

Noah: Grace Notes Corruption (Genesis 6:1-22 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's the best characteristic about a teachable spirit?
- 2. How do you learn best visual, physical or active? How might you apply that to the lessons you learn from God and the sermons here at Southview?
- 3. How hard is it to start over? How might leaving things behind in a move contrast with accepting Christ as your savior? Would there be any similarities?
- 4. Noah was not like those around him in many ways. How are you different from those around you? Do you find that hard sometimes? What would you tell someone struggling in this area?
- 5. As Pastor William reminds us, storms will be a part of your life. How do you choose to see the storms in your life? Does your perspective change if you are in the storm or watching others go through the storm?

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

- a. What storms in your life make you want to start over? How can you change your perspective?
- b. What is one thing you can start doing daily to lean toward God and follow his lead?

## **MOVING FORWARD**

Do you accept God's offer of grace?

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"Noah did everything just as God commanded him."
—Genesis 6:22 (NIV)