



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



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Dive In (10 Minutes)

Go around and let everyone share...

What is the most "impossible" task you've ever been assigned? (A project with no budget, a deadline that didn't make sense, or a DIY repair you were totally unqualified for). How did you react when you first heard the instructions?

Dig Deep (40 Minutes)

Read Genesis 6:1-22 aloud.

The chapter opens (v.1-4) with "sons of God," "daughters of humans," and the Nephilim. While people have debated the identity of these groups for centuries, the primary point is that a stage was being set for the wickedness that we see in the rest of the chapter.

- Verse 5 says the *intent* of the human heart was "only evil all the time." Verse 11 says the earth was "full of violence."
 - Why do you think "violence" is specifically highlighted as a reason for the flood?
 - What does a world look like when everyone ignores God's boundaries and follows their own "inclinations?"
- Verse 6 is heavy: *"And the Lord regretted that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him to His heart."*
 - Does it surprise you that God experiences "pain" or "grief" over human choices?
 - How does this shape your view of God as a "judge?"
- Verse 8 is the hinge of the story: *"But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord."* "Favor" is often translated as "grace." Does Noah get saved because he was blameless, or because God chose to be gracious to him? Or is it both? If so, how so?



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- Noah is described as "blameless" and someone who "walked faithfully with God."
 - How can you "walk with God" when the rest of the world is literally described as "corrupt?" How can one be righteous without being self-righteous?
- God gives Noah specific instructions on how to build the ark. Why do you suppose God was so specific? What does that tell us about God?
- Read Verse 22: "*Noah did everything just as God commanded him.*" We talk a lot about "having faith." According to this verse, what does "faith" actually look like in practice?

Do Big (10 Minutes)

- God was grieved by the violence and corruption of Noah's day. What parts of our modern world—or even our own daily habits—do you think grieve the heart of God today?
- What is one area of your life where you feel like you are "walking" in a different direction than the culture around you? How can this group encourage you in that walk?
- What "instruction" has God given you (through Scripture or prayer) that you've been hesitant to start "building?"