**Once Upon a Time … Noah Built an Ark**

Genesis 6-9

**Genesis 6:5 (ESV)**The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

**Genesis 6:6 (ESV)**And the Lord regretted that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him to His heart.

**Genesis 6:7 (ESV)**So the Lord said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.”

**Genesis 6:8 (ESV)**But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

**Genesis 6:13 (ESV)**And God said to Noah, “I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

**Genesis 6:14 (ESV)**Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch.

**Genesis 6:15 (ESV)**This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits.

**Genesis 6:16 (ESV)**Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks.

**Genesis 6:17 (ESV)**For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die.

**Genesis 6:18 (ESV)**But I will establish My covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you.

**Genesis 6:22 (ESV)**Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

1. **Noah’s ark reveals God’s provision for our salvation.**

**Genesis 7:1 (ESV)**Then the Lord said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation.

**Genesis 7:2 (ESV)**Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and his mate, and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and his mate,

**Genesis 7:3 (ESV)**and seven pairs of the birds of the heavens also, male and female, to keep their offspring alive on the face of all the earth.

**Genesis 7:4 (ESV)**For in seven days I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.”

**Genesis 7:5 (ESV)**And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him.

**Genesis 7:6 (ESV)**Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came upon the earth.

**Genesis 7:7 (ESV)**And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives with him went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood.

**Genesis 7:16 (ESV)**And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him. And the Lord shut him in.

**Hebrews 11:7 (ESV)**By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

1. **Noah's ark reveals God’s penalty for our sin.**

**Genesis 7:17 (ESV)**The flood continued forty days on the earth. The waters increased and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth.

**Genesis 7:18 (ESV)**The waters prevailed and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the face of the waters.

**Genesis 7:19 (ESV)**And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered.

**Genesis 7:20 (ESV)**The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep.

**Genesis 7:21 (ESV)**And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all mankind.

**Genesis 7:22 (ESV)**Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died.

**Genesis 7:23 (ESV)**He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark.

**Romans 6:23 (ESV)**For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1. **Noah’s ark reveals God’s promise of our Savior.**

**Genesis 9:12 (ESV)**And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:

**Genesis 9:13 (ESV)**I have set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.

**Genesis 9:14 (ESV)**When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds,

**Genesis 9:15 (ESV)**I will remember My covenant that is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

**Genesis 9:16 (ESV)**When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”

**2 Peter 3:5 (ESV)**For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God,

**2 Peter 3:6 (ESV)**and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished.

**2 Peter 3:7 (ESV)**But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

**Matthew 24:37 (ESV)**For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

**Matthew 24:38 (ESV)**For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark,

**Matthew 24:39 (ESV)**and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

**Genesis 7:17 (ESV)**The flood continued forty days on the earth. The waters increased and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth.

**John 12:32 (ESV)**And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Myself.