

ORIGINS

SERMON SERIES ON GENESIS 1-11

SERMON LISTENING GUIDE // DATE: _____

Genesis 8:1-19 // But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided. ² The fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, ³ and the waters receded from the earth continually. At the end of 150 days the waters had abated, ⁴ and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵ And the waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen. ⁶ At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷ and sent forth a raven. It went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. ⁸ Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground. ⁹ But the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her and brought her into the ark with him. ¹⁰ He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark. ¹¹ And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. ¹² Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore. ¹³ In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried from off the earth. And Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry. ¹⁴ In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth had dried out. ¹⁵ Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶ "Go out from the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁷ Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—that they may swarm on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth." ¹⁸ So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. ¹⁹ Every beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by families from the ark.

Faithful in the Storm **Genesis 8:1-19**

How do we remain faithful in the middle of life's storms of affliction and pain?

1. God Remembers (1-5)

2. God Refines (6-14)

3. God Replenishes (15-19)

APPLICATION GUIDE

1. What areas this week have caused you to feel that God doesn't remember you? What do you turn to in those times? How does God's promises provide you with strength?
2. What painful circumstances has God used in your life to strengthen your faith? How has that allowed you to love other people going through the same thing?
3. How does the promise of a new heaven and earth allow you to rejoice in the middle of painful situations?

MISSIONARY PRAYER // JACK & MISTY LINDSEY - NAVIGATORS



The Lindsey family serves with The Navigator's "Nations Within" division which is working among 30+ people groups (Native Americans, Africans, Asians, Latin Americans, Middle Easterners, and Eurasians). Several of these are among the least reached people in the world. Specifically, the Lindseys are reaching out to Latino, Slavic and Arabic cultures in Jacksonville, through small-group Bible studies and life-on-life discipleship. Jack and Misty come alongside people and teach them to be Christ followers as they study and apply the Word of God to navigate their lives. Then these Christ followers are trained to pass what they have learned from others.

Presently, they are working with Slavics (Russian Speaking) and Latinos while praying and casting vision for us ALL to reach the "unreached cultures" in Jacksonville. They use small-group Bible studies and life-on-life discipleship to teach them to make disciples among their cultures here and beyond. To the left is a picture of Jack doing a Bible study with Tim, a Russian speaking friend. They are looking for God to call some of the people they are working with in Jacksonville back to their "unreached" places.

Praise and Prayer

1. As Covid19 has affected us all, we are praying that God would help us make the MOST of the opportunities with our neighbors who are from Puerto Rico, Columbia, Slavic countries, Philippines, USA and Japan – we pray that they will fall in love with Jesus and for the young believers to mature in healthy churches.
2. Pray for wisdom for us and for our kids' health and development, and that they would serve Our Father with their unique gifts. Our kids are especially burdened to see our beloved neighbors come to saving faith!
3. We worship at Christ Church East, and we are excited about our future church plants in the



Jacksonville area. Pray with us for more laborers and FOR HOW to reach the MANY cultures in our city.

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

What are they?

The Bible is clear that God has designed life to be lived in dynamic relationships of trust and love. For this reason, Christ Church East also meets weekly in homes throughout the city for food, fellowship, Bible study and prayer. While groups meet weekly, they are not defined by a night of the week or a time on the clock. They are a people increasingly living their lives together and learning how to love one another in gospel community.

How do they work?

Groups are open to people in all seasons and walks of life. Each group provides child care so that the adults can focus on study, sharing, and prayer after a time of food and fellowship. On a regular basis, men and women break out separately to address gender specific needs.

If you are interested in joining a group, fill out a connect card, check the community group box and drop it off at the connect table after the service so that a leader can contact you. You are welcome to try several groups to determine which one might be the best fit for you and your family.

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING // APRIL 20-26

Day	Date	Read
Mon	4/20/20	Acts 2, Psalm 6
Tues	4/21/20	Acts 3-4, Psalm 7
Wed	4/22/20	Acts 5:1-6:7, Psalm 8
Thurs	4/23/20	Acts 6:8-7:60, Psalm 9
Fri	4/24/20	Acts 8:1-9:31, Psalm 10
Sat	4/25/20	Acts 9:32-10:48, Psalm 11
Sun	4/26/20	Acts 11:1-12:24, Psalm 12