

# Noah

## “Simply Different”

### Am I a Person Like Noah that God Can Use?

#### 1. God can greatly use me if I possess a greatly unusual makeup.

- **Gen. 6:9-10:** *“This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.”*<sup>10</sup> *Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.”*

#### 2. God can greatly use me if I can get my mind around a greatly unfamiliar message.

- **Gen. 6:11-13:** *“Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight and was full of violence.”*<sup>12</sup> *God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.”*<sup>13</sup> *So God said to Noah, ‘I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.’”*

#### 3. God can greatly use me if I can be entrusted with a greatly uncommon mission.

- **Gen. 6:14-22:** *“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.”*