



September 13, 2026, Flood and Promise

Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of promise, you are not a God of destruction, but of rebirth. In your love, you protect and cherish us. Your eternal promise is to renew us and lead us into flourishing. May our gratitude for your love so spill over that we, in turn, commit ourselves to the flourishing of your whole creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

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." (Gen. 9:17)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

God promised Noah and his descendants never to destroy the world again for its violence. Noah and his descendants were tasked with tending to all living things, including the violent tendencies of humanity.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- How does God's covenant with Noah shape the relationship humanity has with God today? Where do you see God's promises lived out in this world?
- How does God show up in your life? How and where do you connect with God?
- For the littles: What is your favorite animal that God created? God saved all the animals from the flood—and some people, too!



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God keep God's promises in your life. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Donate time or money to a local animal shelter. Remember God's covenant with Noah and God's love and care for God's creation, as Noah helped God save the animals from the flood.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday, Genesis 9:18-28, *Noah and His Sons*

Tuesday, Genesis 10:1-14, *Nations Descended from Noah*

Wednesday, Genesis 10:15-32, *Nations Descended from Noah*

Thursday, Genesis 11:1-9, *The Tower of Babel*

Friday, Genesis 11:10-26, *Descendants of Shem*

Saturday, Genesis 11:27-32, *Descendants of Terah*