



5 Daily Devotionals

Day 1: When God Remembers You

Key Verse: *“So Noah went out... Then Noah built an altar to the Lord.”* — Genesis 8:18,20

Reflection

Imagine stepping off the ark after more than a year surrounded by water. The world had been destroyed. Everything familiar was gone. Yet the very first thing Noah did was not build a shelter or plant crops. He built an altar and worshiped God.

Why? Because Noah remembered what God had done.

We are often the opposite. We easily forget God’s faithfulness. When life feels uncertain, we worry. When prayers are answered, we quickly move on to the next concern. Yet God has never forgotten us. From the flood to the cross, His actions show that He remembers His people and keeps His promises.

The greatest proof is Jesus. Through Him, God remembers us not because we deserve it, but because He has chosen to love us.

When we remember God’s grace, worship becomes natural. Gratitude flows from hearts that recognize what the Lord has done.

Prayer

Lord, forgive me for the many times I forget Your faithfulness. Help me remember Your mercy today and respond with gratitude and worship. Amen.

Day 2: The Grace That Leads to Worship

Key Verse: *“Where are the other nine?”* — Luke 17:17

Reflection

When Jesus healed ten men suffering from leprosy, only one returned to thank Him. The other nine were healed—but they moved on with life.

It’s easy to see ourselves in that story. God answers prayers, protects us, and provides for us every day. Yet how often do we pause to say thank you?

Noah did. After surviving the flood, he immediately worshiped. His gratitude revealed that he truly understood God’s grace.

Grace that does not lead to worship is grace we have not fully grasped. When we realize how deeply God has rescued us—from sin, death, and judgment—our hearts respond with praise.

The greatest rescue came through Jesus Christ. His death and resurrection secured forgiveness and life for all who trust in Him. Every blessing we receive flows from that mercy.

Gratitude reshapes how we live. Instead of rushing through life, we learn to pause, remember, and praise the One who saves.

Prayer

Jesus, thank You for the countless ways You bless my life. Give me a grateful heart that remembers Your goodness and praises You daily. Amen.

Day 3: Our Deepest Need—Forgiveness

Key Verse: *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us.”* — 1 John 1:9

Reflection

During the year on the ark, Noah likely saw something clearly: sin was still present—even among the eight people who survived.

The flood wiped away the corruption of the world, but it did not erase the sinful nature within human hearts. Noah and his family still needed forgiveness.

That is why Noah offered sacrifices when he left the ark. He knew the truth we must also remember: our greatest need is not comfort or success—it is mercy.

The sacrifices in the Old Testament pointed forward to the ultimate sacrifice: Jesus Christ. On the cross He bore our sin once and for all. Because of Him, forgiveness is freely given to everyone who repents and trusts in Him.

God’s grace does not ignore our sin. Instead, it overcomes it through Christ.

When we confess our sins, we are not approaching a reluctant God. We are coming to a Father who delights in forgiving His children.

Prayer

Father, I confess my sins before You. Thank You for the forgiveness won for me through Jesus. Help me live in the freedom of Your grace today. Amen.

Day 4: Strength for Tomorrow

Key Verse: *“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”* — Matthew 11:28

Reflection

Noah stepped into a completely new world after the flood. The land was unfamiliar. The future was uncertain. There were countless challenges ahead.

Yet Noah knew something important: he would need God moving forward.

The same is true for us. Each day brings situations we cannot control—health struggles, financial pressures, strained relationships, and uncertain decisions. Our wisdom and strength only go so far.

That is why we return to the Lord again and again. He invites us to bring every burden to Him. Instead of carrying the weight of life alone, we are called to trust the One who rules over all things.

In Christ, we find the strength we lack. He gives patience when we are weary, hope when we are discouraged, and courage when we are afraid.

We do not face tomorrow alone. The God who saved Noah and raised Jesus from the dead walks with us every step.

