

# PEOPLE LIKE US

June 21  
Noah  
"God Can Be Trusted?"

## Scripture

Genesis 6 | 2 Peter 3:3-14

- When you hear the story of Noah, what is the first image, question, or memory that comes to mind?
  - Why do you think that stands out?
- What do you remember as one of the most stand-out details of Noah and the Ark?

## Diving IN

- Read *Genesis 6:5-14*. What does this passage show us about the world in Noah's day?
  - What does it show us about God?
- *Genesis 6:8* says, "But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord." Why is that such an important turn in the story?
- *Genesis 6:9* describes Noah as righteous, blameless, and someone who walked with God. How do those descriptions fit together?
  - What might "walking with God" have looked like for Noah?
- Look at *Hebrews 11:7* and what it says about how Noah acted. What was the way? What did Noah have to trust about God in order to obey?
- Read *Genesis 9:8-17*. What does God promise after the flood?
  - Why does it matter that God gives a sign of His promise?
- Read *2 Peter 3:3-14*. How does Peter connect Noah's flood, God's patience, future judgment, and the return of Christ?
  - What kind of people does Peter say we should become?

## Living It OUT

- Where are you most tempted to live as if God's promises are uncertain?
- Noah obeyed before the outcome was visible. Where might God be calling you to obey before you fully understand?

- The sermon asked, “Can God be trusted?” Where do you need to answer that honestly right now?
- Noah’s story is not about trying harder to impress God, but trusting the God who keeps His promises.
  - How does that change the way we think about righteousness?
- In Christ, God has provided a greater rescue than the ark and a greater righteousness than Noah’s. How does that change the way you face sin, fear, judgment, or the future?
- What is one practical way this week you can walk with God more intentionally?

### **Lifting it UP**

- Praise God for being faithful to His promises then AND now!
- Thank Him for the *greater* rescue He gives us in Jesus.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help us trust, obey, and walk with God faithfully.