

# Genesis: The Flood

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# God's love meets evil with judgment and salvation.

- Evil
- Judgment
- Salvation

# Evil

- Sin is both A) a desire to be in charge rather than God and B) the thoughts, words, and actions that come from that desire
- In Noah's day, humanity was only evil continually
- Humanity was so evil that, left to itself, it would wipe itself out

# God's Judgment

- To be loving, you need to bring justice on those who harm the people you love
- God's love makes Him sad about the evil that's harming the people He loves
- God sends a flood that undoes creation
- The flood's goal is to rescue humanity from ourselves

# God's Salvation

- The only way to be saved was by taking God at His word and acting in faith even when they couldn't see
- The path of salvation God chose was hard but worthwhile
- Salvation always starts with God's initiative, not ours

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