

In His Hands

Genesis 7:17–8:5

Main Idea: We are not in _____ of our lives, but God is _____ and faithful.

1. Out Of Control: Genesis 7:17–24

The flood completely covered the earth.

The waters: I _____, P _____, Covered the _____

Everything outside the ark died.

Genesis 7:23 says: “Only _____ was left, and those who were with him in the ark.”

Noah was safe because God had preserved him.

Noah Was Without Control

Once the ark began to float, Noah could not control where it went.

Noah had responsibility, but he did not have _____.

“The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.”
Proverbs 16:9

We should make wise plans and obey God, but the final outcome belongs to _____.

Think About It

What is one thing in your life right now that you cannot control?

2 Chronicles 20:12 says:

“We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

When life feels uncertain, where should our eyes be?

Something can be out of your control without being out of _____ control.

2. God Remembers: Genesis 8:1–5

“But God _____ Noah.”

When Scripture says God “remembered,” it means God acted according to His _____.

God had promised Noah:

“I will establish my covenant with you.”

Genesis 6:18

God keeps His promises.

When God remembers Noah: The wind begins to _____, The rain is _____, The waters begin to _____, The ark finally comes to _____

The story changes because God acts.

When Nothing Seems To Change

Noah was still inside the ark even while God was causing the waters to go down.

God can be faithfully working even when we cannot see the results.

Question: Why is it dangerous to determine whether God is faithful based only on how our outward circumstances look?

Our greatest confidence is not that life always gets easier. Our confidence is _____.

“For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.”

2 Corinthians 1:20

God showed His faithfulness by sending Jesus exactly as He promised.

Romans 8 reminds us that trouble, suffering, danger, and even death cannot separate Christians from:

“the _____ of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Final Question

When life feels completely out of control, what should I do?

I should faithfully do what God has called me to do and keep my eyes on _____.

My life may be out of my control, but it is never out of God's hands.