

## Noach "Noah"

**Torah Reading:** Genesis 6:9 – 11:32

**Haftarah Reading:** Isaiah 54:1 – 55:5

Be sure to read all of the listed scripture. The way the Haftarah readings connect can be amazing.

### **Verse to memorize**

"Noah did everything just as God commanded him."

Genesis 6:22

### **Questions**

1. Why did God single out Noach and his family for salvation?
2. In what ways can we observe the mercy of God from Genesis 1:1 through the flood story?
3. Who closed the door of the ark? What can we learn from this?
4. Define a covenant. What characteristics of an ancient near Eastern covenant do we find in Bereshit 9?
5. What did God promise in this covenant?
6. What stipulations did he place upon mankind?
7. Why did God single out Noach?
8. Why the rainbow? What did it symbolize?
9. Why do you think the story of Noach's drunkenness is told in chapter nine?
10. What did Ham do wrong?
11. What is the purpose of the genealogies in 10 and 11?
12. What is so special about Nimrod? Why is he singled out?
13. Why did God confuse the languages at Babel? Will they become un-confused?
14. What can we learn about the Messiah from this parasha?
15. What does the Brit Hadasha (New Testament) teach about Noach and the flood story?