## Noah Found Grace

Genesis 6:1 - 8

Big idea: We get an understanding of the most hard-to-interpret passage in Genesis.

### Connecting

If you were a championship wrestler, what would your entrance song be?

#### Observation

What theories have you heard about the Nephilim?

# Understanding



Read the passage and 1 Peter 3:19, 20; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6. Review the ideas on the sons of God. (if you want to read the angels/demons argument, go here: <a href="https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/who-are-sons-of-godgenesis-6/">https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/who-are-sons-of-godgenesis-6/</a>)

Read 2 Corinthians 6:14 – 18; Deuteronomy 7:3, 4; Proverbs 13:20; 1 Corinthians 15:33. Why is your choice of companionship such an important "spiritual" decision? What do you tell someone who thinks that they can "convert" their fiancé when they get married?

Read 2 Peter 3:1- 9. What do you believe is meant by the 120 years? What does this and the Peter passage say about Who the Lord is?

Read Romans 3:10-18; Jeremiah 17:9. What is Paul's point in sharing such dire descriptions? Are people today that different than humanity described in verse 5?

## **Living**

Read Genesis 6:8, 9; 9:20, 21. Noah is called a righteous man, but how do we know that God didn't choose Noah for this reason? How do you answer the person who believes that they are "good enough"?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 10:27. Sum up the teaching which Paul says is of first importance in the Bible. Why would it be even more than teaching people that they must love God with all their heart, soul, mind and strength?

<u>Looking Ahead</u>: Carefully read Genesis 7:17-24. What do you think, was the flood worldwide, or merely local?

Prayer together: