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Everyday People, Extraordinary Faith

Noah: Faith in Darkness

Hebrews 11:7

The story of Noah is often depicted as a cute mural in church nurseries as a parade of animals, 2 by 2, boarding the ark. However, the story of Noah is not as cute as the mural suggests. It is the story about man's rampant wickedness over all the earth and God's judgment on man's wickedness. Surrounded by darkness, Noah's faith shines through.

Additional Verses:

Genesis 6-9

Job 37:13

Psalms 9:7-8, 89:14

Ezekiel 33:11

John 10:9

Colossians 2:17

1 Peter 3:20

2 Peter 2:5-10

Outline:

1. Faith believes God's word.

2. Faith fears God's holiness.

3. Faith acts on God's command.

4. Faith acknowledges God's judgment.

5. Faith trusts God's salvation.

Study Questions:

1. Why is it hard to believe what we haven't seen? How can this impact our faith in God and His word?

2. Why did Noah act out of reverential fear? How do you display reverential fear toward God?

3. How does Noah respond to God's command? Have you ever used questions to delay your obedience to God? What did you learn?

4. What does Psalm 89:14 tell us about God's judgment? How does the world misinterpret God's judgment? How is God's judgment an act of love?

5. How does Ezekiel 33:11 help us understand God's salvation?

6. How is Jesus a better ark?

7. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?