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For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. **Romans 15:4 (NIV)**

The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. <sup>6</sup> The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. <sup>7</sup> So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.” **Genesis 6:5-7 (NIV)**

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. **Genesis 6:8 (NKJV)**

By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith. **Hebrews 11:7 (NIV)**

## I SHOULD WANT TO BUILD A FAITH LIKE NOAH SO I CAN ...

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ God & \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. <sup>21</sup> The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: “Never again will I curse the ground because of humans...<sup>11</sup> I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup> And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: <sup>13</sup> I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. **Genesis 8:20-21a, 9:11-13 (NIV)**

So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. <sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. **2 Corinthians 5:9-10 (NIV)**

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Others & \_\_\_\_\_ God's Blessing Of \_\_\_\_\_.

...He obeyed and built a boat that saved him and his family. In this way the people of the world were judged, and Noah was given the blessings that come to everyone who pleases God. **Hebrews 11:7b (CEV)**

Then the Lord said to Noah, “Enter the ark, you and all your household, for you alone I have seen to be righteous before Me in this generation. **Genesis 7:1 (NASB)**

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” **Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)**

## TO BUILD A SAVING FAITH LIKE NOAH, I MUST...

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ To Be \_\_\_\_\_ From My Culture.

This is the history of the generations of Noah. Noah was a just and righteous man, blameless in his [evil] generation; Noah walked [in habitual fellowship] with God. **Genesis 6:9 (AMPC)**

You spent enough time in the past doing what unbelievers like to do. You were promiscuous, had sinful desires, got drunk, went to wild parties, and took part in the forbidden worship of false gods. Unbelievers insult you now because they are surprised that you no longer join them in the same excesses of wild living. They will give an account to the one who is ready to judge the living and the dead. **1 Peter 4:3-5 (GW)**

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people **1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)**

Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. **1 Timothy 4:16 (NIV)**

**NOTE: You teach \_\_\_\_\_, but you pass on \_\_\_\_\_.**

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word Over The Voices Of \_\_\_\_\_.

...When he heard God's warning about the future, Noah believed him even though there was then no sign of a flood, and wasting no time, he built the ark and saved his family. Noah's belief in God was in direct contrast to the sin and disbelief of the rest of the world... **Hebrews 11:7 (TLB)**

...for we walk by faith, not by sight. **2 Corinthians 5:7 (ESV)**

I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. <sup>18</sup> But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. **Genesis 6:17-18 (NIV)**

**NOTE: You lose your \_\_\_\_\_ when God is \_\_\_\_\_.**

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word \_\_\_\_\_.

So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. <sup>15</sup> This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. <sup>16</sup> Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. <sup>17</sup> I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. <sup>18</sup> But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. <sup>19</sup> You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. <sup>20</sup> Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. <sup>21</sup> You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.” <sup>22</sup> Noah did everything just as God commanded him. **Genesis 6:14-22 (NIV)**

And Noah did all that the Lord commanded him. **Genesis 7:5 (NIV)**

For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man...<sup>44</sup> So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. **Matthew 24:37-39, 44 (NIV)**

...and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ... **1 Peter 3:21 (NIV)**