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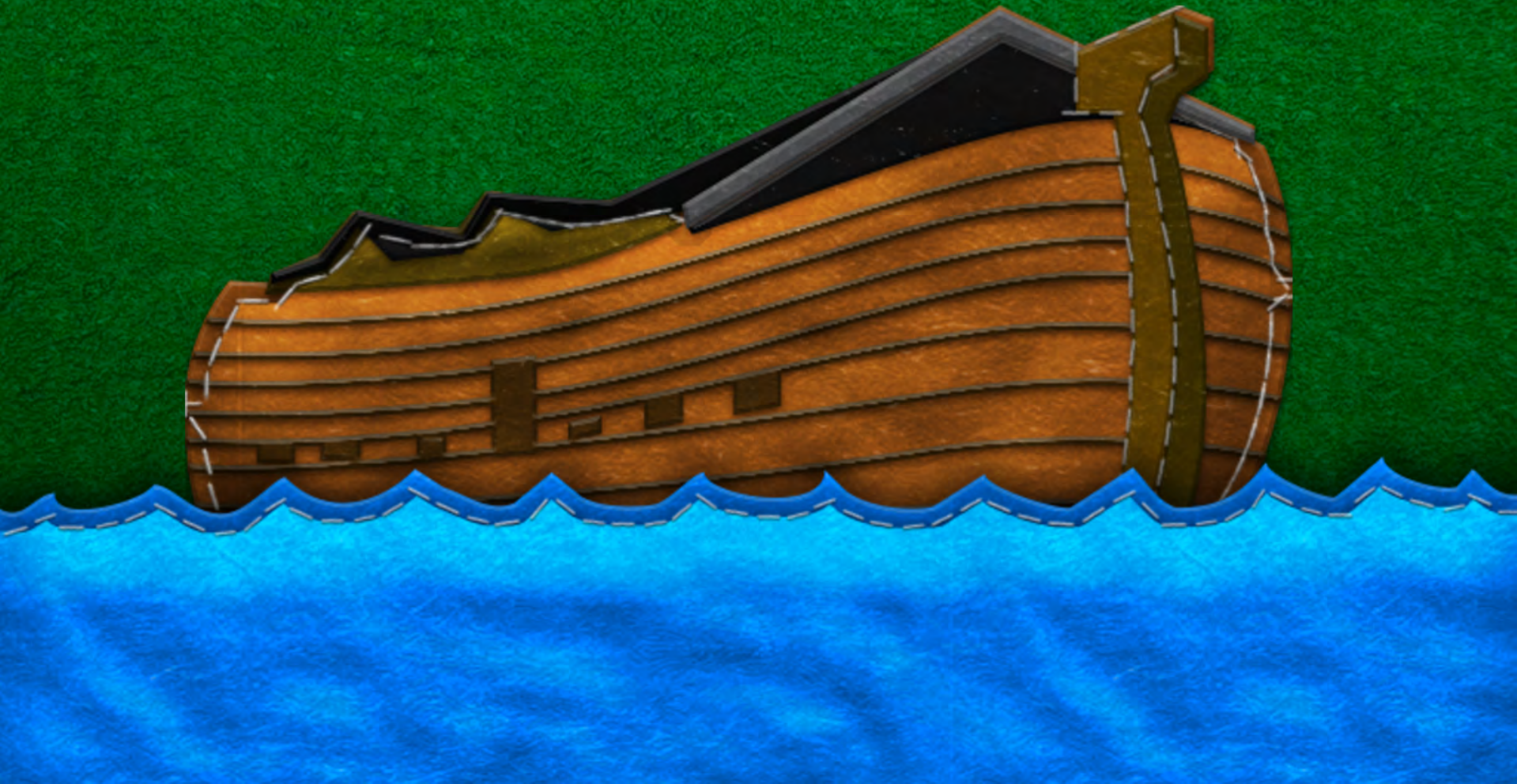
Stories



NOAH



I. LET'S TELL THE STORY OF NOAH.



⁵ THE LORD OBSERVED THE EXTENT OF HUMAN WICKEDNESS ON THE EARTH, AND HE SAW THAT EVERYTHING THEY THOUGHT OR IMAGINED WAS CONSISTENTLY AND TOTALLY EVIL. ⁶ SO THE LORD WAS SORRY HE HAD EVER MADE THEM AND PUT THEM ON THE EARTH. IT BROKE HIS HEART.

GENESIS 6:5-8 NLT

⁷ AND THE LORD SAID, "I WILL WIPE THIS HUMAN RACE I HAVE CREATED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH. YES, AND I WILL DESTROY EVERY LIVING THING—ALL THE PEOPLE, THE LARGE ANIMALS, THE SMALL ANIMALS THAT SCURRY ALONG THE GROUND, AND EVEN THE BIRDS OF THE SKY. I AM SORRY I EVER MADE THEM."⁸ BUT NOAH FOUND FAVOR WITH THE LORD.

