

Has God forgotten about you?

Noah: Grace Notes
(Genesis 8:1-22 NIV)

No matter where you've been, what you've done, or what's been done to you, you are valued and loved. Over and over we see in Scripture the pattern of the kind of person God will use mightily. Not a perfect person. Not by any stretch, as we will see with Noah. But one whose heart leans toward God, who walks daily with Him, who hears His voice and follows his lead. Let's take a look at his story through our eyes as adults and find the grace notes that can teach us still today.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. [ICEBREAKER] What was your high and low moment for this week?
- 2. Do you think it's easier to see God moving in your life or in the lives of others? Why?
- 3. Can you name one thing you learned from a season of waiting? Have you had an opportunity to share this with someone who is going through their own season of waiting?
- 4. Pastor William reminds us that a crisis magnifies what is healthy, or what is unhealthy. Have you seen this in action?
- 5. When Noah was waiting in the Ark, he didn't get ahead of God. Instead, Noah waited for God to tell him when to come out onto dry land. How might you apply this truth to your life today?

NEXT STEPS: This week consider taking time to think about your next steps in this area by starting your own list. In whatever format you choose, write down whenever you feel God moving in your life. Set a reminder to continue to write down what He does for you. And remember your list during the hard times that will come. Amen.

MOVING FORWARD

Will you choose to trust God?

"Then God said to Noah, 'Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives."

—Genesis 8:15-16 (NIV)