

O R I G I N S

Can It Get Too Bad?

Genesis 6-8

The Story:

1. What became of _____?

2. What became of _____?

Application:

- In an evil world, _____.
- The _____ of our faith in God is _____ to His Word.
- In the turmoil of the coming judgment, cling to _____.
- After judgment, _____ and _____.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read the descriptions of society in Noah's day (Genesis 6:1-5; 11-12). How does this compare to our world today? What specific trends do you see? Where do you see the influence of Satan?
2. Noah was a standout in his culture because he walked with God (Genesis 6:8-9; Hebrews 11:7). What does it look like to walk with God today? See 2 Peter 3:7-13. Think of ways to encourage each other in pursuing a genuine walk with God.
3. Read Genesis 6:9-8:1. Think about all that Noah did and all he experienced during this time. Don't forget a terrible case of seasickness. Why is Genesis 8:1 so comforting to us as we experience the hardships of our calling to follow Jesus in a sinful world? Share a time when you were in the storm and how God remembered you.
4. Compare the promise God made to Noah after the judgment of the world to the promise God makes to us. See Genesis 8:21-22; Hebrews 12:28; Revelation 21:1-5 and 22:1-7. How do these promises help you to keep up your courage in the face of a coming judgment?

MEMORY VERSE

"By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith."

Hebrews 11:7