

Dig Deeper @Home – “Seeking by Sharing”

Complement to lesson on 3/15/26 – “Proclaiming His Provision”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. What is something God provided you with this week?
2. When playing *The Oregon Trail*, which do you prioritize when buying provisions: oxen, food, ammunition, or clothing?

MEMORIZE – Matthew 6: 32-33

For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

READ – Read Genesis 8-9

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What in these verses is interesting? What is confusing?
 - d. What are the verses revealing about God? What are the verses saying about people?
 - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. The Flood story contains echoes of Creation. Take a look at these key parallels. What do you notice, and why might the author be emphasizing them?
 - a. Divine Blessing: Genesis 1:28 & Genesis 9:1
 - b. Spirit/Water: Genesis 1:2 & Genesis 8:1
(Note- The Hebrew word for “wind” is also sometimes translated “Spirit”)
 - c. All humanity from one family: Genesis 3:20 & Genesis 9:19
 - d. Fresh start: Genesis 1:5 & Genesis 8:13
3. Re-read Genesis 8:6–12. What do the birds’ actions reveal about God’s provision, timing, and the state of the earth after the Flood?
4. God established the rainbow as a sign of His promise to all living creatures, assuring us that when He sees it, He will “remember the everlasting covenant.” (Genesis 9:12-17) It’s interesting then to note that rainbows aren’t only seen in the clouds on earth after rain. (See Revelation 4:1-3) What is the significance of a rainbow also being found here?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Give it a shot!

Sharing your faith might not be as hard as you think. This week, put intentional thought into how the Lord has provided for you in the last year, then share it. Start simple, by sharing it with someone close to you (spouse, brother / sister, close friend), but then pray about who else the Holy Spirit may direct you to share with as well. If we have eyes to see and ears to hear, who know what opportunities the Lord might provide! (This will then be another provision to share about!)

SING (or listen to)

Rend Collective: For All That You Have Done - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYelp1pMpVs>

Seventh Day Slumber : Waymaker - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLSocSTnHIA>

Kings Kaleidoscope : Lamb of God - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppX_QE3B6dw

Praise God From Whom – Mennonite Hymnal #606

Great Is Thy Faithfulness – Mennonite Hymnal #534

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us, for this week.

Sending prayer based on the message:

Lord, I thank You for the countless ways You provide for me each day. Forgive me for the times I take Your blessings for granted. Give me courage to share Your provision with others, and may doing so draw us both closer to You.