**Genesis 8:1-22**

**“One Long Year”**

**Discussion Questions**

1. Have you ever been on the open water in a boat (not a ship) far enough out that you could not see land?
2. How well do you think you’d do being ‘cooped up’ with a lot of animals for a year?
3. Upon being released from that confinement, what would be the first thing you’d want to do?
4. What do you make of the first act Noah does upon leaving the Ark? What does it say about the importance of worship and sacrifice?
5. Review Romans 12:1-2. If you have not memorized this passage you should strongly consider doing so. What does it teach us about how we can worship?
6. God remembered Noah. Remembering is God *acting* on His promises. Reread about the action of His promises in Ephesians 5:2 and Romans 5:8.
7. In light of these great sacrifices on Christ’s part, how can we be more sacrificial? Be practical and brainstorm ways to express thanks.
8. Read Philippians 4:18 and talk about the importance of using money as a means of giving thanks.