



Sermon series: Genesis 1-11: The Story of (Your) Life
Text: Genesis 6-8
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The Story of Justice & Grace

Big Idea: The God of the Bible should surprise us.

One Thing that Might Surprise Us... God is _____. (6:1-14)

1. We all _____ for justice.
2. A _____ God must also be a _____ God. (Proverbs 18:5)
3. The Catch: We want God to be just on _____.

One Thing that Does Surprise Us... God's punishment of sin is _____. (7:17-24)

1. God's judgment is never an _____.
2. God's judgment of sin is often _____ by His _____. (2 Peter 3:9)
3. God's judgment of sin what _____ (Romans 3:10-18)

One Thing that Should Surprise Us... God is _____ and makes a _____ for sinners to be saved. (6:8, 7:16, 8:1)

1. God's grace _____ Noah... Without grace Noah is _____.
2. God's grace _____ Noah... Without grace Noah is _____.
3. God's grace _____ Noah... Without grace Noah is _____.

The Story of the Flood is a _____. (Matthew 24:37-39; Revelation 6:15-17)

Three Ways This Story Should Impact Our Lives...

1. We should live with _____.
2. We should live with _____.
3. We should live with a _____.

Are there ways that you have seen a familiarity with God and with the Bible impact you? Are there ways we can fight against the negative impacts of this familiarity?

Where have you experienced a longing for justice in your own life or seen a longing for justice displayed in our culture?

Should we ultimately want God to be just? Why or why not?



When someone says, "I don't believe in a God who would send someone to hell?" How would you respond to that statement?

If you had to explain to someone how God's anger is different than our own anger, how would you explain that?

What are some of the ways we might be prone to presume upon God's patience in our own lives?

What shocks you more about the flood: that God judged and put to death so many people, or that God saved Noah and his family? Why do you think that is?

What is it about God's grace that amazes you the most?

Think about the moments in your life when you are most amazed by God's grace. What effect does that have on your life? (Think of specific examples here).

What's one way that you can remind yourself every day this week of how amazing God's grace is to you? Come up with a way to do this and put it into practice this week.

Further Resources:

- [Are You Sure You Want God's Justice? -The Gospel Coalition](#)
- [You Cannot Properly Preach Salvation Apart from Judgment – The Gospel Coalition](#)
- [The Better Version of Noah's Ark – The Gospel Coalition](#)