

Odyssey: Bible Stories

Noah and the Arc of Redemption

(Genesis 6:5-9:17)

Hebrews 11:1, 6-7

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen
⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.” **Hebrews 11:1,6-7**

STORY ARC - an extended storyline that may weave several consecutive stories together in narrative terms, while still allowing each individual episode to explore its own, ‘local’ storyline.

2 most important questions of the bible

- 1. Who is JESUS?**
- 2. What is the purpose of the CROSS?**

God is telling a story of REDEMPTION.

To Redeem: To obtain the release of, to bring restoration to, to rescue from captivity by paying a ransom. To deliver from sin and its consequences by means of a sacrifice offered for the sinner.

“God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built.” I Peter 3:20

“God protected Noah, a messenger of righteousness” 2 Peter 2:5

IS YOUR LIFE TELLING GOD’S STORY?

An Ark: the VEHICLE of redemption God calls us to build in order to RESCUE others.

The Ark: JESUS is the ultimate ARK OF REDEMPTION

The LOCAL CURCH is called to be an active, liberative ark of redemption in the COMMUNITY that it is in.

Lifegroup Questions:

1. Discuss some ways that Jesus and the Cross can be central to your life. How can our story be God's story of redemption?

2. Discuss some "arks of redemption" that God may call us to build in our lives. (What dreams, gifts, callings, skills, education, and career paths has God called you to?)

3. What can we build with our lives that will last for eternity?