

Open It!

Think of a time when you were remembered by another person (a grandparent, teacher, coach, relative, employer, etc.). For what were you remembered? And, how?

Discuss It!

Brevard Childs observes, "The essence of God's remembering lies in his acting toward someone because of a previous commitment (promise or covenant)."

God remembered Noah (8:1). What was God's commitment to Noah prior to the flood (6:18-19)?

What kind of doubts might Noah have had during each phase of this flood (see chart and verses for numbers of days)?

Why might one wonder if they'd been forgotten by God?

How did God act in keeping His promise to Noah (8:1-19)?

How did Noah respond to God's saving acts (9:1-17)?

How did Noah respond (8:20)?

If you were Noah what would be the dominate emotion fueling this act of Worship? Why?

How did God show ongoing favor to Noah (9:1-17)?

Look at Psalm 29:10-11 and Exodus 2:23-25. What do we learn about God?

What have you learned that will help you when faced with a flood of overwhelming circumstances?

Live It!

Believe all that God's Word Teaches.

Trust all that God's Word Promises.

Obey all that God's Word Requires.

Lessons in Life From our Forefathers

Noah: Remembered by God

Genesis 8:1 – 9:17

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Chiastic Outline of the Flood Narrative

7 days of waiting for flood (7:4, 10)

40 days of flood (7:17a)

150 days of water triumphing (7:24)

God Remembered Noah (8:1)

150 days of water waning (8:3)

40 days of waiting (8:6)

7 days of waiting (8:10,12)

*But **God remembered Noah** and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark.*

Genesis 8:1 (ESV)

Sermon Question

What does it mean to be remembered by God?

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It Meant that God's Judgement Was Complete!

Then God said to Noah,

Genesis 8:15 (ESV)

Noah's Response:

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What does it mean to be remembered by God?
It Means that God's Favor Is Toward You

- God's Favor for His Purposes
- God's Favor Is His Provision
- God's Favor in Covenant Promises

What does it mean to be remembered by God?
It Means that God Is Going to Act on Your Behalf

But God remembered Noah... and God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided.

Genesis 8:1 (ESV)

Observe the New Beginnings

8:1	1:2
8:2	1:7
8:5	1:9
8:6	1:20
8:17	1:25

Our Response.