

Community Group Questions

Engage Yourself:

Why is it so painful when our loved ones insist on pursuing their own destruction? If you've experienced this, share with your community group, and allow them to hear your story and pray for you.

Engage the Text:

What stood out to you from this passage and/or sermon that was encouraging, challenging, and/or insightful? Why do you think that is? Where can you directly apply what you've heard or learned?

Read through Romans 1:18-32. In what ways does this passage sound a lot like Genesis 6? What are some areas in your own life where you are "exchanging the truth of God for a lie"? Where are you choosing creation over creator? What is God calling you away from, and what is He calling you toward?

Engage your Neighbor:

It's fascinating to see God's grace show up in some of the most unlikely of spaces (amid the growing corruption in Genesis 6). Where and to whom is God calling you to demonstrate his grace, compassion, and love? Share some thoughts with your community group.

Community Groups

Cromwell Group - 1st, 2nd, & Third Tuesday Nights, 7 PM

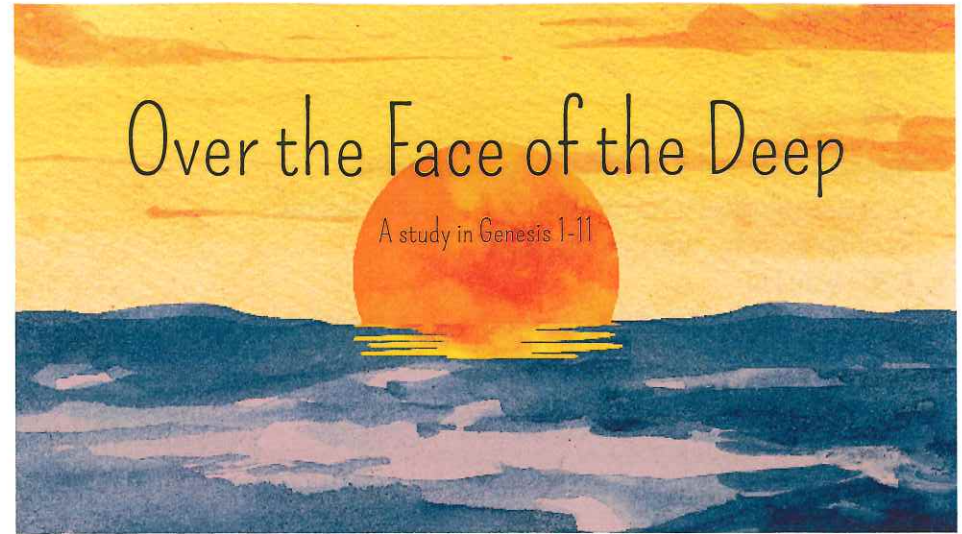
Paul/Stengele Group - 1st, 2nd, & 4th Tuesday Nights, Lafrenier Home, 7 PM

Bowditch/Claus Group - 1st & 3rd Wednesday Nights, Redeemer, 7 PM

Schumm/Oliver Group - 1st & 3rd Saturday, 4 PM

Youth Group - Every Thursday, 6:30 PM

Contact: Rich Cromwell (communitygroups@redeemernj.com)



Redeemer Fellowship

Sharing Together in the Life of Christ by Loving God and Loving Neighbor

August 4, 2024

Welcome!

We are glad you decided to join us this morning. It is our prayer that you enjoy this time of worship and meet with Jesus.



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Save The Date

Weekly Prayer

Every Tuesday, 12 PM

RedeemerWomen & Teen Girls Summer Study

With Us in the Wilderness (A study of the book of Numbers)

Thursday Evenings, July 11 - August 22

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Sign-Up via link in newsletter or Church Center/More/Signups

RedeemerMen Breakfast

Saturday, August 10, 9:00

Sign-up: via newsletter link or Church Center/More/Signups

Contact: Sesky Paul

RedeemerWomen Breakfast

Saturday, August 17, 9:30 AM

Sign-up: via newsletter link or Church Center/More/Signups

Contact: Vivian Daily or Teddi Burzon

RedeemerYouth

Every Thursday, 6:30 PM

Contact: Anthony Savasta

Opportunities to Serve

Audio-Visual - Contact Dick Abanto (richardabanto@netzero.net)

Greeters - Contact Courtney Mandracchia (cjmtmandra@gmail.com)

Hospitality Committee - Contact Teddi Burzon (tabnj3@yahoo.com)

Nursery - Contact Debbie Stengele (debbie@redeemernj.com)

RedeemerKids - Contact Linda Wells (lindamillswells@gmail.com)

RedeemerMen - Contact Sesky Paul (sesky@redeemernj.com)

RedeemerWomen - Contact Deanna Sgalambro (dsgalambro@gmail.com)

RedeemerYouth - Contact Anthony Savasta (anthonysavasta55@gmail.com)

Those In Need of Prayer

Joanna & Nate Modrich (new to Redeemer): keep praying that little Rosalia would continue to grow well.

Those with Long-Term Needs: Janet Jaeger, Nita Kauffman, Rob Keen, Wendy Napoliello, Mike Pintilie, Lee Ritchings, Rebekah Ritchings, Pastor Sesky, Jim McCombs, Stephanie Paul, Rosemarie Eurell

Our Pastors

Our Missionaries: Harbours (Taiwan), Terranovas (Spain), Nick Bataggia (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), Smolas (Czech Republic), Fred Klett (Philadelphia), Dwinells (Philippines)

There are brothers and sisters in our church family who are hurting and though their names are not listed here, please pray for them.

Those Unable to Attend Church

Janet Jaeger, Sandy Lockwood, Flo Owen, Coco Raimondi

Redeemer		General Fund Dashboard		LAST WEEK'S GF GIVING
		July 29, 2024		\$3,690
	Total to Date	Wkly Average		
Year-to-date Budget Need	\$185,130	\$6,171		
Year-to-date Gen Fund Giving	\$196,244	\$6,541		
Year-to-date Difference	\$11,114	\$370		

Our Elders

Jonathan Sgalambro (Lead Pastor), Lee West, Sesky Paul, Tim Bowditch
Elder Candidates: Dan Bosak, Anthony Piloza, Scott Stengele

Our Deacons

Scott Stengele (Lead Deacon), Rich Cromwell, Nancy McKay,
Matt Mandracchia, Courtney Mandracchia, Ellie Post, Scott Daily

Genesis 6:1-22

When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, 2 the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. 3 Then the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years." 4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

5 The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. 7 So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." 8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

9 These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. 10 And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

11 Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. 13 And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. 14 Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. 15 This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. 16 Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. 17 For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. 18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. 19 And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. 20 Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. 21 Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." 22 Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

He Gave Them Over

(Genesis 6:1-22)

Main Point: The reception of God's grace gives way to intimacy, which results in faithfulness, while the rejection of God's grace leads to a destruction of our own making.

Noah Found Favor (v.v. 1-8):

Noah Walked with God (v.v. 9-13):

He Did All That God Commanded (v.v. 14-22):