

The Fall 2.0

Genesis 9:18-29

Discussion Questions:

What connections do you see in this passage and the story of the Fall in Genesis 3:1-19? What does this passage teach you about temptation and sin? What does it teach you about God? What hope do you find in it?

How was Noah described in Genesis 6-8? What is so surprising about Noah in this passage? What does his failure teach you about temptation? Are you ever invincible to sin in this life? How does Noah's failure help to fight temptation in your life?

What was Ham's main offense in this passage? Does this seem like a serious sin? Why is it dangerous to excuse certain sins as less offensive to God? What does such an attitude expose about your view of God? How does this contribute towards defeat in your struggle for holiness?

What did this passage teach about Ham's son, Canaan, and his descendants? Does God hold children responsible for their parent's sin (Deut. 24:16; Ezek. 18:20)? What do you learn about sinful influence from this passage? If you are a parent, leader, or mentor how does this affect your pursuit of holiness?