

## Out of the Chaos | Genesis 8:20-9:29 2022 Spring #6 - 5/8/22

### My Story Questions

*These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion. Choose one.*

- 1) Do you like to garden? What is your favorite flower to plant or vegetable to grow?
- 2) Can you think of a time when you made a mistake but someone showed you real grace and honor.

### Study Questions

*These are meant for personal preparation and group discussion. Use all or pick a few to discuss.*

#### **Read Genesis 8:20-9:17**

- 1) What phrases show God is re-establishing His original purpose for mankind?
- 2) How have these purposes brought blessing and fulfillment to people through the ages?
- 3) What does God's re-creation of plant and animal life show about his provision for his people?
- 4) How are you living out His purpose for you today? Where do you see His provision?"
- 5) A covenant is an agreement between two parties. With whom did God make this first covenant and what was promised?
- 6) Did God think the coming generations would be more godly than earlier generations? (See 8:21 )
- 7) God makes many covenants with different people but they all culminate in the new covenant. What was promised in the new covenant and who mediates between the two parties? Hebrews 8:6-13 , Hebrews 9:15 8
- 8) What is the sign given to help us remember these promises? 1 Corinthians 11:25

#### **Read Genesis 9:18-29**

- 9) Noah's sons show the familiar divide between the godly and the ungodly. How were the heart motivations of the older brothers different from those of Ham?
- 10) What principles do you learn regarding when and how to show honor to people?
- 11) How can we show honor to those struggling around us?
- 12) How does this chapter show God's high value for human life? What things have reduced the value of life in our time?
- 13) What other truths stand out to you in this passage and what do you learn about God?

### Responding to Jesus

*Offer these questions for personal reflection before your group prayer time.*

- 1) Lord, "What words can you give me to show thankfulness for your blessings despite my evil heart."
- 2) Lord, "Thank you for committing yourself to me. How can I commit myself to you more fully today.
- 3) Lord, "Where are you making a new beginning in me from some of the chaos of judgment?"