

BEGINNINGS

A STUDY OF GENESIS 1-11

WEEKLY WORSHIP TOOLS

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PURPOSE AND SUGGESTED USE

Crosspoint Church has set out to produce an issue of *Weekly Worship Tools* for the encouragement and resourcing of our church body each week. Each Saturday, this guide is published with the hope that it will aid you in being transformed by the gospel and living daily on mission.

This document is structured in two categories: weekend resources and weekday resources. Sundays we gather for Corporate Worship and sit under the teaching of the Word of God as we fellowship together. The first guide listed in the Table of Contents below, "Prepare for Worship," is produced to stir our meditation on the passage to be preached, causing us to prepare our hearts for the message on Sunday. Additionally, we have provided you with a basic outline of the "Sermon Notes" to guide your attention and participation with the Pastor as he works through the message. Furthermore, a set of lyric sheets have been added following the "Prepare for Worship" for your convenience as you join in worship through song on Sunday morning.

A Sermon Discussion Guide and a Daily Worship Guide are provided for individual or household worship through the week. The focus of Monday is an opportunity to look back at the Scripture preached on Sunday. Tuesday brings in a related New Testament scriptural focus. Each Wednesday we will read an Old Testament passage that connects to what is being communicated through our sermon Scripture. Thursday's focus is observing a Psalm that relates to this passage and our immediate context. Fridays begin looking forward to the coming Sunday as we observe the Scripture passage for the coming Corporate Worship gathering.

It is recommended that you use this set of tools alongside your Bible with a way to record any notes, insights, or questions (i.e. in a journal, word doc, etc.) you may have while you study.

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PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Last Sunday, Pastor Jason Finley preached the sermon, “Covenant Grace,” from Genesis 8:13-9:17, and encouraged us with the truth that God is faithful even when we are not.

Read: Genesis 9:18-10:32

This Sunday, Ryan Heard will preach from Genesis 9:18-10:32. As we continue our journey through Genesis in the events immediately following the flood, we will see that man needs more than a second chance; man needs a Savior. As you prepare your heart for our corporate gathering, let this devotional from Paul Tripp point you to God’s abundant mercy that alone delivers us from sin.

Reflect: Abundant Mercy

There’s not a day without sin rearing its ugly head and not a day in which God’s abundant mercies are not new.

They really are the two foundation stones of a God-honoring life. They must be held together; neither side can be forsaken. Every day you and I give empirical evidence to the existence of both. Here are these foundation-stone realities: you still have sin living inside you and God is abundant in mercy. You and I must stand on both these stones. Letting go of either casts us into danger. Because I am a sinner, I need mercy, and because God is merciful, I can face the reality of my sin.

The words in Nehemiah 9 describe us all: “They . . . did not obey your commandments, but sinned against your rules” (v. 29). Maybe it’s a thoughtless word, a selfish act, a prideful thought, a moment of envy, a flash of lust, a willing act of disobedience, an attitude of vengeance, or a minor moment of thievery; maybe it’s wanting your glory more than God’s, failing to give grace where grace is needed, bending the truth, giving in to an addiction, or working to make these kinds of things in your life look not as bad as they actually are. In some way, we all give daily proof to the truth that sin still lives inside us. None of us is yet sin-free. We all continue to fail in word, thought, desire, and action. It is humbling but important to admit, because it’s only when you admit how deep and comprehensive your problem is that you get excited about the rescue that only God’s mercy can supply.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

We aren't just left in our sins. Nehemiah 9 continues, "Nevertheless, in your great mercies you did not make an end of them or forsake them, for you are a gracious and merciful God" (v. 31). You can be courageous in admitting your sin precisely because God is richly abundant in his mercy. He comes to you in mercy not because you are good but because you are a sinner, and he knows that because of this condition, you are unable to help yourself. Since sin means that you are a bigger danger to you than anything else in your life and since it is impossible for you to run from you, there is only one hope for you. It is that someone with power, wisdom, and mercy will invade your life, forgive your sins, and progressively deliver you from the hold that sin has had on you. That mercy comes to you in a person, the Lord Jesus Christ, and his mercy is always fresh, uniquely fashioned for the sin struggles of this new day. For further study and encouragement: Ephesians 2:1-10

January 16th Devotional in New Morning Mercies, by Paul Tripp.

