



Flood and Promise

September 9, 2018

Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

O Lord, you preserved Noah as a sign that you hadn't completely given up on your creation. Assure us of your mercy that we might live to proclaim it and share your promises with all humanity. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."
(Genesis 9:17)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Noah's story shows us how saddened God can be at our thoughtless actions. How that same creator has the power to destroy us all with one swipe. And, miraculously, chooses not to.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

How does God's covenant with Noah shape the relationship humanity has with God today? Where do you see God's promises lived out in this world?

How does God show up in your life? How and where do you connect with God?

For the littles: What is your favorite animal that God created? God saved all the animals from Noah's flood—and some people, too!



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God keep God's promises in your life. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Donate time or money to a local animal shelter. Remember God's covenant with Noah and God's love and care for God's creation, as Noah helped God save the animals from the flood.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Monday, Genesis 9:18-28, *Noah and His Sons*

Tuesday, Genesis 10:1-14, *Nations Descended from Noah*

Wednesday, Genesis 10:15-32, *Nations Descended from Noah*

Thursday, Genesis 11:1-9, *The Tower of Babel*

Friday, Genesis 11:10-26, *Descendants of Shem*

Saturday, Genesis 11:27-32, *Descendants of Terah*