

## **Women's Bible Study**

### **Genesis 9-10**

1. What commission does God give to Noah and his family in verses 1-7? What specific differences do you see between this mandate and his original command to Adam in 1:27-30?
  
2. What do verses 3-6 tell us about our relationship with animals and our relationship with other human beings? What do these verses reveal about God's attitude toward life overall?
  
3. What does God's covenant in verses 9-12 imply about our relationship with the natural environment?
  
4. Consider the rainbow: when it occurs, what it looks like, etc. How is the rainbow especially appropriate to God's promise?
  
5. Consider the brief story of Noah and his sons in Genesis 9:18-29. How does Ham's conduct dishonor his father and in what ways does it contrast with the action of his brothers? In what ways do you think families today suffer from disrespect of parents? How can we show respect to our parents regardless of their actions toward us?
  
6. In what ways has God's grace been evident throughout this passage? How have you seen this grace at work in your life?