the world before the flood:

· Exploding population ([Genesis 6:1](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+6.1&t=NKJV)).

· Sexual perversion ([Genesis 6:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+6.2&t=NKJV)).

· Demonic activity ([Genesis 6:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+6.2&t=NKJV)).

· Constant evil in the heart of man ([Genesis 6:5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+6.5&t=NKJV)).

· Widespread corruption and violence ([Genesis 6:11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+6.11&t=NKJV)).

b. **The LORD was sorry that He had made man… He was grieved in His heart**: God’s sorrow at man, and the grief in His heart are striking. This does not mean that creation was out of control, nor does it mean that God hoped for something better but was unable to achieve it. God knew all along that this was how things would turn out, but our text clearly tells us that as God sees His plan for the ages unfold, it affects Him. God is not unfeeling in the face of human sin and rebellion.

c. **But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD**: While God commanded all the earth to be cleansed of this pollution, He found one man with whom to begin again: **Noah**, who **found grace in the eyes of the LORD**. Noah didn’t *earn* grace; he *found* it. No one earns grace, but we can all *find* it.

i. It was true then, and it is true today: *But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more* ([Romans 5:20](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Romans+5.20&t=NKJV)). (https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/genesis-6/)

1. **In what ways do you see current conditions in our world today similar to the conditions before the flood?**

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1. **“The Lord was sorry that He had made man…. He was grieved in His heart.” Share what this statement reveals about God, His heart and His plans.**

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1. **How and why did Noah find grace in the eyes of the Lord and what was the result?**

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