



Read Genesis 6:9-9:28 aloud as a group. Because it's a long passage, you might want to have several people take turns reading.

1. What questions arose for you as we read through the story? What surprised you?
2. God declares in Genesis 6:21: "Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done." What do you understand about God by reading this passage?
3. Had you ever heard of "the curse of Ham" and the various philosophies that were inaccurately formed? What did you think of these during the message?
4. Do you currently spend time reading the Bible ("Chair time")? Regardless of whether you have been reading for a long time or have never tried reading for yourself, what has your experience been like with the Bible?
5. What are you most prone to do when you run into passages of Scripture that are unclear?