Sing: Song List for Sunday

1. "Lamb of God," by Vertical Worship
2. "Jesus, Only Jesus," by Passion
3. "All I Have Is Christ," by Sovereign Grace Music

SONG LYRICS

"LAMB OF GOD"

Andi Rozier | Jason Ingram | Meredith Andrews

Verse 1

You came from heaven's throne
Acquainted with our sorrow
To trade the debt we owe
Your suffering for our freedom

Chorus

The Lamb of God in my place
Your blood poured out my sin erased
It was my death You died I am raised to life
Hallelujah the Lamb of God

Verse 2

My name upon Your heart
My shame upon Your shoulders
The power of sin undone
The cross for my salvation

Bridge

There is no greater love
There is no greater love
The Savior lifted up
There is no greater love

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SONG LYRICS

"JESUS ONLY JESUS"

Chris Tomlin | Christy Nockels | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Redman
Nathan Nockels | Tony Wood

Verse 1

Who has the power to raise the dead
Who can save us from our sin
He is our hope our righteousness
Jesus only Jesus

Verse 2

Who can make the blind to see
Who holds the keys that set us free
He paid it all to bring us peace
Jesus only Jesus

Chorus

Holy King Almighty Lord
Saints and angels all adore
I join with them and bow before
Jesus only Jesus

Verse 3

Who can command the highest praise
Who has the name above all names
You stand alone I stand amazed
Jesus only Jesus

Bridge

You will command the highest praise
Yours is the Name above all names
You stand alone I stand amazed
Jesus only Jesus

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SONG LYRICS

"ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST"

Jordan Kauflin

Verse 1

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

Verse 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Verse 3

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

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Jordan Kauflin

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SERMON NOTES

MORE THAN A SECOND CHANCE

Genesis 9:18 - 10:32

Big Idea: We need more than a second chance. We need a Savior.

Genesis 9:18-29

The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.) These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed. Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard. He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent. And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside. Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness. When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him, he said, "Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers." He also said, "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant. May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant." After the flood Noah lived 350 years. All the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.

1) SIN SURVIVED THE FLOOD (9:18-29)

- NOAH'S SIN
- HAM'S SIN
- SHEM & JAPHETH COVER NOAH
- NOAH'S CURSE & BLESSING

2) SIN SPREAD AGAIN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD (10:1-32)

- THE LINE OF JAPHETH (VV. 2-5)
- THE CURSED LINE OF HAM (VV. 6-20)
 - NIMROD
 - CANAAN

SERMON NOTES

MORE THAN A SECOND CHANCE

Genesis 9:18 - 10:32

- THE BLESSED LINE OF SHEM (VV. 21-31)
 - EBER
 - PELEG
 - ABRAM
 - DAVID
 - JESUS



Sermon Notes



What book of the Bible are we learning from?

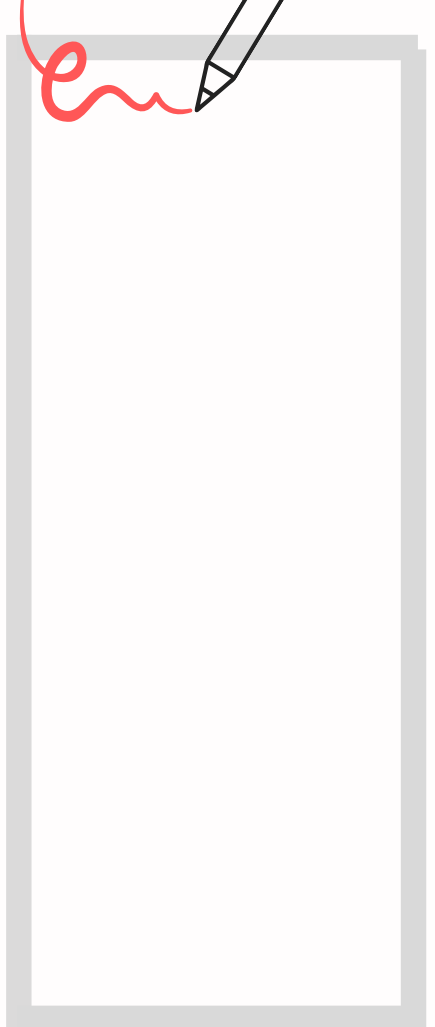


Who's preaching this morning?

What is the big idea of the sermon?

Write down two things that stand out to you from today's sermon.

Did you learn anything new about God, people, or salvation?



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

OBJECTIVE: TO SEE THAT WE NEED MORE THAN A SECOND CHANCE. WE NEED A SAVIOR.

DISCUSS

- Read (Gen. 9:18-10:32). What encouraged, convicted, or helped you from this week's message and passage?
- What are some examples of built-in second chances in our culture - such as sports, games, and school? [golf mulligans; re-take a class for grade replacement; etc..]
- What are man's answers to the problems of the world? [answers may include anything EXCEPT that we need to be re-made through the redemption of the Savior...though be careful to not belittle the good of many societal common graces...these are not ultimate answers though.]
- Prior to our present passage, how has Noah been presented in the Scriptures? What does this passage reveal about Noah as humanity's new Adam?
- What is your instinctive reaction when you become aware of your personal sin? How is repentance not merely a second chance? How is the gospel the ultimate solution for conquering sin?
- Considering your past and present sin, have you minimized how God intends to use you for His purposes? What encouragement may we draw knowing that God uses sinners to carry out His purposes?
- Read chapter 10. What names are recognizable to you from your reading of the Old Testament? Observe how these set the stage for the remainder of God's redemption of the nations.