GENESIS 6:5-8 NLT

⁹ THIS IS THE ACCOUNT OF NOAH AND HIS FAMILY. NOAH WAS A RIGHTEOUS MAN, THE ONLY BLAMELESS PERSON LIVING ON EARTH AT THE TIME, AND HE WALKED IN CLOSE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD.

GENESIS 6:9 NLT

13 SO GOD SAID TO NOAH, "I HAVE DECIDED TO DESTROY ALL LIVING CREATURES, FOR THEY HAVE FILLED THE EARTH WITH VIOLENCE. YES, I WILL WIPE THEM ALL OUT ALONG WITH THE EARTH!"

GENESIS 6:13 NLT

¹⁴ “BUILD A LARGE BOAT FROM CYPRESS WOOD AND WATERPROOF IT WITH TAR, INSIDE AND OUT. THEN CONSTRUCT DECKS AND STALLS THROUGHOUT ITS INTERIOR. ¹⁵ MAKE THE BOAT 450 FEET LONG, 75 FEET WIDE, AND 45 FEET HIGH.

GENESIS 6:14-15 NLT



¹⁶ LEAVE AN 18-INCH OPENING BELOW THE ROOF ALL THE WAY AROUND THE BOAT. PUT THE DOOR ON THE SIDE, AND BUILD THREE DECKS INSIDE THE BOAT—LOWER, MIDDLE, AND UPPER.”

GENESIS 6:16 NLT



17 “LOOK! I AM ABOUT TO COVER THE EARTH WITH A FLOOD THAT WILL DESTROY EVERY LIVING THING THAT BREATHES. EVERYTHING ON EARTH WILL DIE. 18 BUT I WILL CONFIRM MY COVENANT WITH YOU. SO ENTER THE BOAT—YOU AND YOUR WIFE AND YOUR SONS AND THEIR WIVES.”

GENESIS 6:17-18 NLT



19 “BRING A PAIR OF EVERY KIND OF ANIMAL—A MALE AND A FEMALE—INTO THE BOAT WITH YOU TO KEEP THEM ALIVE DURING THE FLOOD. 20 PAIRS OF EVERY KIND OF BIRD, AND EVERY KIND OF ANIMAL, AND EVERY KIND OF SMALL ANIMAL THAT

GENESIS 6:19-20 NLT

SCURRIES ALONG THE GROUND, WILL COME TO YOU TO BE KEPT ALIVE. ²¹ AND BE SURE TO TAKE ON BOARD ENOUGH FOOD FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FOR ALL THE ANIMALS.”

²² SO NOAH DID EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS GOD HAD COMMANDED HIM.

GENESIS 6:20-22 NLT



¹² THEN GOD SAID, "I AM GIVING YOU A SIGN OF MY COVENANT WITH YOU AND WITH ALL LIVING CREATURES, FOR ALL GENERATIONS TO COME. ¹³ I HAVE PLACED MY RAINBOW IN THE CLOUDS. IT IS THE SIGN OF MY COVENANT WITH YOU AND WITH ALL THE EARTH."

GENESIS 9:12-13 NLT

**II. UNDERSTANDING
THE FAVOR OF GOD**



**FINDING FAVOR MEANS GAINING
APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, OR SPECIAL
BENEFITS OR BLESSINGS FROM GOD.**



**FAVOR DOESN'T MEAN YOU WON'T
FACE DIFFICULT THINGS. IT JUST
MEANS DIFFICULT THINGS WON'T
STOP YOU.**

¹⁴ I PRESS ON TO REACH THE
END OF THE RACE AND
RECEIVE THE HEAVENLY PRIZE
FOR WHICH GOD, THROUGH
CHRIST JESUS, IS CALLING US.

PHILIPPIANS 3:14 NLT



**FAVOR DOESN'T MEAN WEAPONS
WON'T FORM AGAINST US. IT JUST
MEANS THOSE WEAPONS WON'T
PROSPER.**

NO WEAPON THAT IS
FASHIONED AGAINST YOU
SHALL PROSPER.

ISAIAH 54:17A NRSV



**FAVOR DOESN'T MEAN HELL WON'T
COME AFTER US. IT JUST MEANS HELL
WILL NOT PREVAIL.**

“DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN
VICTORY.

⁵⁵ O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR
VICTORY?

O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR
STING?

1 CORINTHIANS 15:54B-57 NLT



**FAVOR DOESN'T MEAN HELL WON'T
COME AFTER US. IT JUST MEANS HELL
WILL NOT PREVAIL.**

⁵⁶ FOR SIN IS THE STING THAT
RESULTS IN DEATH, AND THE
LAW GIVES SIN ITS POWER.

