



The Re-Creation

OPENING

- What have you renovated in your home or life? How did you feel when you finished?

READ GENESIS 6-7 (TAKE TURNS READING)

- What stands out to you about the story of the flood? What lessons do you see play out in God's call to Noah?
- Why did God regret He made human beings?
- Why did Noah find favor with God? What was the inclination of his heart?
- How do you keep the inclination of your heart less like the world and more like Noah?
- What is the significance of God choosing a great flood as the method of "resetting"?

READ GENESIS 9:11-17

- What was your knowledge of the purpose and significance of the rainbow before today?
- God gave the rainbow as a global message to humanity that He would never flood the earth again. Are there other signs, sights, or events in creation that hold a personal meaning for you? That remind you of how God worked or something He spoke to you?

MAKING IT REAL

- Everything we see in nature God allowed to survive the flood. Plants, animals, mountains; all of it. Does this change your perspective on the intentionality of the nature we see?
- Noah received specific instruction from God. We often pray that God gives us direction. Do we pray for the specific steps involved in going the direction God is leading us? Has He answered you in a specific way before?

"Ultimately, the flood was not an act of destruction, as much as it was an act of re-creation.

-Barry Rodriguez

PRAY

Take time in silence. Consider God's heart in recreating the world. Contemplate His choice to send His Son to redeem humanity to Him. Think about the reality that both of those actions were done so that God could have a proper relationship with you, just as He intended at the beginning of time.

Pray together in adoration, thanking God for His redemptive nature.