

These questions are for the April 19, 2026, message, “God’s Promise to Noah.” Please read the sermon passage (Genesis 8:20-9:17) out loud.

### Passage Outline

1. Noah’s response to his circumstances: Obedience and Worship (Genesis 8:20)
2. God’s response to Noah’s Obedience and Worship: Grace (8:21-9:17)
  - A. The promise of grace and provision (Genesis 8:21-22)
  - B. God’s original blessing reinstated (Genesis 9:1-7)
  - C. God’s promise repeated (Genesis 9:8-11)
  - D. The bow – a sign for all (Genesis 9:12-17)
3. Application: Truths to cling to when the water is rising... (Read Psalm 8 for additional context)
  - A. God is the Creator – He has the right to rule, and He is worthy of our worship.
  - B. God is gracious – He gives humanity dominion over the earth
  - C. God is trustworthy – He makes His promises known, and He keeps them.

### Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Torrey taught that, even before establishing shelter, food, and other provision in a strange, re-made world, Noah chose to worship. What do you find most distracts you from worshipping God? Why do you think those distractions are difficult for you?
2. In Genesis 9:1-7, God blessed Noah and His sons, speaking the same words of blessing spoken over Adam and Eve in the Garden (Genesis 1:28). What do you believe that tells us about God and His plan for His creation?
3. When God placed the sign of the “bow” (rainbow) in the sky, He said that, when He looked upon it, He would “remember” His commitment to never again destroy all flesh in the world by flood. What does it mean, that God “remembers” His promises? What does God’s focus on this remembrance tell us about His character?
4. God chose to hang His “bow” in the sky to signify His promise. What are some other signs you see in your life that God is good and trustworthy?
5. Share with your Life Group one significant challenge in your life. How does that challenge make it difficult to live in a way that demonstrates trust in God? What might it look like to worship in the midst of that challenge, and how might choosing to do so change your heart and/or your habits? How can your Life Group pray for you as you seek to focus on the faithfulness of God, and to trust Him through your challenges?