

# NOAH, THE RIGHTEOUS ONE

Bring it on.

**MONDAY**

Be ...

**gutsy**

**So, here's the story ...**

The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that their every thought was only evil all the time. The Lord's heart was deeply troubled. So He said, "I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I created."

But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. God told him to build a large boat and showed him exactly how to do it. He said it would hold Noah and his family and animals of all kinds.

When the boat was finished, Noah and the animals God sent (at least a male and female of every kind) were loaded on board. And then the Lord shut them inside. The earth was flooded by rain for 40 days straight. The waters rose until even the mountaintops were covered. Any person or creature not on the ark died. Noah and his family, and the giant zoo, had been chilling on the ark for about a year.

**Read the story for yourself in  
Genesis 6:5 - Genesis 8**

### Take it to God

Sliding down a spiral of disobedience should be addressed as soon as possible. As soon you realize you're slipping off the track God wants for you, make amends. Repent and turn back to seeking God with everything in you.

If you have a genuine desire to do better, to turn away from sin, He will welcome you back with open arms.

Everybody falls sometimes. It's the getting back up that makes all the difference.

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You wanna be ...

**willing**  
ready; agreeable; eager;  
enthusiastic; prepared;  
accommodating

or

**opposing**  
conflicting; clashing;  
irreconcilable;  
contrary; incompatible

‘Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.’  
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**Romans 12:2**

Throw your hands up  
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*Make a difference ...*

**Step up:**

I know being popular may seem like a really big deal to you right now, but I can promise you that God’s opinion of you is way more important than a bunch of people you probably don’t even hang out with much anyway. Realize the real gauge for approval comes from your Creator, not others in your school.

**Take it up a notch:**

Popularity isn’t bad. Just be sure you’re in that circle of friends for the right reason. The more you understand God’s love for you (and you learn that through spending time with Him and reading His words), the more confident you will feel about yourself because you will know who you are and what you were created for. But, mostly, you will feel secure and safe in His loving hands. And you won’t feel like you’re not good enough. Read your Bible. Hang with friends who read theirs.

*Poll your friends ...*

Do you consider yourself to be popular?

**Yes**

**No**

**God has done lots of miraculous things on the earth. Read about one of them here:**  
  
Genesis 7:17-23



**FRIDAY**

*Finals*

**Reservations were made just because of one**

**WEEKEND**

*WoodHoo!*

**A.M.**

**Sat.**

**NOON**

**Sun.**

**P.M.**

**EVE**

Literally only eight people, out of the whole earth full of humans, were invited by God to take a cruise on the ark.

Why? Because everybody had become so evil (rejecting God), there was no rescue plan that could even come close to saving them. Through their choices they had become so hard-hearted they wouldn't listen and refused to turn from their wicked ways.

Sad day. I bet God's heart was broken as He was forced to end the miserable mess they had become. But, thankfully, there was still one family who honored God and followed His ways.

It must have been tough to live in such an evil society. Noah, his wife and their three grown sons (with their wives) were rescued. They got to have a brand

new start after the world was wiped clean.

With all the wickedness running rampant before the flood, Noah and his relatives probably were considered the exact opposite of popular. Since they led righteous and decent lives, they probably got made fun of, bullied, maybe even harrassed — especially when Noah started his giant boat project in a place where it never rained.

What they didn't realize at the time was that Noah and his family were actually the favored ones. Popularity isn't a sign of good character.

Sometimes standing on the lonely end of the room (even all by yourself if you have to) is the best move. It might feel isolated at the time, but it might just be that God wants you separated from trouble.

Can't go wrong with God.

*Did you know?*

**Did you know that when humankind was rebooted after the flood that God trimmed people's lifespans down significantly? Before the flood, people lived for hundreds of years. A guy named Methuselah lived almost 1,000 years. Then the Lord said, "My Spirit will not strive with humans forever, for they are indeed mortal; their days (lifespan) will be a hundred and twenty years." (Genesis 6:3)**

# So, let's wrap it up



Vicky's  
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Noah must have felt really alone and isolated, at times, when he was on the ark with his family, knowing they were literally the only ones left alive. But it had to have still been better than the struggles they encountered right before the flood. When there's nothing but evil all around you and there's no place to escape? Wow.

That must have been hard to take. It's so great that, despite society's degenerate downfall, Noah and his family were able to stand strong and steadfast, holding tightly to God's goodness. If you think about it, all the people on the planet now are descendants of Noah's family line. If he and his family hadn't stayed true and faithful to God, the human race would've ended ages ago, destroyed by its rejection of

the One who created them. Some would say we're in a time that's very similar to the way it was back then. It's time to turn the tables on evil and remind people of God's love.

He did make a promise that He would never completely flood the earth again like He did in Noah's time. In fact, did you know that's where rainbows come from?

