

## Genesis Lesson 20 Handout

**We are saved  
from God's  
eternal  
judgement  
because of  
Jesus.**

**Worship is declaring the  
greatness of someone or  
something.**

**It is the act of giving up  
your own glory to make  
sure everyone knows that  
the thing being worshiped  
is pretty awesome.**

**To put it even more  
succinctly, worship is  
bowing down to lift up.**

**Because  
God is  
amazing.**

### **Genesis 8:**

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**Worship:  
the feeling or  
expression of  
reverence and  
adoration for  
a deity.**

**WE ARE  
JUST PEOPLE  
HE CREATED  
OUT OF  
DUST.**

### **Romans 1:20 (NASB95)**

**20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.**

**GOD CAN'T  
AND WON'T  
IGNORE  
SIN.**

**HIS CHARACTER  
DEMANDS THAT  
THE SIN THAT  
SEPARATES US  
FROM HIM MUST  
BE DEALT WITH.**

**HERE'S  
THE  
GOOD  
NEWS...**

**Why don't  
we find that  
to be the  
most  
amazing  
news ever?**

**I bet the ark changed Noah's life.**

**They were overwhelmed with Jesus.**

**We aren't overwhelmed with Jesus because WE are in the way.**

**We have forgotten that we live on a ball of fire - covered mostly with water - destined for eternity in hell - separated from God.**

**God did something so amazing and we live like it's no big deal.**

**God - thank You.  
You provided the Ark - Jesus - to save me.  
I get to be on that ark like Noah.  
I am kept from Your judgement.**

**That should overwhelm our heart to know that.**

**That should cause us to worship.**

### **Genesis 8:13-22 (NIV84)**

**13 By the first day of the first month of Noah's six hundred and first year, the water had dried up from the earth.**

**Noah then removed the covering from the ark and saw that the surface of the ground was dry.**

**14 By the twenty-seventh day of the second month the earth was completely dry.**

**15 Then God said to Noah,**

**16 "Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives.**

**17 Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number upon it."**

**18 So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives.**

**19 All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on the earth—came out of the ark, one kind after another.**

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**20 Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it.**

**Presenting  
our bodies  
as a living  
sacrifice.**

**Romans 12:1 (NASB95)**

**1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.**

There was an old British Bishop who would wake up every morning, look up to heaven and say, "Lord, this bed is my altar, this body is my sacrifice. As I arrive to face this day, until the moment I return I offer my life as a sacrifice to you." That is the way we ought to start out every day.

Eugene Peterson's, *The Message*, says it like this: "So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life— your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering." (Romans 12:1)

God is not asking you to crawl up on the altar and die. He is asking you to jump off the altar and live! For Him!

**Offer a  
sacrifice  
of  
praise.**

**Hebrews 13:**

**15 Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.**

**16 And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.**

**21 The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.**

**22 "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."**



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