

BIBLE HEROES

Acts 2
United Methodist Church

God blessed Noah and his sons,
and said to them, “Be fruitful and
multiply, and fill the earth.”

Genesis 9:1

“Noah”

Bible Heroes Sermon Series

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Frame: The time of Genesis 1-11 is unlike _____ other.

The ancestors from Adam to Noah lived 969-777 years.

By chapter 6, God limited mortals to _____ years (6:1-3).

Nephesh is the Hebrew word meaning “bundle of appetites”: human.

Elohim is the Hebrew name used for _____ alongside Yahweh. (6:4)

Nephilim combines the two to describe semi-d_____ beings: *Heroes*.

By breaching the boundary between heaven and earth, the *Nephilim*
(*fallen ones*) introduced intensified capacities for v_____.

Enter Noah whose name means c_____, r_____, or rest.

Noah is the first person born after the death of Adam: the new Adam.

Noah is the ancestor of _____ human beings.

The Story: The Flood of 3,000 BC in the Mesopotamian Valley

(6:5-8) The Lord was s_____ and it grieved him to his heart.

Noah did as the Lord commanded and the Lord s_____ him in! (7:16)

Noah and his family were on the boat for _____ days and nights.

The first thing Noah did on land was to build an _____ (8:18-20)

God’s response is s_____! (8:21-9:1)

The flood has not changed the basic h_____ character.

Noah is d_____ and n_____. (9:20-21)

The Intrigue: The flood effected no change in humankind.

But the flood has effected an irreversible change in _____!



*The flood story emphasizes, **not** a God who destroys, but a God who wills to save a resisting world.*

Good News: God’s Promise was to find a new way to engage e_____.

With the self-limitation of no destruction, a new way must be found.

God decided to take suffering into God’s own self for the future of the world. (1 Corinthians 1:18, Acts 2:22-24, 38-39)

God’s Promise of The Holy Spirit is for _____.

Challenge: God is Willing. The Boat, The Cross, The Spirit

To take God’s offer means l_____! To reject it means d_____.

Action Step: Say “Yes” to the risk of trusting a God whose commands seem _____.