Triangle Bible Study Lesson 6: Genesis 6

Warmup

- Give an example of how the lecture on Genesis 6 helped you better understand it.

Day 1: Read Genesis 6:1-4, Numbers 13:33, Job 1:6, Job 2:1 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

1. Scholars disagree over who the "sons of God" were in today's text. One possibility comes from Job 1:6 and Job 2:1. What do you learn about the "sons of God" from the two Job passages?

2. Even if we never fully understand who the "sons of God" were, what does verse 3 clearly reveal about God's view of their actions?

3. Write down what you learn about the Nephilim from verse 4. (Note: Scholars are divided whether the Nephilim were the offspring of the "sons of God" and "daughters of men".) Use Numbers 13:33 to help with your answer.

4. How is God portrayed in today's text?

Day 2: Read Genesis 6:5-8, Matthew 12:34, Romans 12:1-2, 1 Corinthians 10:13, James 1:13-14 **[Open NIV] [Open NKJV]**

5. What did the Lord observe about human wickedness in verse 5?

6. Write down what you learn about wickedness from the following verses.
   - Matthew 12:34
   - Romans 12:1-2
   - 1 Corinthians 10:13
   - James 1:13-14

7. How did God respond to widespread human wickedness?

8. Who was exempt from God's wrath and why?

Day 3: Read Genesis 6:9-10, Romans 3:23 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

9. List what characterized Noah's life from verses 9 and 10.

10. Do you believe what you learned about Noah in today's passage means that he was perfect and without sin? Explain your answer with the help of Romans 3:23.

11. How will you apply something you learned in today's passage?

Day 4: Read Genesis 6:11-12, Genesis 1:31, Deuteronomy 31:29 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

12. What word occurs multiple times in these two verses and define this word without consulting a dictionary.

13. How does Deuteronomy 31:29 describe corruption?

14. Contrast Genesis 1:31 with Genesis 6:11 and record a lesson you learned from the comparison.

Day 5: Read Genesis 6:13-22 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

15. Summarize God's command to Noah in verses 14-16. How did Noah respond in verse 22?

16. Explain the contrast between life and death expressed by God to Noah in verses 17 and 18.

17. Share your application taken from today's passage.

Day 6: Review Genesis 6, Hebrews 11:7 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

18. What do you learn about Noah from Hebrews 11:7 that is not mentioned in Genesis 6?

19. Write down your main takeaway from Genesis 6.