

Genesis: Back to Basics
Faith: A Matter of Life and Death
Genesis 6:9 – 7:24

We are such physical beings that spiritual things are almost always secondary. We wonder what good is faith if I don't have money for my next meal? We have a hard time seeing the need for faith when food, clothing, shelter, and transportation are among our most basic needs. We know that these things are essential for this life, but we must realize that faith is essential for the next.

1. Noah was a man who _____ with God
2. Noah was a man who _____ for God
3. Noah was a man who _____ on God

Peter saw in Noah's experience a picture of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. This picture was, to Peter, a picture of baptism: death, burial, and resurrection. The earth was dead and buried because of the water, but the ark rose up (resurrection) to bring the family through safely. Jesus died, was buried, and rose again, and through His finished work, we have salvation from sin and the promise of eternal life.