

GROWTH GROUPS

REFLECT

1. Do you currently have to take a difficult stand for the truth in your work, home, or school?
2. What makes you worry about being “weird” in an unbelieving world?

ENCOUNTER

Someone called discipleship “a long obedience in the same direction.” Perhaps no one epitomized that more than Noah. Noah did all that God commanded in a godless world day after day, year after year. For decades, Noah obeyed all that God commanded as he built the ark. What might it have been like? Was he mocked? We don’t know for sure. Interestingly, the New Testament does give us some insight into Noah’s life in the pre-flood world. Those insights are meant to encourage us.

Use your Bibles to help imagine what Noah and his family faced as they obeyed God.

3. How does Jesus describe the world in the days of Noah in Luke 17:26-27? How will that be similar to the world when Jesus comes back again?
4. What does Peter call Noah in 2 Peter 2:5? How might that shed light on what Noah did besides build the ark?

5. What insight does Hebrews 11:7 give us into Noah? What did his actions proclaim about the world around him?
6. What was he more moved by than the fear of the world in order to live the way he did?

TRANSFORM

7. Noah lived in a world facing the just judgment of God. In response, he obeyed, fearing God more than man, unashamed of the truth. Compare and contrast Noah’s day to our own. Compare and contrast yourself to Noah.
8. What attribute of God did this week’s sermon magnify? How can you anchor yourself to that attribute for the coming week?

PRAYER REQUESTS

One More Disciple

After they called in the apostles and had them flogged, they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. Then they went out from the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to be treated shamefully on behalf of the Name.

~ Acts 5:40-41 CSB ~