

TO GO

1. When have you been entrusted with something that was very valuable, and you messed it up?
2. Read Genesis 8:20. When has God provided for you? Perhaps it's a small provision that happened recently, or a huge provision from your past. Take a quiet moment to give him thanks.
3. Read Genesis 9:2-6. What is humanity's role in the covenant God made with Noah? What is the significance of the lifeblood in this passage?
4. Read Genesis 9:12-17. What physical reminders could you put in place to remember God's goodness to you?
5. Read Genesis 9:20-27. When we encounter sin, how can we be like Shem and Japheth, acting as Jesus' emissaries of grace? Give an example, either real or hypothetical.
6. What are the long-term implications of this passage? Specifically, how is sin portrayed, and how is the need for Christ made clear?