

Small Group Study Guide, Week of June 16, 2024

Genesis 9-10: "The Fall of Man Part 2"

Big Idea: God actively seeks to save while sinners cause the curse to reign"

Ice Breaker: What is the first contract you remember signing?

Dig:

1. In Genesis 9:1-17, God stipulates the terms of a new covenant He enters into with Noah and Noah's heirs. How is it different than the previous one in 6:13-7:5? What aspects of this new covenant are forever? Which are unconditional? What does the new covenant stipulate from the human side? (9:1-11) From God's side? (9:3,5,9-11)
2. From 9:20-27, what is your impression of Noah? Of his sons? How does this compare to the image presented in 6:8-10? What lessons do you take away from this account?
3. Use a Bible map to see if you can find the location of some of the cities and nations identified in Genesis 10. What can you learn about the spread of these people and their relationship to the land of Canaan? How do these people relate to the eventual Hebrews?

Apply:

4. Have you ever mocked your parents? What would God want you to do about that now?
5. If your ancestry were to be published years from now, what phrase(s) might be used to describe you and your accomplishments? What would you like it to say? What can you do now about that?

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