

Faith in Action
Vintage Faith Message Series Week 1
Genesis 6:9-8:22
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A. Living by faith involves action and obedience.

(Genesis 6:22, 7:5)

B. How does the story of the flood and Noah help us to grasp the gospel?

1. In both, God's judgment is forewarned.

(Matthew 24:37-38; 2 Peter 3:3-10)

“Just as the flood revealed that God is holy, hates sin, and is determined to punish it with the full force of his justice, so the first and second coming of Christ reveals the same.”

“How Noah Points Us to Jesus,” Sand Harbor Presbyterian Church,
August 7, 2019, sandharbor.org

2. In both, God provides a way to be rescued.

(1 Thessalonians 1:9-10)

“While a wooden ark delivered Noah from physical death, a wooden cross delivers us from spiritual death.”

“The Better Version of Noah’s Ark,” Brandon D. Smith,
May 21, 2018, thegospelcoalition.org

3. In both, salvation is received through faith reflected in action. (Ephesians 2:8-9; James 2:19-22)

“Just as God protected and saved those who put their faith in Him and used His refuge, so God protects and saves all who put their trust in Jesus Christ from God’s righteous wrath.”

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COMMUNION

WHAT IS IT?

Communion is a visible representation of the Good News of the death of Christ for our sins. It reminds us of Christ's death and the glorious hope of His return. The bread and wine symbolize Christ's Body and blood.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All who trust in Jesus Christ and Him alone for forgiveness of their sins are welcome to participate, regardless of church affiliation.

If this is not a step you have taken, here is the path to becoming a Christian.

- Romans 3:23 Admit you are a sinner.
- Romans 6:23 Recognize the penalty for your sin is death.
- Romans 5:8 Jesus Christ died for you.
- Romans 10:9-10 To be forgiven for your sins, you must believe and confess that Jesus was God who died for your sins and He is Lord.
- John 14:6 Salvation comes through Jesus Christ and Him alone.

HOW WILL YOU BE SERVED?

Ushers will serve you both the bread and cup while you are seated. Wait to partake of the bread and juice until the pastor leading the service indicates that it is time to partake.

