

WEEK 4: THE FLOOD/RAINBOW

NOAH

For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. Genesis 7:17

Genesis 7:9-17

It is easy to trust God when things are going your way, but when the **pathway** seems unclear or you start to hit roadblocks, trust does not **always** come as easy. Consider a time in your life when you started to worry or doubt God's plan. Were you scared? Was it **hard** to imagine the light at the end of the tunnel? Noah **likely** had many of these same thoughts as he sat with his family in the **ark** for months and months while the Earth flooded around him.

We already know Noah was a man of great **faith**, but what about when his patience and belief in God's plan was truly tested? Imagine being locked in small quarters for months with nothing but your family and hundreds of animals, completely unsure of when you might feel **land** again. It would have been easy for Noah to **worry** and let fear get the best of him, but instead he **continued** to trust in God's plan for him and for the world.

God ultimately fulfilled His promise to Noah by **delivering** him and his family safely to land after the flood and sending a rainbow as His promise to never flood the Earth again. Because of Noah's trust in God's plan, we can have the same **trust** today. We know that God keeps His **promises** and there is no need to **fear**.

God's plan is always **greater** than we can imagine, even when it seems like He has forgotten about us. He is always working **beyond** what we can understand. Remember the promise of the rainbow and the faith of **Noah** next time you begin to doubt His plan!

Questions to think about:

1. How did God use Noah to fulfill His plan for humanity?
2. Have you ever been in a situation when you began to doubt God's plan?
3. What are some tips you can take from Noah to practice greater trust?