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## NOAH: A RIGHTEOUS MAN IN A WICKED GENERATION

*“By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.” (Hebrews 11:7)*

### Objectives

Knowledge of God’s Will	Noah was righteous because he was obedient to God’s instructions.
Knowledge of God	Understand the importance of preparing ourselves for Jesus’ second coming. God is faithful.
Good Works	Be watchful and prepared for Jesus’ second coming. Show our faith by having a heart of obedience.

### A. Introduction: Noah’s Generation

Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord because unlike the rest of his generation, he was righteous, blameless, and walked with God.

### B. Preparations Before the Flood

Noah did not doubt or question God’s commands but persisted in this arduous task. The preparations could have taken months, or even years, and Noah was not even told when the flood would come. A less faithful family may have given up on the difficult task halfway through. But Noah believed that it would happen according to God’s words, so he obediently prepared according to His instructions.

### C. The Flood

Despite being stuck in the ark for over a year, Noah did not venture out until God told him that he could leave. Once again, we can see Noah’s complete obedience to God’s instructions and his willingness to wait for God’s timing.

### D. God’s Covenant with Noah

If the flood is a symbol of God’s justice, then the rainbow is a symbol of God’s mercy and His faithfulness to His covenant. This dual nature of God can be seen throughout the history recorded in the Bible.

### E. The Flood and Jesus’ Second Coming (Mt 24:37–39)

We do not know when Jesus will come again, but He will, just as the flood did eventually arrive in Noah’s time. This parallel reminds us of how important it is to separate ourselves from the world by following God’s instructions and preparing ourselves for His coming.

### Life Application

#### 1. Preparing Ourselves for Jesus’ Second Coming

- Am I watchful and prepared for when He comes?*
- Am I a faithful and diligent servant of God?*
- Do I show compassion and love to those around me?*

#### 2. Having a Heart of Obedience

Noah was unwavering in following God’s instructions despite the long period of time and the amount of effort involved. From his example, we can see that our faith and obedience are interconnected.

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## Lesson 5 Homework Assignment

### Noah: A Righteous Man in a Wicked Generation

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (Hebrews 11:7):

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1. The memory verse mention Noah’s faith twice. What does this teach us?
2. “For as in the days \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, they [...] did not know until the flood came and took them all \_\_\_\_\_, so also will the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ be.” (Mt 24:38–39)
3. Why does the Bible call Noah “righteous”? What does it mean to be righteous?
4. What was remarkable about Noah’s diligence in building the ark and preparing for the flood?
5. What can we learn from the parallel between Noah’s time and Jesus’ second coming?
6. What two lessons does the parable of the ten virgins teach us about Jesus’ second coming?
7. Of God’s commands, which do you struggle to obey the most? Why do you think this is?