

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

**New Revised Standard 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 took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

(Genesis 8:21) And when the LORD smelled the pleasing odor, the LORD said in his heart, “I will never again curse the ground because of humankind, for the inclination of the human heart is evil from youth; nor will I ever again destroy every living creature 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, shall not cease.”

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

(Genesis 9:9) “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you,

(Genesis 9:10) and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.

(Genesis 9:11) I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

(Genesis 9:12) God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:

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

(Genesis 9:14) When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds,

(Genesis 9:15) I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

(Genesis 9:16) When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”

(Genesis 9:17) God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is 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?