

3. Noah was bold to tell others.

“And God did not spare the ancient world—except for Noah and the seven others in his family. Noah warned the world of God’s righteous judgment. So God protected Noah when he destroyed the world of ungodly people with a vast flood.” (2 Peter 2:5 NLT)

4. Noah had great faith

“It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. By his faith Noah condemned the rest of the world, and he received the righteousness that comes by faith.”

(Hebrews 11:7)

Notes



Core 3:

**Jesus alone is able to remove our sin
and restore us to God.**

“Christianity is not just a relationship with Jesus. It is a way of seeing all of life and reality.” Chuck Colson

Christianity as a Story

“Christianity is the Story of how the world began, why the world is the way it is, what role we play in the drama, and how all the plotlines of the Story are resolved in the end.”

Gregory Koukl, *The Story of Reality*

- Beginning – Creation
- Conflict – Fall
- Conflict Resolution – Redemption /Jesus
- Ending – Restoration

How can Jesus give us Eternal Life?

1. He lived the life we could not live.

“You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.” (1 John 3:5 ESV)

“Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.”
(Philippians 2:6-7, NLT)

The Days of Noah

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.” (Hebrews 4:15 ESV)

2. He died the death we deserve to die.

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.” (1 Peter 2:24 ESV)

“Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.” (Hebrews 9:22 ESV)

“When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.” (Colossians 2:13-14 ESV)

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteous of God.” (John 19:30 ESV)

3. He conquered the enemy we cannot conquer.

“and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.” (Revelation 1:18 ESV)

“The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. So the Lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart. And the Lord said, “I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them.” (Genesis 6:5-7 NLT)

“But Noah found favor with the Lord. This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.” (Genesis 6:8-9)

“When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah’s day. In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat. People didn’t realize what was going to happen until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes.” (Matthew 24:37-39)

What was so different about Noah?

1. God had a plan for him.

When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son and called his name Noah, saying, “Out of the ground that the Lord has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands.” (Genesis 5:28–29 ESV)

2. Noah responded to God.

“But Noah found favor with the Lord.” (Genesis 6:8)