

*Transforming the City One Life at a Time.*



### 40 Days of Faith

*Know God, Grow Together, Discover Purpose, Make a Difference*

#### CONNECT

- What do you think of when you see a rainbow? Is it the “pot of gold” at the end? Is it the sunshine and rain and beautiful colors? Or could it remind you of God’s covenant with Noah?

#### WORD

**Hebrews 11:7**

*“By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.”*

#### THOUGHT

Noah was a man who stood alone in a godless culture, a man whom God chose to be the father of the “new world,” a man who found favor in God’s sight, a man who walked with God. He was most likely ridiculed for building the ark, especially since it had not rained before. Can you imagine what people must have thought about Noah? We don’t know all that went through Noah’s mind, but we do know that he was faithful to do what God asked of him. (Genesis 6:22) By faith, he stood alone in obedience to God and refused to listen to the world.

## DISCUSSION

1. How is faith demonstrated in Noah's Life? (Verse 7)

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2. What obstacles did he have to overcome? How did he overcome them? (Genesis 6:9 – 7:5)

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3. What did you learn about the faith of Noah? Would you have the same story if it were you instead of Noah? How would it be different? How might it be the same?

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4. What great achievements were accomplished as a result of Noah's faith? What did he help God do?

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5. Does your faith in the impossible allow for a story like Noah's to be possible? Please share.

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

- This week, focus on big faith. Believing in the voice of the Lord that calls you to do big things for His kingdom. Spend time thinking of ways that you can stretch your faith to grow.

## PRAYER

- Pray for the impossibilities that scare you and cause to not have faith. Pray asking God to challenge you to believe like Noah did in the big God who gives us big faith, to see these situations through.
- Pray with a friend, praying that they too would have the big faith needed to overcome situations in life. Pray for the spheres of influence you are in and the big faith needed for them to follow after God.