⁵⁷ BUT THANK GOD! HE GIVES
US VICTORY OVER SIN AND
DEATH THROUGH OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:54B-57 NLT



III. WHAT **UNLEASHES** THE FAVOR OF GOD IN OUR LIVES?



⁷ IT WAS BY FAITH THAT NOAH BUILT A
LARGE BOAT TO SAVE HIS FAMILY FROM THE
FLOOD. HE OBEYED GOD, WHO WARNED HIM
ABOUT THINGS THAT HAD NEVER HAPPENED
BEFORE. BY HIS FAITH NOAH CONDEMNED
THE REST OF THE WORLD, AND HE RECEIVED
THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT COMES BY FAITH.

HEBREWS 11:7



**WALK BY FAITH AND YOU WILL
LIVE WITH THE FAVOR OF GOD.**

THREE STEPS TO WALK BY FAITH
BASED ON OUR STORY.

IT'S BETTER TO **OBEY** THAN TO
DO IT YOUR WAY.

²² SO NOAH DID EVERYTHING
EXACTLY AS GOD HAD
COMMANDED HIM.

GENESIS 6:22 NLT



THREE STEPS TO WALK BY FAITH
BASED ON OUR STORY.

IT'S BETTER TO BE **SAFE** THAN SORRY.

²³ GOD WIPED OUT EVERY LIVING THING ON THE EARTH—PEOPLE,
LIVESTOCK, SMALL ANIMALS THAT SCURRY ALONG THE GROUND, AND
THE BIRDS OF THE SKY. ALL WERE DESTROYED. THE ONLY PEOPLE
WHO SURVIVED WERE NOAH AND THOSE WITH HIM IN THE BOAT.

GENESIS 7:23 NLT



THREE STEPS TO WALK BY FAITH
BASED ON OUR STORY.

**IT'S BETTER TO BRING PEOPLE IN
THAN TO SHUT PEOPLE OUT.**

¹ WHEN EVERYTHING WAS READY, THE LORD SAID TO NOAH,
“GO INTO THE BOAT WITH ALL YOUR FAMILY, FOR AMONG
ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH, I CAN

GENESIS 7:1-3 NLT



THREE STEPS TO WALK BY FAITH
BASED ON OUR STORY.

**IT'S BETTER TO BRING PEOPLE IN
THAN TO SHUT PEOPLE OUT.**

SEE THAT YOU ALONE ARE RIGHTEOUS. ² TAKE WITH YOU
SEVEN PAIRS—MALE AND FEMALE—OF EACH ANIMAL I
HAVE APPROVED FOR EATING AND FOR SACRIFICE, AND
TAKE ONE PAIR OF EACH OF THE OTHERS.

GENESIS 7:1-3 NLT



THREE STEPS TO WALK BY FAITH
BASED ON OUR STORY.

**IT'S BETTER TO BRING PEOPLE IN
THAN TO SHUT PEOPLE OUT.**

³ ALSO TAKE SEVEN PAIRS OF EVERY KIND OF BIRD. THERE
MUST BE A MALE AND A FEMALE IN EACH PAIR TO ENSURE
THAT ALL LIFE WILL SURVIVE ON THE EARTH AFTER THE
FLOOD.”

GENESIS 7:1-3 NLT



THREE STEPS TO WALK BY FAITH
BASED ON OUR STORY.

**IT'S BETTER TO BRING PEOPLE IN
THAN TO SHUT PEOPLE OUT.**

³⁷ “WHEN THE SON OF MAN RETURNS, IT WILL BE LIKE IT
WAS IN NOAH'S DAY. ³⁸ IN THOSE DAYS BEFORE THE FLOOD,
THE PEOPLE WERE ENJOYING

MATTHEW 24:37-41 NLT



THREE STEPS TO WALK BY FAITH
BASED ON OUR STORY.

**IT'S BETTER TO BRING PEOPLE IN
THAN TO SHUT PEOPLE OUT.**

BANQUETS AND PARTIES AND WEDDINGS RIGHT UP TO THE
TIME NOAH ENTERED HIS BOAT. ³⁹ PEOPLE DIDN'T REALIZE
WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN UNTIL THE FLOOD CAME AND
SWEPT THEM ALL AWAY. THAT IS THE WAY IT WILL BE
WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMES.”

MATTHEW 24:37-41 NLT

THREE STEPS TO WALK BY FAITH
BASED ON OUR STORY.

**IT'S BETTER TO BRING PEOPLE IN
THAN TO SHUT PEOPLE OUT.**

⁴⁰ “TWO MEN WILL BE WORKING TOGETHER IN THE FIELD;
ONE WILL BE TAKEN, THE OTHER LEFT. ⁴¹ TWO WOMEN WILL
BE GRINDING FLOUR AT THE MILL; ONE WILL BE TAKEN, THE
OTHER LEFT.”

MATTHEW 24:37-41 NLT