

# My Time with God / Session 5

## Day 1

Read Genesis 6:1-13.

- What positive traits make someone's character exceptional?
- Can you reflect God's character without remaining close to Him?
- Is it possible always to be of exceptional character without God's help?

Noah was a man who was obedient. He remained close to God. He desired to follow God's ways. You must remain close to God and depend upon His help to remain obedient and to maintain your character. Consider this as you spend time in prayer with Him today.

## Day 2

Read Genesis 6:14-22.

- How is God's care for you shown every day?
- Is His love for you dependent upon any of your actions?
- In your life, when have you been most aware of His love and care for you?

God's covenant with you, through Noah, is to care for you. He provided ultimate care through Jesus Christ. Whom do you know who doesn't know Him? Whom can you share Jesus with through your attitudes, actions, and word this week?

## Day 3

Read Genesis 7:1-16.

- Has there been a time when you were disobedient to your parents?
- How different would the results have been if you had been obedient?
- What would have happened if Noah had been disobedient?

Noah's character was one of obedience. God had chosen him because He knew Noah would obey and provide a survival vehicle for mankind and the animals. Noah's obedience was used by God to give humanity a second chance. What will He do with your obedience?

## Day 4

Read Genesis 7:17-8:5.

- Recall a time when someone did not keep his or her promise to you.
- Have you ever broken a promise?
- Do you think it is possible for God, who is perfect, to break a promise?

God always fulfills His promises. He did not let Noah down and He will not let you down. Even when it seems like waves of trouble are all around you, you are in His care. Spend time

remembering when you felt distant from God and later saw how He was taking care of you all along.

## Day 5

Read Genesis 8:6-19.

- Have you ever tried to do something for God and did not wait on Him to lead you?
- Did Noah wait on God or just jump out of the ark?
- Does your life exhibit this obedience and closeness to God?

Noah waited on God to tell him to exit the ark. As excited as he may have been, he was obedient in staying close to God and listening for His instructions. God speaks in subtle ways every day. Spend time praying to Him and asking Him to give you strength to stay close to Him and learn to hear and understand His will for you every day.

## Day 6

Read Genesis 8:20-9:11.

- How do you think Noah felt when his mission was accomplished?
- What was the first thing Noah did when he left the ark?
- What does this say about his character?

Noah worshiped God immediately after the mission was accomplished. His lifestyle of gratitude overflowed even in a time when he might have been tempted to congratulate himself for being faithful and building the ark. Instead, he recognized how God led him and provided for his family.

## Day 7

Read Genesis 9:12-29.

- Have you ever been reminded of God's covenant when you look at a rainbow?
- Does it comfort you to know that God cares enough for us to extend His covenant of protection to us as well?

God loves you. He promises never to flood the earth again. Although not everyone accepts Jesus, God provides for all humans in numerous ways. We are His special creation. It is our job to spread this message and to tell of God's special love for man through Christ. Your life should be one of thankfulness, joy, and obedience to God because of His love for you.