

## **The Race of Their Lives**

*Noah*

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*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.*

*(Genesis 6:5-6, New Living Translation 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.)*

**If you follow God closely,  
you will be called to do things that are hard to do,  
and that—at times—just don't make sense**

*Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation.  
Noah walked with God.*

*(Genesis 6:9, English Standard Version)*

*Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was  
filled with violence.*

*(Genesis 6:11, NLT2)*

**Noah was different than the world around him.**

*So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded  
him.*

*(Genesis 6:22, NLT2)*

**Noah was obedient.**

*Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and there he  
sacrificed... burnt offerings.... And the LORD was pleased  
with the aroma of the sacrifice.* (Genesis 8:20-21, NLT2)

**Noah set aside specific time to thank God, and  
worship Him**

*Noah warned the world of God's righteous judgment.*

*(2 Peter 2:5, NLT2)*

**Noah did not keep quiet about his faith**

**Connecting with other believers,  
reading your Bible,  
talking with God...  
are a foundation for greatness!**

**Noah's foundation led him to be able to intimately  
walk with God.**