Genesis Study Guide

READ

Genesis 9:18-29

SUMMARY

After the events of the flood, we see that Noah and his family are still corrupted by sin. The account of Noah ends on a strange note, but shows us how even a man like Noah is in need of God's mercy. Noah's sons dishonor their father, and their response reveals a lot about how we should respond to our sin. This last account of Noah's family is odd, but reminds us that God is gracious and merciful to those who run to Him in response to their sin.

REVIEW

What is one area in your life that you want to grow in spiritually over the next month?

DISCUSS

- What does this account show us about sin and how we should respond to it? How are you prone to respond when you sin? Do you run to or from God and why?
- Noah is drunk when his son sins against him. The bible has a lot to say about the "drunkard". Read Prv. 20:1, Eph. 5:18, Rom. 13:13. Why is it sinful to be intoxicated?
- The dysfunction of Noah's family shows that sin has still corrupted their hearts. What does this show us about ourselves, not matter what great things God does through us?
- Noah is remembered as a hero of faith in Hebrews 11. What does this
 account of his sin after God's covenant with him reveal about God's
 mercy? What does this mean for you?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- The Tent of Noah (Article)
- Love Covers Shame (Article)

• Genesis 1-11 (Video)