In Genesis 9:12-16, it goes like this: "And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant

between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

I don't know about you, but every time I see a rainbow, that makes me pretty excited that God is talking to me, reminding me of His promise.

You see, there's lots of ways He talks to us, you just have to pay attention. And now that you've read it in the Bible, you know the significance of His rainbows.

When you begin to see just how much the God of the great big universe wants to talk to you, spend time with you, and spend eternity with you, trying to be the center

of attention to a bunch of strangers really doesn't look so appealing anymore. Sure, I know, they are right there, in your face, looking all cool, seeming all great, and you want to be included.

I totally get that. I'm just saying, their little cool club they got going on is completely worthless compared to the one God offers.

You want to be mature? You want to be like a grown-up? Well, here's the perfect opportunity to make the biggest and most impactful decision you will ever make in your entire life: Whether to follow Jesus or a crowd who rejects Him. It's your call. The power is in your hands alone. Make it count.

*Ponder this:*

**How important is it to you to be popular?  
Whose approval do you really need?**

*Time to take charge of your life:*

**\_\_\_\_\_ has been bugging me lately, bringing me down.  
What can I do to change that? Do I need help  
from someone else? Who?**

*Something good that happened this week was:*

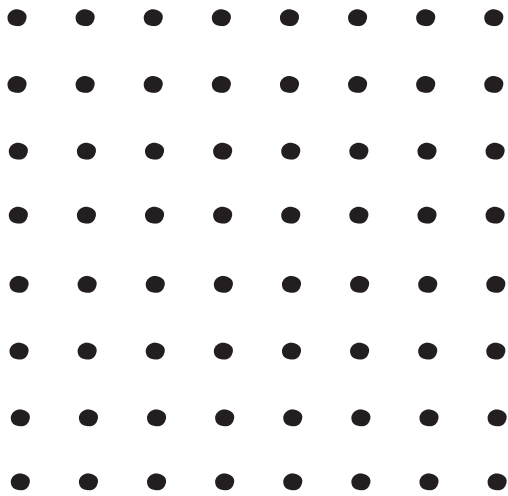
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*Let's read:*

**Genesis 6-8**

# Claiming the promised land

To play, connect two adjacent (next to each other) dots. Take turns with your opponent. If you complete a square, you get another turn. The one with the most squares at the end of the game wins.



You are ...

**powerful**

# Matthew 7:7

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Delight

# Wandering the wilderness

Make your way along the words to make a sentence. Your journey will form one single path. You can only go north, south, east, or west and the path must never cross over itself. Start at the northwest corner and finish at the southeast corner.

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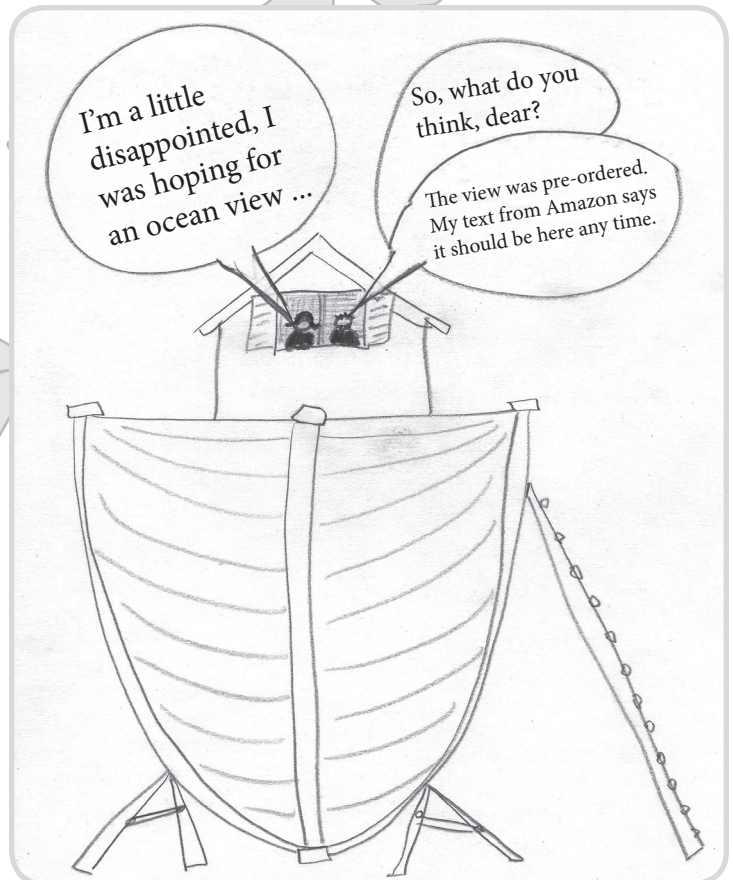


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# Design

**Draw Noah and his ark full of animals.**

