

"BUILDING WITH FAITH AND HOPE"

1. When have you ever been called on to take a step of faith? Whose step of faith in scripture do you most identify with? Why?

2. What is the Biblical definition of belief (which incorporates faith) and how does that differ from how we often define belief? What is the difference between how we think of belief and what the Bible terms "faith"?

3. What tests of faith did Abraham undergo? What did each test teach him? Which do you think was the most challenging? Why?

4. How would Paul's proclaiming that anyone could be a child of Abraham in Galatians 3:7-9 have sounded to a Jewish audience? How does Paul say one becomes a child of Abraham?

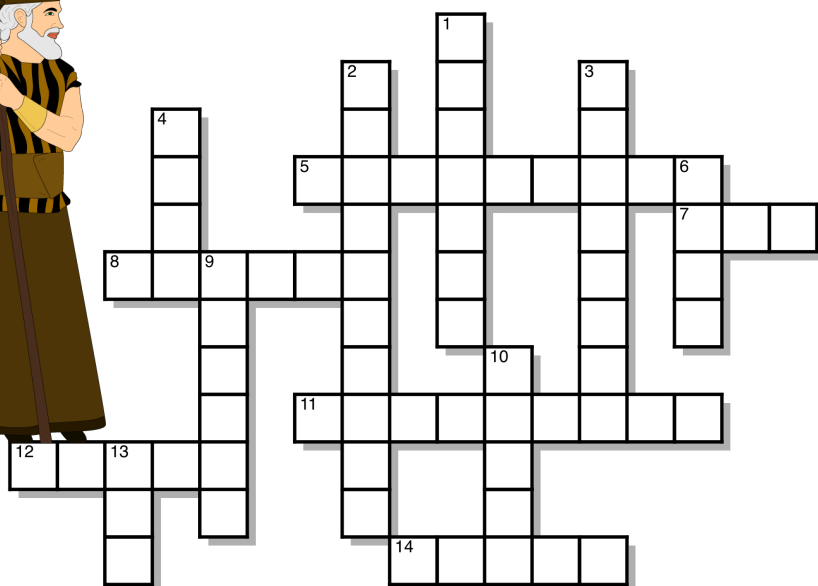
5. What characteristics does Noah have that reveals that (though before Abraham) he is in fact a child of Abraham?

6. What fascinates you the most about the ark's design? About the coming of the animals? If you were one of Noah's family members, who would you be? What do you envision yourself doing? What might be the most difficult thing to do or accept about the whole process?

7. What is a covenant? What covenant does God make with Noah prior to his building and entering the ark (6:17-20)

8. What promises of God do you bank on that encourage you and help orient your heart towards Him and His future Kingdom?

9. What step of faith do you think God is calling on you to make this week? How will you go about it?

**Down**

1 The name of Noah's third son.

2 In what manner did Noah walk with God?

3 What was the earth "full of"?

4 What was to be put in the side of the ark?

6 The name of Noah's first son.

9 This prophet told king Naaman to bath in the Jordan River seven times.

10 There were to be three of these made in the ark.

13 How many of each creature was to be brought onto the ark?

Across

5 The first characteristic given to us of Noah.

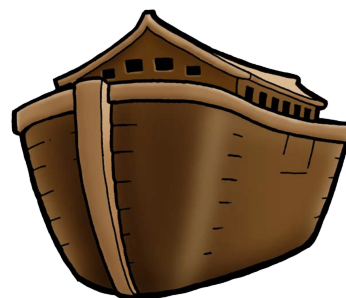
7 The name of Noah's second son.

8 Every creature would perish that had the _____ of life in it.

11 The second characteristic given to us of Noah.

12 The inside and outside of the ark was to be coated with this.

14 There is another "ark" in scripture that was made (though much smaller). Who was its single passenger?

**WORD SEARCH:**

Noah	Middle
People	Upper
Walked	Floodwaters
God	Heavens
Corrupt	Creature
Violence	Covenant
End	Sons
Destroy	Wife
Earth	Male
Ark	Female
Cypress	Bird
Wood	Animal
Rooms	Ground
Build	Alive
Cubits	Food
Roof	Store
Lower	

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