Noah

Does anyone have any praise reports? How was your week? (Do you need prayer for something) In your own words, what is the overall message today? What stands out to you as we read these scripture verses? Why do think the Lord thought it was necessary to include these verses in the Bible?

Genesis 6:8-9

*Why did God destroy the world with water? *How are we sure God will not destroy the world with water again?

*Compares the days of Noah and to our days. What are some of the similarities?

*What does it mean by the judgement of God?

*What does Grace mean?

*We have Grace because of Jesus – Why did Noah have Grace?

Hebrews 11:7

*What was the world like at the time of Noah?

*What are some of Noah's most outstanding character qualities?

*In what ways did Noah show his faith in God?

*In your opinion, what would have been the most difficult aspects for Noah to keep obeying God?

*What lessons can we learn from Noah's life?

*Are there any applications we can make to our life today from the life of Noah? *What, exactly, is faith? How would you define it?

*What does "assurance" mean? What are the things which you hope for? *Where does faith come from? What are the possible sources by which you would believe something?

*When talking about believing people, when might you believe someone and might you disbelieve them? What gives someone credibility?

*What does conviction mean?

*What are the things which we don't see that as Christians we believe in?

*What is one essential aspect of our faith in God?

*How does God still speak to us today?

Genesis 5:24

*What was the world like when Enoch lived?

*At that time what might the excuses have been for not having faith in God?

*What does it mean that he was taken up?

*What does this show us about God?

*Are there any lessons we can learn from this?

*How can our faith grow stronger?

*What do you think you need to do to follow the principles of faith?

1 Peter 3:18-22

*How prevalent is the idea of salvation based on human merit? Why is this so? *How can a person know that his sins are forgiven?

*What Scriptures would you use to answer a person who said that we must be baptized to be saved?

*Who is the ultimate example of suffering for doing right?

*What does it mean that Jesus was made alive in the Spirit?

*What spirits are being referred to in verse 19?

*Where are they? When did Christ make proclamation to them? Where? Why? *What was the essence of this proclamation?

*What does this show us about the ultimate battle between good and evil? Who has won?

*What applications can we get from the fact that Christ has won the battle and defeated Satan?

*What are the similarities between the ark/flood and baptism?

*Does verse 21 teach that baptism is necessary for salvation?