

STAND-ALONE SERMONS: FAITH IN THE FLOOD

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY:

It's hard to trust in someone or in something when you aren't sure of what the outcome will look like. It's even harder to trust in someone that you can't see. Hebrews 11 continues the thought of faith and identifies key characteristics in Noah's faith that drove him to obey God even when everyone else didn't. We'll see how Noah's faith in God not only saved his life but also the life of his family.

Key Passages: Hebrews 11:7

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the "Grow" section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone's week has gone.

The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or "connection" activity or with questions appropriate to your context.

What is something that you are thankful for this week?

What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?

Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.

The text tells us that Noah had faith. What did his faith drive him to do in response to what God told him?

In your opinion, what would have been the most difficult aspects for Noah to keep obeying God?

How has faith called you to action? How has complacency or foolishness or apathy gotten in the way of what Christ had or has for you? What do you need to do now about developing more faith?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.

What lessons can we learn from Noah's life?

In what area do you struggle with the most in your faith? As a group, discuss some ways we can develop greater trust in God in these areas?

Is there someone in your life that has not experienced true faith in Jesus? Take time to pray for them this week.



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