

The Genesis of Good News To Walk with God Group Leader Guide

RECAP

Pastor Keith discusses the story of Noah from Genesis 6, highlighting humanity's corruption and the ensuing divine judgment. He emphasizes the gravity of sin and how mankind's violence grieves God's heart. Despite this, God remains invested in humanity, offering redemption and salvation. Pastor Keith stresses the importance of walking with God and not merely believing in Him. He reassures that even amidst chaos, God's grace and mercy prevail, and He calls us to a deeper, personal relationship with Him. The message concludes with an invitation to embrace God's saving grace and walk closely with Him.

GETTING STARTED

When life feels chaotic or overwhelming as described in the sermon, what personal experience or story can you share where you felt like you needed an 'ark' or a way out, and how did you find hope or resolution?

LIVING OUT THE TRUTH

1. How does the story of Noah illustrate the concept of divine judgment and mercy?
2. What does it mean to 'walk with God' according to this sermon, and how can one apply it to daily life?
3. In what ways does the chaos described in Noah's time mirror the chaos we see in today's world?
4. How can understanding the grief and pain God feels towards humanity's sin influence our relationship with Him?
5. Why is it essential to acknowledge the 'hard parts' of biblical stories and not just focus on the positive aspects?
6. How does the concept of divine justice provide hope amidst personal or societal chaos?
7. What are some practical steps you can take to experience God's redemption and walk with Him in your daily life?

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You with humble hearts, grateful for Your presence in our lives. As we reflect on the story of Noah and the chaos that comes from turning away from You, we are reminded of Your unwavering love for us. Thank

You for being all in with us, even in our brokenness. Lord, we acknowledge that apart from You, we fall into chaos and despair. We ask for Your strength to walk with You every day, to seek Your guidance, and to trust in Your righteous judgment and love. Help us surrender our ways to You, and allow Your peace to fill our hearts and minds. Thank You for the ark of salvation found in Your Son, Jesus Christ. May we continuously find refuge in Him and walk faithfully in Your grace and love. We pray for Your mercy and blessings on each person here, that we may carry Your light into the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.