

# Genesis

God's World. God's Story.



## Deep and Wide

Genesis 6:8 - 9:17

**Big Idea:** Through deep and wide waters flows a deep and wide fountain of grace.

### Outline:

1. **The World's Fate** – Deep and Wide Waters of Judgment
2. **Noah's Faith** – Always Wise, Sometimes Alone, Walking with God through the Waters
3. **God's Favor** – Deep and Wide Fountain of Saving Grace

## Discussion Questions:

1. How could a good God “determine to make an end of all flesh” (Gen. 6:13)?
2. How have we seen God’s patience in the story of Genesis so far? How have you seen God’s patience in your own life?
3. Does God’s judgment come *slowly* or *suddenly*? Explain.
4. “Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation” (Gen. 6:9). What does this mean (especially considering the message of Romans 1:17, 3:9-12)?
5. What challenges and discouragements do you think Noah experienced during building the ark? ...during the 40 days of rain and 150 days adrift? What can we learn from Noah’s example through these trials?
6. Have you ever had a time where believing God meant standing alone against the rest of the world?
7. God shut the door of the ark (Gen.7:16). What is the significance of this detail?
8. What are some similarities between God’s grace and salvation to Noah and God’s grace and salvation through Jesus?
9. God has promised to never send a watery “doomsday” ever again (Gen. 9:11). But what can we learn from Noah about being prepared for the future “day of judgment and destruction” promised in 2 Peter 3:3-7?

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Week 1 Starting January 5	Week 2 Starting January 12	Week 3 Starting January 19	Week 4 Starting January 26
Day 1: 2 Samuel 3	Day 1: 2 Samuel 8	Day 1: 2 Samuel 13	Day 1: 2 Samuel 18
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Day 3: 2 Samuel 5	Day 3: 2 Samuel 10	Day 3: 2 Samuel 15	Day 3: 2 Samuel 20
Day 4: 2 Samuel 6	Day 4: 2 Samuel 11	Day 4: 2 Samuel 16	Day 4: 2 Samuel 21
Day 5: 2 Samuel 7	Day 5: 2 Samuel 12	Day 5: 2 Samuel 17	Day 5: 2 Samuel 22
<p>The Word became Flesh: Introduction to the Word</p> <p>1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  2. He was in the beginning with God.  3. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 1:1-3 (ESV)</p>			