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 - We love this truth.
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 - We hate this truth.

- God is deathly serious about life.
 - God feels pain over sin that destroys life.
 - God brings death for the restoration life.
 - God guarantees life (at the cost of His death).

Getting Started: What world problems, sins, catastrophes cause you to stop and say, “God, why do you allow these things?”

Digging In: Read Genesis 6-9. Make a list of repeated words and phrases. Why does God bring the flood? In what ways is the condition of man described? What things do you learn about God in this story? Why does God pick Noah? Why do you think there is nothing said about what Noah is thinking or what Noah goes through when God asks him to build the ark? What does this tell you about the role Noah plays in this story? How do you see God using death to restore life? What does this say about God giving second chances (see also Jer 31:27-28)? What does God guarantee to protect in His covenant with Noah (Gen 9:8-15)? What is God’s responsibility in the covenant? What is Noah’s?

Living It Out: Is there anything about this story that you find hard to believe? Does the judgment of this flood on sin seem too soft, too extreme, or just right to you? Why? Do you believe God judges sin today? Why? Make a list of at least three applications Peter makes concerning the flood in 2 Peter 2:9; 3:9; 3:11; 3:13). Where do you see the “whispers” of Jesus and His work in this story?



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