

# By Faith Noah

Hebrews 11:7, Genesis 6:11-22

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## Hebrews 11:7

<sup>7</sup> 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.

## Genesis 6:11-22

<sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup> And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. <sup>13</sup> And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. <sup>14</sup> Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. <sup>15</sup> This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. <sup>16</sup> Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. <sup>17</sup> For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. <sup>18</sup> But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. <sup>19</sup> And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. <sup>20</sup> Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. <sup>21</sup> Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." <sup>22</sup> Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

## Table Discussion Questions:

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1. How do you view the Biblical account of Noah and the flood? Why is the Biblical account of Noah and the flood an important story for Christians to believe?
2. What motivated Noah to build the ark?
3. What does it mean to fear God? Why is fear an important ingredient of genuine faith?
4. What about Noah's story seems foolish? Why does faith sometimes look like foolishness to us?
5. What does the flood teach us about the judgment of God? What does the flood teach us about the mercy of God?
6. Can our faith exist without the faithfulness of God? Why or why not?
7. What sign did God give as a reminder of His covenant with Noah? How does this sign point us to the Gospel of Jesus Christ?