

## **Small Group Study Guide, Week of May 26, 2024**

### **Genesis 6: “Proliferation of Evil”**

**Ice Breaker:** Who do you admire for their faith amid all the evil and corruption around them?

#### **Dig:**

1. In vv1-5, what kinds of corruption were taking place that led to God’s grief? Which do you find most disturbing?
2. Due to the sin of mankind, what was the punishment God planned? Why were the other animals included? What justification is given?
3. Why did Noah and his family escape the worldwide punishment? From vv8-9, describe Noah’s character. (also see Hebrews 11:7) Did Noah become this way because of God’s favor or did Noah somehow earn God’s favor? Why do you think so?

#### **Apply:**

4. How would you compare the state of mankind today with that of Genesis 6? How do you sense God calling you to respond?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)