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For larger groups, consider the following questions leading into smaller group prayer time. You may want to type these questions into the chat.

- In light of this passage, what is one act of obedience the Holy Spirit is calling you towards this week?
- Is there one burden you need help shouldering?
- What is your one prayer request for personal renewal?

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020

NOAH SINNED, NOAH DIED.

Now that the covenant is in place (Gen. 9:1-17), what will happen to Noah and his sons? Was the problem of sin's curse resolved with the flood? Noah and his sons walk off the ark onto dry ground only to find that sin is still present and deliverance from sin is still needed.

READ: Genesis 9:18 - 28

- What stands out to you from this passage? What effects of sin do you see?
- How did Shem and Japheth approach their father's nakedness differently than Ham?
- What were the consequences of Shem's actions? (9:25-27)
- Genesis 9:29 ends with "...and he died". What does this tell us about the continued presence of sin's curse?
- How does this passage point us to our own need for Jesus?

PRAY

- Pray that God would make you aware of sin in your life that you need to confess.
- Thank God for the grace that he offers us through the death and resurrection of his son Jesus.

SING: "Jesus Paid It All," by Kristian Stanfill

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_jAbHkGJRE)

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

THE REAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD

The Apostle Paul, in his teaching in the Greek Areopagus, reaffirms what we read in Genesis 9-10: God made every nation from 1 man.

READ: Acts 17:26-27

- Who is the one man referred to in this verse?
- What does this passage say about man? How is this similar or different from what you read in Genesis?
- Based on these verses, how should we live out our Christian faith?
- How does this passage help us to see God's sovereignty over the history of the world?

PRAY

- Thank God for his creation of man and fulfillment of promises.
- Pray that knowing the truth of this passage will help you better follow Christ.

SING: "Oh How Good it Is," by Keith & Kristyn Getty

(<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ZILsLR3PH3Y>)

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020

THE PROMISE OF A NEW HEART

Having seen that we are sinful in our very being as a result of Adam's first sin, we need more than a second chance and new beginning. We need transformation that only God can provide. In Ezekiel 36, God promises to bring the very thing we need: hearts of flesh to replace our natural hearts of stone. By His mercy, God saves us "by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit" so we are eternally changed (Titus 3:5).

READ: Ezekiel 36:26-27

- Make a list of all the things God promised to do for His people in this passage. What stands out to you about the order in which these events would happen?
- Was there a time in your life when you tried to obey God's rules without His Spirit?
- Does your life display a supernatural inward change or a heart of stone?

PRAY

- Thank God for the once-and-for-all provision of Christ, so that we may no longer cling to endless second chances.
- Ask God to bless you with purity and boldness to live in a way that proclaims outwardly the grace of new life, only found in Christ.

SING: "All I Have is Christ," by Sovereign Grace Music

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugGucoYMmKg>)

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020

REPENTANCE

In the aftermath of his sin, David shows us a heart of true repentance. We must turn away from our sin and towards God, knowing that we are “conceived” in sin and trust that He will wash us “whiter than snow.” Our sin is ever before us, but God has provided more than a second chance. He has provided us with restoration; salvation from our transgressions. No matter how many chances we are given, we will never be able to do good. It is only when we repent and are renewed with a right spirit and a clean heart that we can know the joy of His salvation.

READ: Psalm 51:1-12

- Why is repentance so important and what is the significance of verse 12a?
- What do the words or phrases David uses show about his current state? How do we respond in similar situations?
- What does this passage reveal about the state of humanity and God’s role in it?

PRAY

- Confess any unrepentant sin to God and trust that He is faithful to cleanse us from our unrighteousness.
- Ask God to give you a heart of continual repentance walking in obedience to Him.
- Thank God for His forgiveness and that He doesn’t leave us in our sin but provides restoration through the blood of Christ.

SING: "Psalm 51, Wisdom in the Secret Heart," by Shane & Shane

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=diIybSBFYqE&ab>)

DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020

FIGHT SIN TOGETHER

Though the plight of sin is universal, we've seen this week how God is redeeming sinners and forgiving sin through Christ. Today, let's look at the conclusion of James's epistle to discover how we are also called to help one another fight sin. There is hope for the wanderer to come back to God the Father!

READ: James 5:19-20

- James uses the words "anyone" and "truth" in verse 19. Give a clear definition to what these two words mean.
- Read Luke 15:3-10. How does this connect to/emphasize what James is saying in verses 19-20?
- Why is it so dangerous to "wander from the truth"? Give a couple of examples of what this could look like in your own life.
- Is there someone you need to "bring back from wandering"? Will you commit to reach out to that person soon?

PRAY

- Pray for people in your life who are wandering from the truth. Ask God to bring them back to His truth and to use people to help bring the wanderer back.
- Thank God that there is forgiveness and hope for the wanderer. Praise God that we are never too far gone to return back to the Father!

SING: "Run to the Father," by Cody Caries

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcpeLDp0Foo>)