Noah | Genesis 6:1-21; 8:20-22; 9:1-16

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1.	FAITH THAT STANDS OUT IN A _	WORLD.

Genesis 6:5-9

At least 1,656 years passed from creation to the great flood.

Noah's faith stood out because:

- He obeyed God even when it didn't make sense (building an ark before rain had ever fallen from the sky).
- He lived righteously when evil was normalized.
- He listened to God's voice above the voices of the world.

2. FAITH THAT _____ IN THE FACE OF THE IMPOSSIBLE.

Genesis 6:13-22

Faith isn't passive belief — it's obedience in motion.

3. FAITH THAT ______ AFTER THE STORM.

Genesis 8:20-22

- For over a year—371 days—they lived on nothing but trust. Not 40 days, not 40 nights, but an entire year of faith in confinement.
- Worship before it. Worship in it. Worship through it.

4. FAITH THAT RECEIVES A PROMISE.

Genesis 9:11-16

Weekly Application Point - Noah built the ark for over 100 years without seeing a drop of rain. Faithfulness often means trusting God's plan even when there's no visible payoff yet.

Action: This week, choose to continue obeying God in one area where you feel like giving up. Write down a prayer of commitment to keep trusting Him even in the waiting.

INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Noah influenced his whole family with his obedience. How are you influencing the people closest to you spiritually?
- 2. Waiting on God (like Noah did while building the ark) can be discouraging. How do you stay faithful during long seasons of waiting or uncertainty?
 - What spiritual habits help you hold on to hope?

3. The ark was a place of safety and salvation. What "ark" is God asking you to build in your life right now—something that prepares or protects, even if others don't understand it?

4. What's one area in your life where you sense God is asking you to obey more fully?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Faith in Action -

- Activity: Set up a jar with slips of paper, each listing a small act
 of obedience (e.g., pray for a friend, help a neighbor, write a
 thank-you card, invite someone to church).
- Challenge: Have each member of the family put a slip of paper in at the beginning of the week. At the end of the week, pull the pieces of paper out and see how God blessed your obedience.