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Genesis 6:9-22

Noah's Bio

- Methuselah's grandson (died at 969)
- Lamech's son (died at 777)
- 500 years old when he became a dad
- Three sons – Shem, Ham, Japeth
- 600 years old when the flood came
- Died at 950
- Four chapters in the Bible tell his story (Genesis 6, 7, 8, & 9)

Common observations about Noah's character:

- Noah was UNIQUELY _____ .
- Noah was a man of EXTRAORDINARY _____ .
- Noah stood _____ .



But what does the story MEAN? How does it FIT with the Bible? What does it say about the GOSPEL?

Noah is mentioned seven times outside of the Book of Genesis:

- Old Testament - Isaiah 54 & Ezekiel 14
- New Testament – Matthew 24; Luke 17; 1 Peter 3; 2 Peter 2 & 3; and Hebrews 11

Bible Study Tip: Subsequent mentions help us understand the most important aspects of a story or character.

1. Judgment is a _____ .

Matthew 24:36-40; 44

2. God wants to _____ people.

2 Peter 3:8

3. Jesus is the rescue _____ .

Illustration: Baptism – God saved Noah and his family from the waters of death and judgment by keeping them safe in the ark. Baptism is a PICTURE of God saving believers from the “waters” of death and judgment by keeping them in Jesus. Just as Noah was carried through the water and given a “new life,” so believers are carried through the waters of baptism and raised to walk in a “new life” – a little taste of the resurrection to come!



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