

Hebrews 11:7

Noah the Preacher

God's grief ...

I. Noah's Revelation

II. Noah's Response

III. Noah's Rebuke

IV. Noah's Righteousness

V. Noah's Relevance

... God's grace.

Children, Listen ...

1. Why was God grieved by mankind?
2. What did He warn Noah about?
3. What did Noah do that helps us see how he believed God?
4. Here's a tough one: How does Noah's Ark remind us of Jesus?

More than a Carpenter

Yes, I stole that title from Josh McDowell's famous evangelistic book about Jesus – but I am applying it to Noah. Noah must have been a phenomenal builder/contractor when you consider the immensity and complexity of the ark that he would construct. But we mustn't ever see him simply as an expert craftsman, he was first of all a man of faith and then a preacher of righteousness (2 Peter 2:5). He not only believed God he heralded God's truth. You might say he could swing a hammer, but he really nailed it with his message. But it is his faith that stands out in our passage. Even though he could not see the flood that God had warned him about, he began an anticipatory building project that would begin possibly 75 years before the actual event. It was after all, not his skills or even his faithful message, but his belief fleshed out in obedience that marks him as an heir of righteousness and a man of true faith.