

# 6. God's Holy Judgement I (Genesis 6:5-22)

## Connect

- What are you thankful for today?
- How have you seen God working in your life this past week?
- What difficulties are you experiencing in life? How may we help?
- How did you apply last session's discovery? What happened?
- With whom did you share last session's discovery? What was their response?

## Instructions:

Please use the following steps to guide your discovery of God's truth in the passages below. Need to review the [Group Guidelines](#)?

## Discover

**Step 1**-Participants take turns reading sections of the passage (clarify new words/terms)

**Step 2**-One person reads the entire passage out loud while the rest listen

**Step 3**-A participant retells the passage in his/her own words (others add their thoughts)

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**5**The lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. **6**So the lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart. **7**And the lord said, “I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them.” **8**But Noah found favor with the lord. **9**This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God. **10**Noah was the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. **11**Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence. **12**God observed all this corruption in the world, for everyone on earth was corrupt. **13**So God said to Noah, “I have decided to destroy all living creatures, for they have filled the earth with violence. Yes, I will wipe them all out along with the earth! **14**“Build a large boat from cypress wood and waterproof it with tar, inside and out. Then construct decks and stalls throughout its interior. **15**Make the boat 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. **16**Leave an 18-inch opening below the roof all the way around the boat. Put the door on the side, and build three decks inside the boat—lower, middle, and upper. **17**“Look! I am about to cover the earth with a flood that will destroy every living thing that breathes. Everything on earth will die. **18**But I will confirm my covenant with you. So enter the boat—you and your wife and your sons and their wives. **19**Bring a pair of every kind of animal—a male and a female—into the boat with you to keep them alive during the flood. **20**Pairs of every kind of bird, and every kind of animal, and every kind of small animal that scurries along the ground, will come to you to be kept alive. **21**And be sure to take on board enough food for your family and for all the animals.” **22**So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.

## **Ask/Answer:**

- What does this passage mean?
- What do you like/not like about this passage?
- How does this passage change the way you see God/people?

## **Respond: If this is true...**

- How should it change the way you live?
- With whom will you share today's discovery?