

 **“A BIRD AND A COVENANT”** 

1. Has there ever been a storm in your life that either surprised you or lasted a lot longer than you thought it would? How did you experience God’s remembrance?

2. Read Psalm 29:10-11. What does this Psalm reveal about God? What promises are given to us?

3. Why does Noah send out a dove? What has the dove come to symbolize? Why?

4. What does the olive leaf/tree symbolize? How does the dove bringing an olive leaf connect with Psalm 29:10-11?

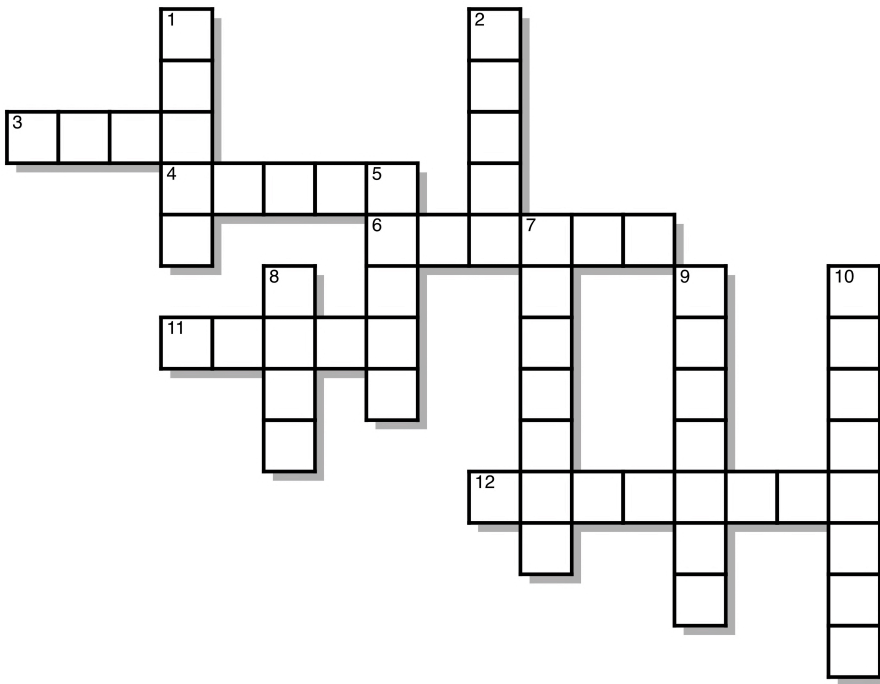
5. Noah’s first action on dry land was to build an altar and worship God. What situations typically inspire you to worship?

6. CONSIDER (vv. 8:21-22): What did God promise in these verses?

7. APPLY: If you compared your life to Noah’s flood, where would you be right now? (1) Feeling a few raindrops. (2) It’s starting to pour. (3) Floating in the ocean with no land in sight. (4) It’s starting to subside. (5) I’m off the boat. Which of God’s promises do you need to rely on in the coming weeks?

8. APPLY: Where can you turn to reaffirm your trust in God’s promises? How can you remain fully aware of your influence over those who love and admire you?

9. DIG DEEPER (vv. 9:1-7): Look back at God’s commands to Adam and Eve in Genesis 1:28-31. How do those instructions compare and contrast with God’s instructions to Noah in these verses?



Down

- 1 What kind of animals did Noah present to God?
- 2 Yahweh smelled a soothing _____.
- 5 What bird did Noah send out first?
- 7 What sign of the promise did God give to Noah and the earth?
- 8 This passed over the earth.
- 9 The ark rested on the _____ month.
- 10 This and harvest would always remain.

Across

- 3 What bird did Noah send out second?
- 4 Noah built this for the Lord after leaving the ark.
- 6 The ark rested on the mountains of _____.
- 11 The second bird brought back a freshly plucked _____ leaf.
- 12 God established this with Noah and the earth.

WORD SEARCH:

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| Noah | Wives |
| Ark | Fruitful |
| Remembered | Multiply |
| Animals | Offerings |
| Waters | Smelled |
| Fountains | Heart |
| Deep | Curse |
| Windows | Imagination |
| Heaven | Harvest |
| Receded | Cold |
| Ground | Heat |
| Birds | Winter |
| Evening | Summer |
| Dried | Day |
| Sons | Night |

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