

Share prayer requests with the small group. Ask someone to take notes and share the requests with group members after the meeting.

Sermon Study

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Salvation Promise (Covenant with Noah)

Genesis 8:20-9:17

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Christian
Church is a
fearless church
of Christ
followers whose
ridiculous love
and dangerous
witness are
irresistible.



*Eastview Christian Church small groups provide the optimal environment for the life change Jesus Christ intends for every person. Our groups typically have 8-14 people who **GATHER** together (Hebrews 10:24-25), **GROW** to be more Christ-like (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Peter 1:14-16), **GIVE** of themselves in various ways (1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 4:11-16), and **GO** on to impact the world around them (Matthew 28:19).*

Gather (your group getting to know each other)

1. What is the craziest, biggest promise that you have ever made? To whom did you make it? Why did you make it?

2. Which do you enjoy to see more- a light show from an active thunderstorm or a rainbow after one? Why?

Go

(your group on mission)

In what ways do other people outside of your small group family and Eastview family benefit because you walk with God? Play out how you can use the sign of this covenant with Noah in telling the story of salvation in Jesus the Christ. Be sure to make this part of your prayer time.

Grow (your group growing as Christ-followers)

1. Read Genesis 8:20-9:17

2. The Hebrew term for “pleasing” (Hebrew, “nikhoakh”) conveys the idea of rest and tranquility, is related to the name of “Noah” (Hebrew- “noakh”) and also carries with it the aspect of “soothing.” Knowing this, how would you describe Noah’s worship once he comes out of the ark?

3. What do you think is God’s reaction to your worship? How does your worship compare to Noah’s?

4. What is the scope of God’s covenant? [Note- God initiates the covenant, extending the relationship.]

5. How is this covenant different from the one with Adam (see Genesis 1:26-31)?

6. In what ways does God show His grace and pledge of salvation?

7. In God’s covenant with Noah, what responsibilities does He give to people?

8. What is the sign of this covenant with Noah? What does it symbolize? What other biblical signs of covenant come to mind? How do they compare to this sign for Noah and us?

9. What does the covenant with Noah teach us about the sanctity of life? How does God explain the moral reason for protection of life? Why would this be particularly important for Noah now?

10. Look around our culture, and our lives, how do we diminish the sanctity of life?

11. Describe a time when you thought God was flooding the world you live in. What was the real cause of this proverbial flood?

12. Describe how God showed you the rescue from the flood of sin.

Give

(your group serving each other)

The covenant was given to Noah, his family, and offspring. Discuss how you can together present a pleasing aroma of worship to God. Be sure to make this part of your prayer time.