

**Beginnings: World  
Genesis 6-7  
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**I. \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.**

**Genesis 6:5-7**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. <sup>7</sup>So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." (ESV)

**1 Corinthians 15:33**

Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals."<sup>[a]</sup> (ESV)

**1 John 2:15-17**

<sup>15</sup>Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup>For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life<sup>[a]</sup>—is not from the Father but is from the world. <sup>17</sup>And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. (ESV)

**Genesis 6:8**

But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. (ESV)

**II. Noah in \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Noah.**

A. True and better Noah was \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 5:21**

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (ESV)

B. True and better Noah was \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 19:4**

Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." (ESV)

C. True and better Noah \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

**John 10:30-38**

**IV. What did Noah \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Hebrews 11:7**

By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. (ESV)

A. Noah believed in things \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrews 9:27**

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, (ESV)

B. Noah built the ark with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 111**

C. Righteousness was credited to Noah by God's \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 12:20**

But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' (ESV)

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**Small Group Questions**

\*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

**The COMMUNITY:**

1. If you could have one attribute of God given to you, what would it be and why?

**Into the WORD/APPLICATION:**

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org), [desiringgod.org/articles/all](http://desiringgod.org/articles/all), [biblos.com](http://biblos.com), [ccel.org](http://ccel.org), [logos.com](http://logos.com), [connect.ligonier.org](http://connect.ligonier.org), [thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology](http://thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology).

1. Review Genesis 6 & 7 (Noah's story) and read 2 Peter 2:5 and Hebrews 11:7.
  - a. How do we see the Gospel in the story of Noah (see also this week's Approaching Sunday blog at [www.gocoastal.org](http://www.gocoastal.org))?

2. Why is it important that we never lose sight of the Gospel when we discuss the sin in our lives or in our culture?

3. Pastor Shaun made the point, "Truth begets truth – this is why we need to gather together to remind ourselves of the truth." What truths do we need to be reminded of continuously?

4. Believers are often known for what we are against, rather than what we are for, yet "sinners" were attracted to Jesus. How can we bring Jesus into our culture (who are on a collision course with God's judgement) in a way that they see Him as the answer to their struggles? How can we share the Good News in ways that sound like good news?

