Genesis 6:9-22

Pray and read the passage.

A godly man in a godless world Noah's example Noah's message

Introduction

Who are your heroes of faith, and why?

Read Genesis 6:9-13

- 1. What do we learn about Noah from verse 9?
 - What do these terms mean?
- 2. How does Noah stand out from the world around him?
 - Why do you think it would have been hard for Noah to live the way he did?
- 3. In what ways should we pray for each other to be distinctive in the world today?
- 4. How does the description of the world in verses 11 and 12 compare with what God saw when he looked at creation in Genesis 1?

5. Why is God's response, in verse 13, both fitting and just?

Read Genesis 6:14-22

- 6. Why might God's instructions in verses 14 to 16 have appeared bewildering?
- 7. What does the mention of a covenant and the instruction to bring pairs of animals onto the ark signify about God's intention?
- 8. How would this have given Noah confidence to obey God?
- 9. How can we have the same confidence today?
- 10. How do we see God's grace working in Noah in these verses?
 - How can this encourage us?

Share ways to pray for each other and take time to pray in response to what you have just discussed.