



sermon notes

Floods of Living Water

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The first five books of the Bible are believed to be written by

_____.

Then God said, “Let us make human beings so that they are like us. Let them rule over the fish in the seas and the birds in the sky. Let them rule over the livestock and all the wild animals. And let them rule over all the creatures that move along the ground.” So God created human beings _____. He created them to be _____. He created them as male and female. Genesis 1:26–27 (NIRV)

The LORD saw that humanity had become _____ on the earth and that every idea their minds thought up was always _____. The LORD regretted making human beings on the earth, and he was _____. So the LORD said, “I will wipe off of the land the human race that I’ve created: from human beings to livestock to the crawling things to the birds in the skies, because I regret I ever made them.” But as for Noah, the LORD approved of him. Genesis 6:5–8 (CEB)

But the LORD was very pleased with _____. Genesis 6:8 (NIRV)

Noah and The Flood

This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight and was full of violence. God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. So God said to Noah, “I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.

This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.

But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them."

Genesis 6:9–21 (NIV)

What questions do you have when you read this conversation between God and Noah?

- Was Noah shocked?
- Did Noah think God's plan sounded crazy?
- Had he ever built a boat before?
- Why did God use a boat to save Noah and his family?
- Couldn't God have saved them some other way—a way that would have been a lot easier and taken less time?

Noah did everything _____.

Genesis 6:22 (NIV)

Noah was over _____ years old when God comes to him and tells him to build an ark!

It was by _____ that Noah heard God's warnings about things _____. He obeyed God and built a large boat to save his family. By his faith, Noah showed that the world was wrong, and he became one of those who are made right with God through faith.

Hebrews 11:7 (NCV)

What if the rain is a _____ of God's _____?

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done. "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

Genesis 8:20–22 (NIV)

God sends a _____ as a sign of God's _____ to Noah.

And God said, "This is the sign of the _____ I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a _____ for all generations to come: I have set my _____ in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the _____ between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the _____ appears in the clouds, I will remember my _____ between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the _____ appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the _____ between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the _____ I have established between me and all life on the earth."

Genesis 9:12–17 (NIV)