

Home Teams Discussion Questions

Sunday, March 11, 2018

By Faith Part 2 - Noah

Main Scripture References: Hebrews 11:7, Genesis 6-9. Introduction/ Opening question:

- A. Who is your favorite super hero and why?
- B. What comes to mind when you think about every people who you consider to be heroes?

2. Observation:

- A. **Read Hebrews 11:7.** Describe Noah's faith.
- B. Why did God flood the earth? Was this cruel or harsh?
- C. How does God show grace and love in the midst of his incoming holy and righteous judgment? (Gen. 6:8)

3. Understanding:

- A. Throughout Gen. 6-9, we continually told that "Noah did all that the Lord commanded him." How does this show us what Noah really believed?
- B. If Noah had an encounter with the Lord & it led him to do what God said, what does that tell us about the nature of true faith?
- C. In the end, Noah ends up failing and becomes the first drunk recorded in Scripture (Gen. 9:21). What does this teach us about putting Noah on a pedestal and what does this tell us about God's grace to us, despite us?

D. 4. Application:

- A. Ultimately, this story is about the Gospel. God lays down His weapon, thus pointing at Himself, pointing to what Jesus would do for us (Gen. 9:13). How does this change how you now think of Noah's ark? How does this move us to live obedient to the Lord?

Pray that God would deepen your understanding of your own sin and the magnitude of God's grace in saving you. Pray for this to enable your faith to grow by leaps and bounds. Pray for one another, that they would be reminded of the gospel each and everyday this week.