

Foundational Things

Genesis 7:11–9:29

What's your favourite part of the Flood story?

1. Judgement is Coming

What's not in children's books - floating dead bodies "everything dies" (7:21, 22, 23)

Matt 24, 1 Peter 3 - Judgement is going to repeat itself (Get in the ark!)

2. God Remembers His Promises

"God remembers" - how the Bible chooses to speak of God actively keeping his promises to his people

"I will remember" - God promises to remember again (9:15, 16)

Rest assured God Remembers his people!

Flood begins in Noah's 600th year (7:11)
Waters increased for 40 days (7:17)
Waters prevailed for 150 days (7:24)
<i>"But God remembered..." (8:1)</i>
Waters abate after 150 days (8:3)
Waters have receded after 40 days (8:6)
Flood over in Noah's 601st year (8:13)

3. Humans have a Sin Problem

What's with the naked drunk man at the end of the story?

God has committed himself to a world where "...the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth." (8:21)

He's committed to working out this sin problem.

Be realistic about sin!