

LESSON 11

Righteous Noah, the Waves of Judgment and the Ark of Promise *Genesis 8:15-22*



A Time for **Assembly**: *Introduction* to gather together through ice breaker.
(about 10 minutes)

For Starting Communication:

Share briefly an experience of getting stuck in a small place (e.g., elevator, stranded in a strange place).



A Time for **Adoration**: *Inspiration* to worship God through invocation, thanksgiving, and reading Scripture.
(about 25 minutes)

Suggested Songs:

“*Ancient of Days*” (Jamie Harvill © 1990 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music)
“*God of Wonders*” (Third Day)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 8:15-22

WORD

A Time for **Admonition:** *Instruction* to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept).
(*about 50 minutes*)

1. How does the salvation of the people and animals in the ark serve as a vivid picture of God's plan of salvation (8:15-19)? Read Romans 3:23, John 14:6 and Acts 4:12.
2. What does God command as they step out of the ark? (8:15-17) What is the first thing that Noah does after coming out of the ark (8:20)?
3. How does God respond to Noah's sacrifice (8:21)? How can Christians offer themselves as a living sacrifice of worship today? Read Ephesians 5:2 and Romans 12:1,2.
4. What terms of the covenant show how deeply the fall affected creation? What does the covenant show about God's character (8:21-22)?

WALK

A Time for **Accountability**: *Invitation* to apply the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (conduct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern).

(about 35 minutes)

1. How can our salvation motivate us to worship God more deeply and consistently?
2. Seeing that God has been revealing Himself throughout Scripture and knowing that He has an overarching plan to redeem us and the whole creation, how can you participate with Him?
3. How can the group pray for you? Share now your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners. These may include attitudes that need to be changed and specific actions to be done in obedience to God's Word. As you intercede for each other ("saints"), pray also for others outside the group who need to know Jesus ("seekers").

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