

# THE FLOOD

Genesis 6:9-8:22 | Jan 18, 2026

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Online Bulletin

1. FaithKids & Thirst: Nerfed Night; January 19
2. Ladies' Brunch & Coffee Bar; January 24
3. Singles Activity Group; January 30
4. FYA Winter Retreat; January 30-February 1
5. Men & Women: Bible Studies; February 3 & 4
6. Parents' Night Out; February 6
7. Worship Night; February 22
8. "True Girl" Mother / Daughter Event; March 6

**LEADER'S NOTE:** Remind everyone about upcoming announcements.

**INTRODUCTION:** Read our passage.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. **Character Amidst Corruption:** Genesis 6:9 describes Noah as "righteous," "blameless," and someone who "walked faithfully with God," despite living in a world filled with violence and corruption. What does it look like to "walk faithfully" in a culture that feels increasingly hostile towards the Lord, His ways and His people? How can we remain "blameless" without becoming self-righteous or isolated from the world?
2. **The Weight of Obedience:** God gave Noah incredibly specific, labor-intensive instructions for the ark, and Noah

did "everything just as God commanded him" (6:22). Noah's obedience likely invited ridicule and took decades of grueling work. Is there a "long-term project" or a difficult instruction God has placed on your heart? What helps you trust the Lord when hasn't started falling yet?

3. **God's Memory and Our Waiting:** Genesis 8:1 begins with the powerful phrase: "But God remembered Noah." This doesn't mean God had forgotten him, but rather that He was moving to act on Noah's behalf after months of silence and waiting. Have you ever been in a period of waiting where you felt stuck or forgotten? How does knowing that God "remembers" His people change your perspective on those quiet seasons?
4. **Judgment and Mercy:** The flood is a sobering display of God's justice against sin, yet the ark is a profound symbol of His desire to provide a way of escape and salvation. How do you personally reconcile the "God of Judgment" seen in the flood with the "God of Grace" seen in the provision of the ark? How does this help us better understand the work of Jesus?
5. **The First Act of a New Beginning:** Immediately after stepping onto dry ground, Noah's first recorded act was to build an altar and sacrifice to the Lord (8:20). When you experience a breakthrough or a "new beginning" after a trial, is worship your first instinct? How can we cultivate a heart of gratitude that prioritizes the worship of the Lord?

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for ongoing outreach and missions, people in our body, and for our leaders.

**Personal Practical Application:** What was the most significant truth God showed you this week? How can you apply that to your life today?