



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

God is in this life with us wanting us to flourish even when we are at our worst.

Introduction:

1. How can the stories we tell change or grow over time?
2. When have you experienced the fact that “God was in this life with you?”

SOAP:

Scripture | read Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17 and relate last week’s daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What was the condition of humanity at this time? (6:5-8)
2. How does God feel about their condition? (6:5-8)
3. What did God do in response to the situation? (6:7-22)
4. Why did God choose Noah and what was his role? (6:6-12; 8:6-12)
5. What promise does God make and with whom does He make it? (9:8-17)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. Why doesn’t the narrator tell us more details about Noah and what happened on the Ark?
2. Why does God make promises to his people like the Covenant he made with Noah?
3. What is one thing you learn about God from this story?
4. This week how can you live into the reality that God is in this life with you?
5. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week’s Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 9/3 - Micah 6:1-8

Tuesday, 9/4 - Romans 2:1-16

Wednesday, 9/5 - Ecclesiastes 11:9-10

Thursday, 9/6 - Jeremiah 17:9-11

Friday, 9/7 - Psalm 39:4-6

Saturday, 9/8 - Job 27:7-12

Sunday, 9/9 – 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17