

Journey towards the Cross

Topic:

Obedience saves in the storm.

Bible portion:

Genesis 6:13-22

Focus:

Noah: Obedience saves
in the storm.



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A daily devotional for lent season

40-Day Gospel Reading Plan

Bible Readings for Today

Matthew 7-9



**Have you Read your
Bible today?**

Memory Verse for the day

**I desire mercy, and
not sacrifice. For I
came not to call the
righteous, but
sinners.**

Matthew 9:13 (ESV)

Quote

**“By perseverance the
snail reached the
ark.”**

– Charles Spurgeon

Most leaders have learned that there are three ways to deal with mistakes. The easiest way is to learn from the mistakes of others. The harder way is to learn from our own mistakes. The most tragic way is to learn from neither.

The Bible says that when God created everything, it was good, because God Himself is good. Every good thing comes from God alone. But Satan planted a seed of doubt in the hearts of human beings. As a result, people began to drift away from God, and the world became filled with sin. Due to peer pressure, many continue to follow the same path.

However, the Bible gives us a powerful example

through the life of Noah. In Genesis 06:05–08, we see that even if one person finds grace and remains faithful before God, not only will that person be saved, but he can also become a means of salvation and blessing for others.

The story of Noah building the ark sounds inspiring, but it was not easy to live out. Yet when he obeyed God, both he and his family were saved. Noah stood with God while the rest of the world stood against him. Not a single person outside his family showed interest in the Creator. In fact, God chose to preserve humanity through Noah. Think about it—the continuation of the human race depended on one man and his family.

God still desires to use faithful people today — and that can be you and your family. Whatever Noah went through did not distract him from the work God had given him.

This season of Lent can help you build your life on the Word of God. It will not be easy, but it will not only strengthen your personal and family life; it will also contribute to the well-being of others.



Noah's life reflects the life of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. You have been saved through the Redeemer—do you not want others to be saved as well?

Noah stood firm and built the ark, and as a result, the earth was preserved. Before he built the ark, he built his life on the Word of God.

So, to conclude, you are called to help save others—not by building a physical ark, but by bringing people into the ark of Jesus. To do this, you must first build your own life on the Word of God in this season.

Remember, one righteous person can lead



many lives toward the Redeemer. Be that person. Build your life on God's Word.

May God bless you.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us hope in our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Help us to believe in Him and to lead others to Him for salvation. Help us to build our lives on Your Word each day during this Lent. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

-Rev. Anandaraju Joseph Katamala



Prayer Point



Pray for the global church.