

## Fellowship Group Questions

# LESSONS FROM 'THE ARK'

- When you think about Noah's ark, what words, thoughts and ideas come into your mind?
- Look at the following passages, distributing the passages around the group.



**Matthew 24v36-39 / Luke 17v26-27, Hebrews 11v7, 1 Peter 3v18-22, 2 Peter 2v5**

- How is the Old Testament Flood story understood and interpreted in the New Testament? In what ways is it seen to hold -
  - ⇒ a warning?
  - ⇒ a promise?
  - ⇒ an example?
  - ⇒ a symbol?
- Don't get bogged down in v19-20, but look together at 1 Peter 3v18-22. From these verses, what saves us and how/why? What is the 'pledge of a good conscience towards God'?
- None of these passages mention perhaps-s the most famous element of the Noah narrative; the rainbow (Genesis 9v1-17). Why not? How might we understand this through New testament eyes (difficult)?
- Noah is called a 'preacher of righteousness'. What does this mean/ What might it mean for you to be like this at work, home or play?

Spend some time praying for one another as a group.