

Questions From the Flood

Why was there a flood?

People are mean

God is cruel

Global climate shift

Why does Noah survive?

Noah was perfect

Noah was better than others

Noah had a big boat

Here are a couple of questions for reflection. Just answer them quickly, then think about why you answered that way.

How willing are you to question scripture? How much do you apply scientific knowledge to your reading? What lenses are you reading the story through?

Read: Genesis 6:9–9:17

Then reflect on these questions

Why do Genesis 6 and 7 differ on the number of animals collected?

How does Noah know what animal is “Clean” and what is not?

How long did this ordeal really take and why is it unclear?

Remember...

Scripture was collected from multiple sources.

Not everyone told the story the same way.

What other questions do you have about this story?

Questions In Our World

In the left column, write what causes each thing. This can be as scientific or detail as you like, or you can chalk it up to chance.

In the right column, write how you think a less advanced culture might attribute blame or responsibility.

Your Reason

Natural Disasters

Their Reason

War and Conflict

Disease

Mental Health Issues

Identity Diversity

Cultural Differences

How much control do you think God claims in such issues?