The Great Flood

Genesis 7:1-8:12
Small Group Questions
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15-21, 2026

(1) Read Genesis 7:1-8:12.

   (a) Trace the events of the Flood through this passage. What are the markers and movements of this historical judgment?

   (b) Did you see any new details you hadn't previously, either in the sermon or the group's walk through this section?

(2) What do think the significance is of the sometimes repetitive and detailed recall of the animals and dates and flood events? What purposes might this serve as Noah and his family and ultimately Moses are writing these things down?

(3) What details in the story point to a global (not regional) judgment and to a significant reshaping of the geological features of the earth as we know it?

   (There is an apologetic aim to this question as skeptics within and outside the Church often point to the Flood as evidence of the absurdity of the Bible or its not being infallible.)

   Though the Bible doesn't give us all the details we want, how come reasoning from Scripture's history as we engage with the world around us is important for seeking to bring the Gospel to unbelievers?

(4) How do we see the Holy Spirit inspiring Moses to point our attention back to the Creation account? *(Hint: think names of God, wind, water, land....)*

   (a) Why is this important, or is it just a cool feature of the literary quality of Genesis?

   (b) How is God's covenantal faithfulness in focus throughout the story?

(5) Take a look at each of these passages and talk about how Jesus and Peter look back to the Flood judgment to point our hearts forward:

   2 Peter 3:8-14

   1 Peter 3:18-22

   Matthew 24:36-44