

A Total Wash

What is the worst rainstorm you've experienced?

Read Genesis 6:1 through 9:17.

1. What is the most shocking thing about the flood in the Bible?
 - A. God would wash away the earth He had created.
 - B. People on earth could become so wicked so quickly.
 - C. The whole earth could be covered with water.
 - D. Noah built an ark in obedience to God.
 - E. Nobody else believed Noah's testimony that the flood would come.
 - F. God knew in advance what size to make the boat of salvation.
 - G. It's not shocking; every culture has a story about some type of flood.
 - H. God saves people even in a completely evil society.
 - I. Other.

2. How wicked was the earth when the flood came?
 - A. Very, very wicked.
 - B. Similar to what life on earth is like now.
 - C. Worse than what life on earth is like now.
 - D. Better than what life on earth is like now.
 - E. Awash in evil thoughts continually.
 - F. The way life will be when Christ returns the second time.
 - G. Violent.
 - H. Corrupt.
 - I. Other.

3. "Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD" (6:8) means:
 - A. Noah found God.
 - B. God found Noah.
 - C. Humans always get another chance.
 - D. God gives mercy even when everything seems evil.
 - E. We have to look for grace/favor.
 - F. Noah won the game of hide-and-go-seek.
 - G. You'll be washed away unless God gives you a break.
 - H. God wants us to look Him in the eye.
 - I. Other.

4. Who did the total wash on the earth with the flood?
- A. God.
 - B. Satan.
 - C. Humans.
 - D. Bad humans.
 - E. The forces of Nature.
 - F. Climate change.
 - G. It was only a local flood, not a worldwide flood.
 - H. Other.
5. What was God's covenant with Noah?
- A. Obey God and God will take care of you.
 - B. Construct an ark on dry land.
 - C. Preach for 120 years.
 - D. Take animals into the ark, and then take in your family, too.
 - E. I will protect you and your family from the flood.
 - F. God will never destroy the earth with a flood of water again.
 - G. God will never judge anyone again.
 - H. Other.
6. What would it have been like to be inside the ark?
- A. Lonely.
 - B. Noisy.
 - C. Stinky.
 - D. A relief.
 - E. A family reunion.
 - F. A worship experience.
 - G. A zoo.
 - H. Quite a ride.
 - I. Other.

7. How is your church similar to Noah's ark? How is it different?

8. Where are you on the continuum below after reading the Flood story?

Pessimistic

Optimistic