



PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE—YOUTH

Lesson 4: God Spares Only One Family—Genesis 6

ENCOUNTER—Community Discussion

After reading the passage, take time to journal through the questions below. Don't feel like you have to answer all these questions. Wrestle with the text, and be prepared to share with your community.

How is this God's story?

How is this others' story?

How is this my story?

How is this the world's story?

PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen.

WEEKLY PRACTICE

Before you go to sleep each night this week spend at least one minute praying for our world and ask God to reveal to you how you might become an active participant in God's mission to restore the world to its intended wholeness. Be prepared to share with the group next week what you believe God is calling you to do to join in God's redemptive work.

BECOMING MY STORY

Psalm 51:3-4, 11-12, 17

Revelation 21:1-27

Spend time this week reading and journaling through the above scriptures. Reflect on how the passage is God's story, my story, others' story and the world's story. In the context of Genesis 6, consider the following questions:

How are these Scripture passages related to the message in Genesis 6?

How do these scriptures tell us about the story of God being continued from Genesis 6?

What is God saying to you through these passages?

Consider other passages you might know related to Genesis 6 and read them this week, journaling as you go.