



Cursed

Noah: Grace Notes (Genesis 9:18-10:32 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] Share something about yourself that no one would guess.
2. Do you have any experience in believing something you found out later was wrong? When you discovered the truth, can you see the footprints of how God lead you to that truth?
3. Does your family have any oral stories that are passed down? What might you take away from those stories? Can you see how they have impacted your actions or thoughts?
4. How does the story of Noah and his sons affect you? How might we learn from Noah's actions today?
5. Read Galatians 3:26-28. How does this scripture speak to you?

NEXT STEPS: This week consider taking time to think about your next steps in this area.

- a. Is there anyone you need to forgive? Do you need to forgive yourself?
- b. Who in your circle needs to know you love them as family, friend, or sibling in Christ?

MOVING FORWARD

Will you love others as God loves you?

*“When Noah awoke from his wine and found out what his youngest son had done to him, he said,
‘Cursed be Canaan! The lowest of slaves will he be to his brothers.’”*

—Genesis 9:24-25 (NIV)