

## **"A NEW BEGINNING WITH AN OLD PROBLEM"**

1. What, for you, is the most compelling argument for the doctrine of original sin?

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2. What are the chief characteristics of sin? What did Martin Luther mean when he used the Latin phrase "Incurvatus ad se?" What key examples of this way of living life have you seen/experienced?

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3. Seeing as sin survived the flood, what then was the point of the flood?

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4. What ultimately eradicates sin in the life of the believer? How does that work?

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5. How do verses 18-19 take away any possible grounds for racism?

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6. From this story, what is your impression of Noah? Of his sons? How does this compare with the image presented in 6:8-10?

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7. What do these contrasting images imply about children respecting parents? About righteousness? (Does "righteous" mean sinless?)

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8. What does Noah's prophetic curse mean for his three sons? For the people of Israel descended through Shem? (Note: The Lord is the "God of Shem".)

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9. What's the point of including this story in Genesis?

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10. Why is mocking your father (9:22) so serious, even today (see Eph 6:1-3)? Instead of scoffing, what should you do?

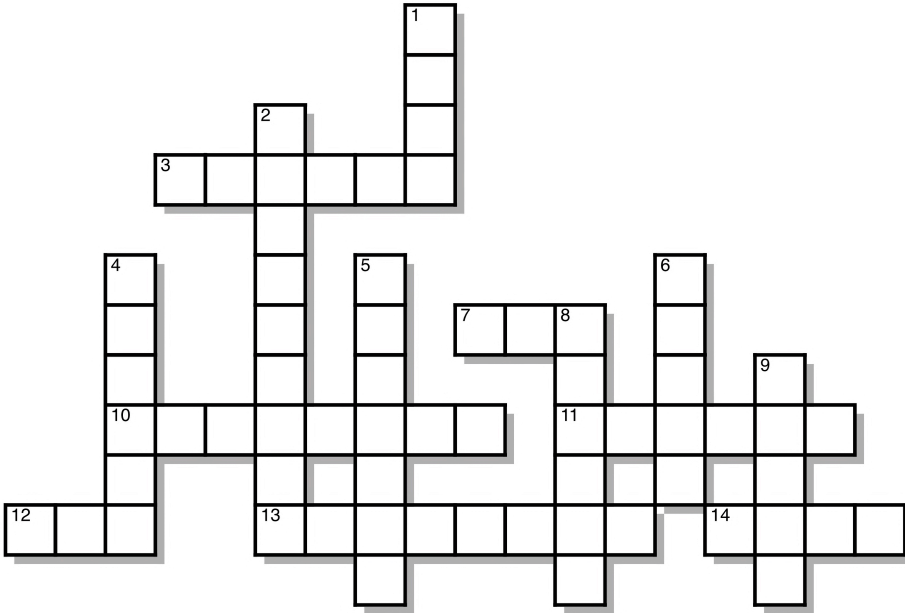
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11. What is the lesson for you in this story, to be applied this week?

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1 Wineskins were often made from the skins of this animal.

2 Where were grapes crushed into wine?

4 “incurvatus ad se” is a Latin phrase meaning to be \_\_\_\_\_ in on oneself.

5 Out of the lineage of Shem came this father of faith.

6 Noah became this before then uncovering himself.

8 Proverbs 20:1 calls wine this.

9 Jews (and many in the ancient world) would dilute their wine with this.

**Across**

3 Ephesians 5:18 tells us to be full of the \_\_\_\_\_ instead of with wine.

7 This son of Noah dishonored him.

10 Noah planted one of these.

11 Who is the recipient of Noah’s curse?

12 Proverbs 23:31 says to not look at wine when it is this color.

13 Proverbs 23:31 says to not look at wine when it does this in the cup.

14 In what type of building did Noah end up?

**WORD SEARCH:**

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| Noah      | Japheth     |
| Sons      | Tent        |
| Ham       | Descendants |
| Canaan    | Nations     |
| Father    | Drunkenness |
| Nakedness | Wine        |
| Cover     | Vineyard    |
| Curse     | Covenant    |
| Servant   | Enlarge     |
| Blessed   | Dwell       |
| Shem      | God         |

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