

GENESIS

God's Faithfulness in the Flood

Study #25

Questions for Genesis:

Be Fruitful and Multiply (9:1-7)

^{NAS} **Genesis 9:1** And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. ² "And the fear of you and the terror of you shall be on every beast of the earth and on every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into your hand they are given. ³ "Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you, as *I gave* the green plant. ⁴ "Only you shall not eat flesh with its life, *that is*, its blood. ⁵ "And surely I will require your lifeblood; from every beast I will require it. And from *every* man, from every man's brother I will require the life of man. ⁶ "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man. ⁷ "And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Populate the earth abundantly and multiply in it."

DAY 1

1. Read Genesis chapter 9:1-7. What title would you give to this passage?
2. Based on Genesis 9:1-7, in what ways and for what reasons might Noah feel blessed by God?
3. What command does God give to Noah? Why does God give such a command? Is obedience to this command a big deal? Explain.

DAY 2

4. In what way(s) does this passage reveal how life for Noah is different after the flood as compared to before the flood?
5. What does this passage reveal about God's character and His dealings with man?

Day 3

6. What directions regarding eating does God give to Noah?

7. What reason does God give as to why man shall not shed the blood of another man? What does God say should/would happen to the man who sheds innocent blood?

8. In what ways do you think this passage can be applied in the lives of believer's today?

9. In what ways does this passage ministry to you personally?

Options for Teenage Adults and Children

Assigned teens should pick one option and come ready to share. Teens are free to use their creativity and come up with a different idea! Please allow your parents to assist you as you prepare for Care Group. This is a great opportunity for the family to work together in an effort to bless the Care Group. Another option is to give the teen some time during the Care Group meeting to prepare one of the following and then have one of the teens present to the entire group.

- Come to Care group prepared to share one important truth that you discover from 9:1-7.

- If you are an artist, come up with an artistic way of depicting a scene from 9:1-7.

