

Agape Community Fellowship Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study Lesson

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Lesson: God Sends The Flood – Genesis 7:1-23

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Overview. In Noah's day, For 120 years God warned the people of this earth to repent and turn from sin. Out of all the people alive then, only one man and his family God found to be righteous: Noah, his wife, and their sons, Shem, Ham, and Japeth, and their wife—eight persons total. God promised Noah to build an Ark—a huge boat that would preserve humanity and the animals God wanted to survive. When God's grace period ran out (the 120 years it took for Noah to build the Ark and preach God's message of repentance), God took action and sent the flood. The flood was not a local flood but a global one. Obviously, Noah's neighbors did not take him seriously until it was too late. We must make sure that we do not make the same mistake today because will again judge the sinful world, but next time it won't be with a flood—it will be with fire.

Open It

1. What is the most significant natural disaster you have witnessed or experienced?

2. *What do you find most disturbing about society today?

Explore It

3. Why did God tell Noah he was allowed to enter the ark? (7:1)

4. What did God tell Noah to take with him into the ark? (7:2-3)

5. What did God say He would do, and how did Noah respond? (7:4-5)

6. What happened after Noah and his family entered the ark? (7:13-16)

7. What happened to all the living creatures that were not on the ark? (7:21-23)

Read 2 Peter 2:4-10

8. What does this passage teach us about how God deals with sin, and who actually gets away with sin?

Read Revelation 20:11-15

9. What does this passage teach us about how God deals with sin, and who actually gets away with sin?

Get It

10. *How does Noah's world compare to our society today?
11. Why was God willing to destroy most of every living thing and essentially start over, and what will God do the next time He judges sin universally?
12. What are some of the Christian qualities that Noah exhibited, and how can we be more like Noah and less like the sinful world around us?
13. How can we maintain our Christian standard of living in a fallen sinful world?

Apply It

14. *What is one thing you can do to cultivate a blameless reputation among your coworkers? Neighbors?
15. What is one act of protection or provision from God for which you want to praise Him?