

Study Guide on Genesis 8:20-22 & 9:8-17

New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Genesis 8:20-22 & 9:8-17

(Genesis 8:20) 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.

(Genesis 8:21) The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: “Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

(Genesis 8:22) “As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”

(Genesis 9:8) Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him:

(Genesis 9:9) “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you

(Genesis 9:10) and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth.

(Genesis 9:11) 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.”

(Genesis 9:12) 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:

(Genesis 9:13) I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

(Genesis 9:14) Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds,

(Genesis 9:15) I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life.

(Genesis 9:16) Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”

(Genesis 9:17) So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?