

# GROWTH GROUP CURRICULUM

MARCH 9, 2024

## ***“EDEN TO EXILE & BACK AGAIN”***

*...AN EASTER STORY*

**Genesis 6:1:5-13; 7:17-18**

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### QUICK REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
  
  
  
  
  
  2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?
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### MY STORY

1. Can you think of a time when a decision you or someone you know made that didn't seem to be too serious at the outset but turned into a serious situation?
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### DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Genesis 6:1-4. What is the purpose of this enigmatic paragraph in the flood narrative?
  - a. What sin do you think is being referred to?
  
2. Read Genesis 6:5-7. These sentences are a comprehensive outline of the nature and effects of sin.
  - a. What do we learn about sin here?
  
3. If we take 6:7 seriously—that all mankind deserved to be “wiped . . . from the earth”—how do we understand 6:8?
  - a. Why do you think Noah “found favor in the eyes of the LORD”?

4. Read Genesis 6:6,13. What two very different attributes of God are described? How does the flood itself illustrate them both?
  
  5. How does the judgment and grace of the flood provide a picture of the judgment and grace of the cross? (Read 1 Peter 3:20-22)
  
  6. Read Hebrews 11:7. What practical lessons do we learn from this verse (and Genesis 6-8) about faith?
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#### **TAKING IT HOME**

**Pray** - Father, help me to recognize the patterns of sin in my life. Open my eyes to the places where I am proud and selfish. In the name of Jesus and by His blood cleanse me of all unrighteousness. Help me to be more like Christ in the way I serve, love and give to others. - Amen