

## **Rebellion: Wrestling with God's Holy Anger**

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### **Genesis 6:1-13**

#### **Intro:**

#### **1. Is God Angry?**

#### **2. How Do I Know if God is Angry with Me?**

#### **So What?**

## Community Group Questions

- 1. Share a time when you got angry and things happened that you didn't plan on. Share a time when you got angry and something good came out of it.**
- 2. Read Genesis 6:1-8 and identify as many of God's emotions as you can. (Some will be explicit & some implicit.)**
  1. Why are we invited to see the emotional stress God experiences here?
  2. How is us knowing God's emotions necessary to the narrative?
- 3. How is God's anger unique here? (Read Genesis 6:7-13)**
  1. Do you think God went overboard in His judgment in Noah's day? Why/why not?
  2. How would you explain this story of God's wrath to a non-Christian? (Would your answer back up a cultural teaching that says God was wrath-filled in the Old Testament but different in the New Testament?)
- 4. Jesus uses Noah as an illustration in Matthew 24:36-39. In your own words, could you describe to an unbeliever what Jesus might have been trying to say?**
- 5. The Bible uses this same flood narrative to highlight many of God's attributes other than wrath. Why is that important for us to understand? Can your group name a few? (Read: Isaiah 54:9-10; Hebrews 11:6-7; 1 Peter 3:20)**
- 6. How did God use this message to teach, train, challenge, encourage, or convict you?**
- 7. What is one thing God is asking you to start doing, stop doing, or keep doing?**

**Prayer Focus:** *Pray for God to prepare the hearts of all the kids who will be attending VBS, that we would see God's Spirit work powerfully in their lives.*