

Float Your Boat

Jumping Hurdles – Part 1

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1 John 5:4 (ESV) For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Revelation 2:7 (ESV) He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.'

1 Corinthians 10:11 (ESV) Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

1. Obey when it's _____

Genesis 6:9 (ESV) These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.

Genesis 6:13 (ESV) And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

Genesis 6:14 (ESV) Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch.

Hebrews 11:7 (ESV) By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

2. Believe in God's _____

Genesis 7:5 (ESV) And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him.

Genesis 7:7 (ESV) And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood.

Genesis 7:23 (ESV) He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark.

3. Give _____ to God

Genesis 8:15-16 (ESV) Then God said to Noah, "Go out from the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you.

Genesis 8:20 (ESV) Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

Genesis 8:21 (ESV) And when the LORD smelled the pleasing aroma, the LORD said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Genesis 6-8)
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
- Invite a friend to attend the service next week.
- How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. How does it take faith to overcome the world (1 John 5:4)?

Intro. How is the imagery of jumping hurdles a picture of conquering (Revelation 2:7)?

Intro. What are the purposes of biblical stories according to 1 Corinthians 10:11?

1A. How do you think that Noah and his family were the only righteous people in the world (Genesis 6:9)?

1B. Why had God decided to destroy all living things except Noah's family (Genesis 6:13)?

1C. In what ways would it have been difficult for Noah to obey God and build the ark (Genesis 6:14)?

1D. What aspects of Noah's character enabled him to obey God (Hebrews 11:7)?

1E. What is a project in your life that God is calling you to build?

2A. What does Genesis 7:5 tell us about Noah's character over the decades of building the ark (Genesis 7:5)?

2B. What does the ark teach us about God's mercy to believers in Christ (Genesis 7:7)?

2C. What does the flood point forward to in history beyond our time (Genesis 7:23)?

2D. What hurdle(s) in your life are you having trouble jumping?

3A. In what ways was the entire story of Noah directed by God (genesis 8:15-16)?

3B. What is significant about Noah building an altar to worship God (Genesis 8:21)?

3C. Why did God make the promise in Genesis 8:21 to Noah?

3D. In what ways might we worship God for His grace?