

UNIT 1, SESSION 4 – THE GOSPEL PROJECT

SIN CORRUPTS

CORE PASSAGE: GENESIS 6:9-22

KEY CONCEPT

Sin corrupts and must be judged, but God saves those who fear and obey Him.

DAILY READINGS

Day 1: Genesis 5:1-32

Day 2: Genesis 6:1–7:24

Day 3: Genesis 8:1-22

Day 4: Genesis 9:1-17

Day 5: Genesis 9:18-29

Day 6: Psalm 53

MEMORY VERSE

“Just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.” 1 Corinthians 15:22

PERSONAL PREPARATION

SIN CORRUPTS EVERY ASPECT OF GOD’S GOOD CREATION (GENESIS 6:9-13).

Circle words used to describe Noah.

Then underline words used to describe the rest of humankind.

9 These are the family records of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among his contemporaries; Noah walked with God. **10** And Noah fathered three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. **11** Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight, and the earth was filled with wickedness. **12** God saw how corrupt the earth was, for every creature had corrupted its way on the earth. **13** Then God said to Noah, “I have decided to put an end to every creature, for the earth is filled with wickedness because of them; therefore I am going to destroy them along with the earth.”

How can you live blamelessly in a world that does not value what God values?

In what ways can you still see the effects of humankind’s sin on the created order?

GOD JUDGES SIN BUT SAVES THOSE WHO FEAR AND OBEY HIM (GENESIS 6:14-22).

Highlight the commands that God gave Noah. Circle Noah's response.

14 “Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it with pitch inside and outside. **15** This is how you are to make it: The ark will be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. **16** You are to make a roof, finishing the sides of the ark to within eighteen inches of the roof. You are to put a door in the side of the ark. Make it with lower, middle, and upper decks. **17** Understand that I am bringing a flood—floodwaters on the earth to destroy every creature under heaven with the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. **18** But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark with your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives. **19** You are also to bring into the ark two of all the living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. **20** Two of everything—from the birds according to their kinds, from the livestock according to their kinds, and from the animals that crawl on the ground according to their kinds—will come to you so that you can keep them alive. **21** Take with you every kind of food that is eaten; gather it as food for you and for them.” **22** And Noah did this. He did everything that God had commanded him.

How have you experienced the blessings of faithful obedience in your life?

While we wait for the Lord, how should we fight against apathy toward sin?

Humanity's Corruption, God's Holiness

Based on Genesis 6:9-22, write down words used to describe humanity at the time of Noah.
Then based on Psalm 29, write down words used to describe God.

HUMANITY

GOD

What is an insight you learned about God or yourself from this activity?

If we believe Scripture that wickedness grieves God (see Gen. 6:6), then how should we gauge sin in our own lives?

HEAD, HEART, HANDS

Head:

What are some ways we can be preachers of righteousness in our fallen world?

Heart:

How does it make you feel to know that apart from Christ, the human heart's every inclination is to sin?

Hands:

Whom can you encourage this week to walk with God in faithful obedience?