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Things to Remember About the Ark and Flood:

- Noah found GRACE
- More of a CARGO SHIP in size
- Not two of every SPECIES, but of every KIND
- A GLOBAL flood - not a LOCAL flood
- The pre-Flood world was very DIFFERENT
- It wasn't a 40-DAY cruise, but a YEAR

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2) This WORLD will not last FOREVER

3) The ark is a PICTURE of JESUS

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GET PRACTICAL

- 8) Consider the question, “*What are you living for?*” in the context of...
- Your daily or weekly schedule
 - Your friendships
 - Your social media account(s)
 - Your words (and/or tone of voice)
 - Your bank statement
 - Your prayer requests

In what way(s) might you need to re-prioritize?

- 9) Put your name into the following adapted verse, then read it out loud. How does this make you feel?

Hebrews 11:7 - "By faith _____ (your name), being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, ... put his/her faith in JESUS ..., by which he/she condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith."

- 10) What do you most need to remember from this week's message and/or homework?

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Life Group Homework For the week of February 25, 2024

MY STORY

- 1) In the pre-Flood days, people lived to be 800-900+ years old. Would you want to live this long? Why or why not?
- 2) Are there any apologetic resources that have been most helpful for you to see the evidence for God, Jesus, and/or the Bible? If so, what are they? (*A friend, book, website, movie, etc*)

QUICK REVIEW

- 3) Looking back at Hebrews 11:7 and your notes from this Sunday's message, what stood out to you or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

- 4) *Optional:* Go to the website AnswersInGenesis.org/answers/ Which of the listed topics or questions sound most interesting to you? Why?



- 5) This week we read 2 Peter 3:1-13. As we look at the passage immediately following, what stands out to you?

2 Peter 3:14-18 - "[14] Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; [15] and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation--as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, [16] as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures. [17] You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; [18] but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen."

What does Peter command us to do?

How exactly does one "grow in the grace and knowledge" of Jesus? What does this look like?

6) In the following passage, Jesus talks about His future coming. What stands out to you or confuses you?

Matthew 24:36-44 - "[36] *But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.* [37] *But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.* [38] *For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,* [39] *and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.* [40] *Then two*

men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. [41] *Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left.* [42] *Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.* [43] *But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.* [44] *Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."*

Why do you think it is significant that Jesus spoke of Noah and the flood?

Does the idea of Jesus' imminent return bring you comfort, or worry, or a mixture of both? Why?

7) In 2 Peter 3:5, we have the idea of people *willfully forgetting* truths about God. Why do you think people *want* to forget about God?

How can you protect yourself from becoming *willfully ignorant* of God, His works, or His promises?