Prayer

Lord, You know the worries on my heart today. Help me trust You with the future and rest in Your care. Amen.

Day 5: The Boat of Salvation

Key Verse: *“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”* — Romans 10:13

Reflection

The ark was the only place of safety during the flood. Anyone who entered it was saved. Anyone who refused it was lost.

That story points to an even greater rescue. Jesus Christ is the true ark—the refuge God provides for a fallen world.

God’s justice means that sin must be judged. But His mercy provided a way of salvation. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, forgiveness and eternal life are offered freely to all who believe.

The door of grace is open today. Anyone may come. No past is too broken, no sin too great. Christ receives every repentant heart.

When we trust in Him, we are safe—not only for this life but for eternity.

And like Noah stepping into a renewed world, we are sent to live with purpose: sharing God’s mercy and reflecting His love to others.

Prayer

Jesus, thank You for being my refuge and salvation. Keep me close to You and help me share Your grace with those around me. Amen.

Small Group Discussion Guide

Remembering God's Grace

Genesis 8–9

Opening Icebreaker

Think about a time when someone helped you in a big way. How long did it take before you stopped thinking about it or moved on to something else?

Key Passage

Genesis 8:20 – *“Then Noah built an altar to the Lord... and offered burnt offerings on the altar.”*

After more than a year on the ark, Noah and his family finally stepped onto dry land. Imagine what that moment must have felt like. The world had been destroyed. Everything familiar was gone. Yet God had preserved Noah and his family.

What is remarkable is the very first thing Noah did: **he worshiped**. Before building a house, planting crops, or exploring the land, Noah built an altar to thank God.

This reminds us of an important truth: **when God shows us grace, it should lead us to worship**. Yet we often forget. Even after God answers our prayers or rescues us from difficult situations, it is easy to move on to the next concern without pausing to give thanks.

Noah's worship also included sacrifice for sin. Living on the ark for over a year would have reminded him that even the people God saved were still sinners. Noah knew he needed forgiveness. God graciously accepted the offering and promised mercy.

Ultimately, this points us to the greater sacrifice God would provide through Christ. Because of Jesus, forgiveness is offered freely to all who come in repentance and faith.

Like Noah, believers gather in worship for three important reasons:

1. **To give thanks** for God's faithfulness.
2. **To receive forgiveness** for our sins.
3. **To seek God's help** for the future.

God continues to show mercy. Each sunrise and each season remind us that the time of grace continues and that God is patient with His people.

Supporting Bible Verses

- **Genesis 8:20–21** – Noah worships and God responds with mercy.
 - **Luke 17:11–19** – Only one of the ten healed lepers returned to thank Jesus.
 - **Psalms 103:2** – “Bless the Lord... and forget not all his benefits.”
 - **1 John 1:9** – God promises forgiveness when we confess our sins.
 - **Hebrews 10:24–25** – Believers are encouraged to gather together.
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Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Noah's first action after leaving the ark was to worship God?
2. Why is it easy for people to forget God's blessings after difficult seasons pass?
3. Which of the three reasons for worship (thanksgiving, forgiveness, or seeking God's help) do you most connect with right now?
4. How does the story of the ten lepers in Luke 17 illustrate the importance of gratitude?

5. The sermon says, “Grace that does not produce worship has not been fully understood.” What does that mean?
 6. How does knowing God continually forgives us through Christ change the way we approach Him?
 7. What is one practical way you can remember God’s faithfulness during the week?
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Key Takeaway

God’s grace is greater than our sin. When we remember what He has done—especially the forgiveness given through Christ—it moves us to gratitude, repentance, and trust for the future.

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for remembering us in mercy. Just as You preserved Noah through the flood, You have preserved us through the saving work of Jesus. Forgive us for the many times we forget Your blessings and take Your grace for granted. Create in us thankful hearts that trust You in every season of life. Strengthen our faith, help us walk in Your ways, and remind us that Your mercy is new every morning.

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.