

CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read Genesis 9:8-17. What stands out to you about the covenant God makes?
- 4) What significance do you see in the "sign" of the covenant? How does the image of God hanging up His war-bow reinforce the passage? Why do you think God chose a rainbow to illustrate His promise?
- 5) Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises to us. How can we live as representatives of His faithful love and grace today?
- 6) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

Memory Passage

Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the **eternal covenant**, *even* Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.

— *Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)*

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▪ August 6, 2023 ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

"Heart of Worship"

"The Stand"

Prayer

Announcements / Greet One Another

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *The Promise of Light and Life* ▪

Communion

Songs of Praise

"Nothing But the Blood"

"Benediction Song"

Benediction

Genesis 9:8-17 (NASB)

⁸ Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying, ⁹ “Now behold, I Myself do establish My covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you; of all that comes out of the ark, even every beast of the earth. ¹¹ I establish My covenant with you; and all flesh shall never again be cut off by the water of the flood, neither shall there again be a flood to destroy the earth.”

¹² God said, “This is the sign of the covenant which I am making between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all successive generations; ¹³ I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant between Me and the earth. ¹⁴ It shall come about, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow will be seen in the cloud, ¹⁵ and I will remember My covenant, which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and never again shall the water become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”

¹⁷ And God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Notes:

The Promise of Light and Life
