

ORIGINS

The Flood

**From the first,
moral rebellion
had cosmic
consequence.**

SERIES SUMMARY

The Bible contains some of the oldest stories ever told, condensed over many millennia into pure, concentrated truth. The origin stories in Genesis 1–11 still speak with power and relevance today.

In these ancient words, we'll find foundational truths revealed through the accounts of creation, the fall, Cain & Abel, the flood, and Babel. Truths about who God is, who we are, and how the world works.

Our origins aren't just ancient history—they're blueprints for a meaningful life, full of purpose and hope.

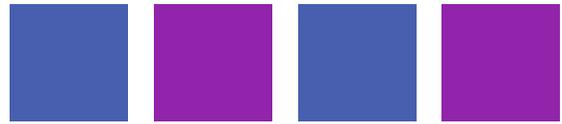
ICEBREAKER

Has your house ever flooded?

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 6

Reading included in this week's teaching video.



LEARNING FROM HIS STORY

1. In Genesis 6:1–4, what do you observe about the significance of what is happening, even if the details remain mysterious?
2. Pre-flood corruption started with the inclinations of human hearts (v5). Why do we tend to fixate on behavior, while God looks at hearts?
3. God’s judgment is described as being born of grief rather than anger (v6). Does that affect your view of God’s role in this story?

EXAMINING OUR OWN STORY

4. Do you tend to think of sin as a private or a societal issue? Why?
5. Can you describe an example of when you felt like our spiritual enemy was trying to influence or lie to you?
6. What are some ways that you’ve seen sin spill out to affect the world more broadly?

WRITING A NEW STORY

7. When we’re confronted with our own and with our society’s sin, what does it mean that Jesus is our better ark?
8. How do we strike the right balance between awareness of enemy spiritual influence, but also owning our personal responsibility?
9. What does it mean practically to “walk with God” like Noah amidst a generation that may not?

TAKING TIME TO PRAY

Ask God for a pure heart – one that grieves what He grieves. Pray for our generation, and give thanks for His power to rescue.

