

For Class Interaction and Discussion

Lesson Outline

1. Introduction to Noah's story:

- Faith, Obedience, and Divine Grace

2. Understanding God's Grace:

- Even amid judgment

3. Communication with Noah:

- How God's warnings and instructions shaped the narrative

4. God's Covenant:

- A binding promise of salvation

5. Noah's Response:

- Act of unwavering faith

6. Noah's Legacy:

- The importance of faith in our personal journey with God

Thought Questions for Discussion

1. On Faith & Obedience:

- How do you think Noah felt when he was tasked with building the ark amidst a disbelieving generation?
- How might you have responded if you were in Noah's shoes?
- Why is it important to obey God's commands even when they seem daunting or unclear?

2. On God's Grace:

- How does the story of Noah reflect the nature of God's grace?
- What does it mean to find favor in the eyes of the Lord?

3. Understanding God's Commands:

Hebrews 11.7

7 By faith Noah, after he was warned about what was not yet seen and motivated by godly fear, built an ark to deliver his family. By faith he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

- a. What are some examples of God's commands being given in the context of grace in other biblical stories?
- b. How can we ensure we're actively seeking God's grace in our daily lives?

4. Noah's Character:

- a. How did Noah's character differentiate him from others during his time?
- b. In what ways can we embody the attributes of Noah in today's world?

5. Noah's Relationship with God:

- a. How did God's clear and detailed instructions shape Noah's faith?
- b. How do you think Noah felt knowing he had a responsibility to preserve life on Earth?

6. Hebrews 11.7 Reflection:

- a. How does this verse emphasize the importance of faith in the unseen?
- b. How can we develop a "reverent fear" like Noah in our relationship with God?

Group Activity:

Divide up into groups and discuss:

1. Share a time when you acted in faith, even without seeing the full picture.
2. What are some challenges we face today that require unwavering faith and trust in God?
3. How can we apply the lessons from Noah's story to our modern life?

Scripture Dive: Examine the provided passages: Hebrews 11.7; Genesis 6-7. Discuss what you see about Noah's abiding trust and dependence on God (faith) and how this applies to our lives.

Walking with God Today

This week, try to identify and reflect on one act or decision you can make based on faith, even if the outcome is uncertain.