
GENESIS 8 SUMMARY

Anchor • Drift • Sail

Big Idea

God remembers His people, restores what was broken, and teaches us to trust His timing.

PART 5 — REMEMBERED | Genesis 8

READ:

 Genesis 8:1–5

 Isaiah 49:15–16

 Hebrews 6:10

QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean that God remembered Noah?
2. Did God forget Noah?
3. What does the word *zakar* teach us about God's faithfulness?
4. Why did God send a wind over the earth?
5. How does Genesis 8 connect to Genesis 1?

■ KEY PRINCIPLE:

God never forgets His people and always acts according to His covenant promises.

PART 6 — DETOX | Genesis 8

READ:

 Genesis 8:2–5

 Philippians 1:6

 Psalm 107:29

QUESTIONS

1. Why were the fountains of the deep closed?
2. Why didn't God simply remove the water instantly?
3. What does "the waters receded continually" teach us?
4. What are some fountains that can feed floods in our lives?
5. Why is healing often a process?

■ KEY PRINCIPLE:

God often restores by closing the source before removing the symptoms.

PART 7 — DISCERNMENT | Genesis 8

READ:

 Genesis 8:6–12

 Romans 8:28

 Matthew 10:16

QUESTIONS

1. Why did Noah send the raven and the dove?
2. What did the olive leaf represent?
3. Why is patience important during recovery?
4. How does God sometimes show signs of renewal?
5. What does the dove teach us about discernment?

■ KEY PRINCIPLE:

God often provides small signs of hope before complete restoration arrives.



PART 8 — SAIL | Genesis 8

READ:



Genesis 8:13–22



Proverbs 3:5–6



Psalms 100:4



Lamentations 3:22–23

QUESTIONS

1. Why didn't Noah leave the ark immediately?
2. Why was God's command to leave important?
3. What was Noah's first act after leaving the ark?
4. Why is worship important after deliverance?
5. What promise does God give in Genesis 8:22?
6. What does Genesis 8 teach about God's faithfulness?

■ KEY PRINCIPLE:

Faith waits for God's timing, worships God's provision, and trusts God's promises.



CHAPTER 8 TAKEAWAY

Genesis 6 — Build

Genesis 7 — Stay

Genesis 8 — Heal

God remembered Noah.

God closed the fountains.

God sent the wind.

God restored the earth.

God received worship.

God gave a promise.



Anchor in God's faithfulness.



Let God close the fountains feeding the flood.



Watch for signs of renewal.



Sail when God says go.