

Small Group Study Guide, Week of June 9, 2024

Genesis 8: “When God Remembers”

Big Idea: When God remembers, God delivers”

Ice Breaker: Tell about an important time in your life when a family member or friend “remembered you.”

Dig:

1. In total, how long did Noah, his family, and the animals spend together in the ark? What do you think were their most challenging obstacles? How do you think they managed to deal with them?
2. Reflect on Noah’s position after the deluge. In what ways did God encourage him?
3. What was God’s part in Noah’s salvation and what was Noah’s? (see Eph 2:8; Phil 2:12-13; 1 Pet 1:3-5)
4. What did Noah’s altar and burnt offerings signify? To what would they correspond in our lives today? (see Rom 12:1-2; Heb 13:15-16)

Apply:

5. In the ark, Noah was not saved from being affected by the Flood at all, but he was brought safely through it. In what ways is that similar to salvation from God’s judgment on sin that we experience through the gospel of Christ?
6. What encouragement for your own faith walk do you gain from this passage?

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