

Genesis: In the beginning
Genesis 8:20-9:17
Rainbow

God promises life

No curse (8:20-22)

Life and blood (9:1-7)

The sign in the clouds (9:8-17)

So what?

Next week we read about the pride of people as they try to climb to heaven by their own effort. What kind of name are you making for yourself?

Community Group Questions

Icebreaker: Best rainbow memory?

Read: Genesis 9:8-17

1. What do you notice in this passage? Is there anything from the message that stands out to you?
2. Do a Bible search of the phrase "God remembered."
 - a. List the places where this is occurs.
 - b. Briefly explain what is going on in these passages.
 - c. What does it mean that "God remembered?"
3. What covenant does the rainbow represent?
 - a. What is significant about the rainbow as a promise?
 - b. What should we think when we see a rainbow?
4. Do you ever feel forgotten by God?
 - a. What are some promises we can tell ourselves when we feel abandoned and alone?
 - b. How do fight believing what we feel versus what is true?
5. Look at Gen 9:6
 - a. Why are people important according to this verse?
 - b. What are some ways that current culture thinks about people?
 - c. How does the truth that people are created in God's image form the way we think about the following issues: abortion, euthanasia, violence, government exploitation?
 - d. How does this verse impact the way we think about people in general?