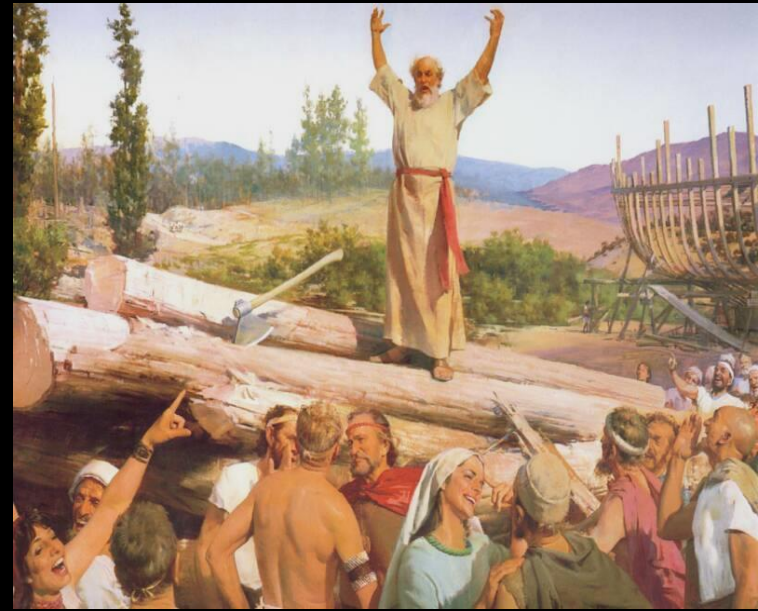


A DILIGENTLY FAITHFUL FAMILY



GENESIS 6-9

I. Noah raised his family in history's most ungodly environment (6:5-10).



- How hard would it be to raise your family in inner-city Detroit, Chicago or Sodom?
- How did Noah's example influence the choices of his sons?
- How can we do a better job of walking with God in the presence of our families?

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- How much work would be required to build an ark of this size?
- How much work would be required to build cages and store food for the animals?
- What will motivate our families to diligently serve God today?

Noah and his family
endured a year and ten
days in the ark
(7:11-13; 8:13-18).



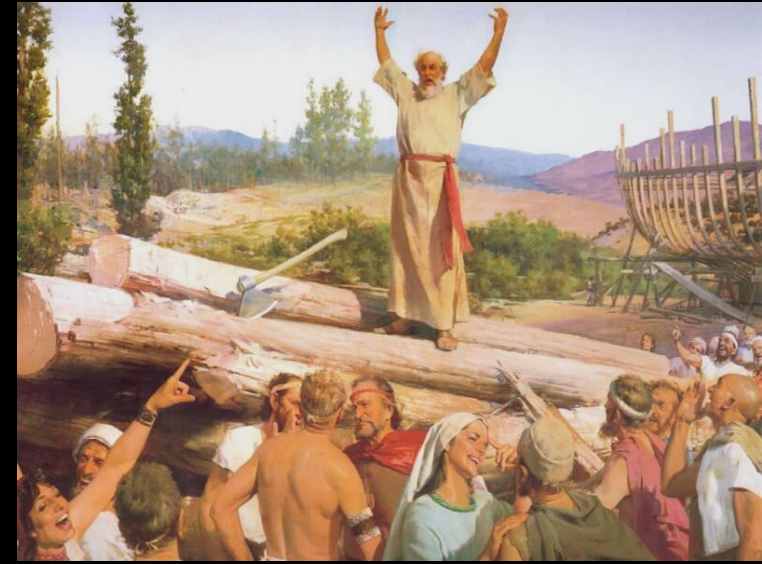
- With that many animals in the ark, what responsibilities would eight souls have?
- What feelings and memories would they wrestle with?
- What helps your family to endure lengthy trials?

IV. Noah and his family worshipped and were blessed by God (8:20-9:1).



- Why is it so important that they chose to sacrifice to God first?
- What blessings did God give to Noah's family?
- What blessings does God give to diligently faithful families today?

Call to Action: To call and then lead our families to diligently serve by faith.



- In wicked surroundings, how well are we leading our families to God?
- What responsibilities will your family commit to?
- How devoted is your family to worship?
- How do you want to better bless them in our task?

-How can we help?