

CROSS WINDS ORIGINS
GENESIS 8 – 9

## > Read Romans 8:1-2, 15, 18, 26-27

While we are all sinners, God hasn't left us to be victims of sin. We can have victory over sin as the Holy Spirit works in our life. What does Paul teach us in Romans 8 that is important to understand if we want to follow and obey Jesus?

# > Read Proverbs 17:9; Galatians 6:1-5; 1 Peter 4:8; 1 Timothy 5:13

How should we handle others sin? Are you a broadcaster like Cain or protector like Shem and Japheth? Share an example in your life where your reputation was either hurt or protected by the way a friend handled your sin.

# > Read Exodus 22:28; Leviticus 19:32; Deuteronomy 5:16 + 27:16; 1 Timothy 5:1

What does the story of Noah, and these verses, teach us about the importance of protecting and honoring an elderly parent, even when they make sinful choices?

#### **NEXT STEPS**

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

#### **CONNECTION QUESTION**

If God were to give you a do-over (mulligan) what one choice in life would you do different?

### **BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE**

> Read Genesis 8:1-22

What emotions do you think Noah and his family experienced during their year on the Ark?

What can we learn from the way Noah spent his first day on the new earth?

> Read Exodus 14:11-14

How was Noah's time on the Ark similar to Israel's wanderings to the Promised Land? What does this teach us about enduring tough times

> Read Proverbs 15:22; 20:18; Acts 16:6-10

Before Noah got off the Ark, he did his own research by sending out birds. He also waited for the Lord to confirm his finding before moving. How do we balance our own research in making good choices with waiting on the Lord? Can you share a situation in your life where this process applied?

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LIFE GROUP WORK SHEETS