

## SERMON: GENESIS – NOAH (Genesis 7)

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Genesis 7:11-16

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Genesis 8:4

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1 Peter 3:18-21, Romans 8:22

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Questions for individual or group reflection:

What season(s) of adversity have you faced or are now facing?

Have you seen God provide a means of rescue?

Do you trust God to keep you safe?

What good can you see God bringing through adversity?

What part of the Flood account in the Bible to you most relate to?

How is Noah a model for us?

What does the Flood represent?

What does the Ark represent?

Compare and contrast the Flood and the Cross.

Compare and contrast the Ark and Jesus.

Compare and contrast the Flood and Baptism.

How does Christ's resurrection relate to the Flood?

What came after the flood was over?

What might God want to do in and through you through and beyond your season(s) of adversity?

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# ADVERSITY

A dramatic photograph of a small, dark boat navigating through turbulent, dark blue-green seas. The sky is filled with heavy, grey clouds, with a bright light source breaking through in the upper right, creating a lens flare effect. The boat is positioned in the lower half of the frame, moving towards the right, leaving a white wake behind it. The overall mood is one of struggle and resilience.



<sup>5</sup> The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD regretted that He had made human beings on the earth, and His heart was deeply troubled.

GENESIS 6:5-6

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But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

GENESIS 6:8

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1. Providing a Means of **RESCUE.**

<sup>11</sup> In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. <sup>12</sup> And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.

GENESIS 7:11-16





**“BAD-versity!”**

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**“BAD-WORSE-ity!”**



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2. Keeping us **SAFE.**

<sup>15</sup> Pairs of all creatures that have the breath of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark.  
<sup>16</sup> The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah. **Then the LORD shut him in.**

GENESIS 7:11-16

“You **hem me in** behind and before,  
and you lay your hand upon me”

PSALM 139:5

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1. Providing a Means of **RESCUE.**
2. Keeping us **SAFE.**
3. Limiting the **SEASON** of Adversity.

On the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.

GENESIS 8:4

God SAVES Through Adversity...



<sup>18</sup> For Christ also **suffered** once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

1 PETER 3:18

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