

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

How would you feel if your neighbor started building an ark?

**BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE**

> Read Genesis 6:1-13

What did you learn about the flood story that you didn't know?

What does God's decision to send the flood tell us about his character?

> Read 1 Peter 4:3-5; 1 Peter 2:9-12; Matthew 7:13-14

How do these passages provide encouragement when following God means we don't fit in?

> Read Ephesians 4:17-32

Noah served as a bright light for God in a dark world. Jot down contrasts you see in Ephesians 4:17-32 between living as a light and living in darkness. What attitude or action is most challenging for you?



How would you answer a skeptic that felt the story of Noah's ark couldn't be true?

> Read Hebrews 11:1-7

How can a person develop a strong faith like Noah?

> Read Romans 1:11-12

How does our obedience to Christ influence others?

> Read James 1:22-25

How important is obedience to our Christian life, especially when it is hard and/or long?

**NEXT STEPS**

Looking back at this week's study, what is most important for you to remember and why?