



## Week Two Family Discussion Questions (June 13-19)

- 1) Genesis 6:11-12 shows that humans have only become more sinful since the time of Adam and Eve. How do you think God should respond to people's violence and corruption?**
- a) God should just let people keep sinning and forget about them. He made a very good world, and people messed it up.
  - b) God should just start over. Everyone is a sinner, including Noah, so everyone deserves to die. No exceptions!
  - c) God should keep His promise to Adam and Eve. Although everyone does deserve to die, God could graciously allow someone to live so that a member of Adam and Eve's family line can one day destroy Satan forever.

*Note: Parents/Guardians, be sure to explain why the first two options aren't best: The first scenario is neither just or loving. The second scenario misses God's steadfast love. God is right to punish evil, but if He destroys everyone, He breaks His promise to Adam and Eve.*

**2) After an initial reading, it may seem like God allows Noah and his family to live because Noah was the “best” person alive in His time. According to Genesis 6:8, what is the real reason that Noah’s family is spared?**

*Note: Parents/Guardians, observe that from the beginning of Noah’s story, the Scriptures emphasize God’s character above Noah’s.*

**3) According to Genesis 9:1-17, what should we remember whenever we see rainbows in the sky?**

**4) In Genesis 12:1-4, Abram (later called Abraham) takes a bold step of faith to obey God and go to the land that God will show him. While we are right to acknowledge Abram’s faith, it’s worth asking what Abram does to deserve God’s blessing: “In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” Is Abraham “good enough” to be the Promised Rescuer?**

**5) What does the promise from the previous question tell us about the coming Messiah?**

**6) When God promises a very old Abraham and Sarah that they will have a son together, Sarah initially laughs at such a thought. Then, in Genesis 18:14, the LORD asks Sarah an important question: "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" How do you answer this question? If the answer is, "No, nothing is impossible for God," then what are some things (even hard things) that you can trust God for today?**

### **This Week's Key Verse: Hebrews 11:8**

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.