March 5

RESCUER

GREATER THAN NOAH | Genesis 6:11–22; 8:13–18; 9:8–28

DISCUSSION WIN:

As a group, see Jesus as the better Noah who perfectly delivers us from God's wrath for sin.

DISCUSS GOD'S WORD:

1. What does the word "corrupt" mean in this passage? How have you personally experienced the effects of sin in your own life or in the lives of others?
2. Where do we see God taking life in this passage, and where do we see Him preserving life? Why does He do either?
3. Can you explain the difference between the terms "grace" and "mercy"? Are either of these concepts present in this passage?
4. Building an ark may have seemed foolish to those around Noah. In what ways does our obedience to God sometimes appear foolish to those around us?
5. How can we lovingly warn our four of God's coming judgment?
6. People often search for a "rescuer." What are some things that people in Raleigh may look to for rescue or comfort? What do you personally tend to turn to as your own "rescuer"?
7. The word "covenant" appears multiple times in this passage. What does "covenant" mean, and how does God use it in these verses?
8. How are Genesis 9:11 and Romans 8:1 similar? In what ways do these verses point to Jesus as the ultimate rescuer?