

REFLECT

1. Summarize your childhood understanding of the story of Noah and the ark.
2. Were there holes or errors in your understanding?

ENCOUNTER

Genesis 3:15, the first hope of the gospel, promises that someday an offspring will come and conquer the Serpent. Who will it be? Not Abel. He was murdered. Seth? No, he died. Genesis 4 and 5 become a slow march to the grave. The constant refrain is hopelessness. “And he died.” The hope of Genesis 3:15 fades to its darkest in Genesis 6:5 where Moses says, “every inclination of the human mind was nothing but evil all the time.”

Our next sermon in this series will explore Genesis 6 and the flood. Prepare the word of God preached by meditating on the passage together. Use the COMA method of study again.

3. Context: what phrase is repeated in Genesis 5:1; 6:9; 10:1?
4. Observation. What questions do you have about these verses? As you ask questions, focus more on questions that you have about the Bible than.
5. Meaning: How does the ark point forward to Jesus Christ?

6. Application: What do we learn about God’s character?

TRANSFORM

7. Discuss the necessity of praying for both your own hearts and for our pastors’ hearts as they prepare to preach. What should you pray for?
8. Pray both for your own hearts and the hearts of Bible teachers and preachers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

One More Disciple: Who are you praying for to trust Christ?