

Genesis: Back to Basics  
God of Life  
Genesis 9:1-17

We all experience our share of heartache and sorrow. We go through various trials and endure difficult circumstances. But we also experience our share of celebration and joy. In spite of the brokenness in our world, good things still happen. We celebrate new marriages, new babies, new career paths, new promotions, and other new beginnings with the words, "To Life!"

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When in later years the American evangelist D. L. Moody talked about his conversion as a teenager, he said, "I was in a new world. The next morning the sun shone brighter and the birds sang sweeter . . . the old elms waved their branches for joy, and all Nature was at peace. [It] was the most delicious joy I had ever known."