

“Faith and Judgment”

Genesis 6:9-8:5

Connecting:

What is your favorite winter/snow activity?

Observation:

Why do you think many people struggle with the idea that God could judge us? Or that He would choose to wipe out the earth with a flood?



Understanding:

- 1) Read Genesis 6:9-22. God always distinguishes in judgment. What were some of the things that separated Noah and his family from the rest of humanity during this time?
- 2) How do you think Noah and his family must have felt building the ark all those years, nowhere near water, and surrounded by people who didn't believe or understand?
- 3) Read Genesis 7:1-16. Why do the details of this passage matter? (The ages, the dates, etc)
- 4) Read Genesis 7:17-8:5. What are some of the lessons we learn about God from this flood?
- 5) Read 2 Peter 3:8-10. How does this passage connect with the flood narrative? How does this give us hope for us and our loved ones today?

Living:

- 6) How does the Gospel connect to this passage? How is Jesus our ark of safety?
- 7) How does this truth of the Gospel, along with the coming judgment, impact the way we think of our conversations with people who don't know Christ yet?

Prayer