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## *Devotion for March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

### *Genesis 8:13-9:17*

#### **How fitting this narrative is today as we welcomed two of our sixth grade scholars to the font!**

Before the flood God looked at the world and saw many terrible things. So bad, in fact, that He totally decimated the face of the earth, nothing was saved except what He decided. In the ark Noah's family and all the animals were brought through water safely. Now Noah and his family were sinners just as the rest of us, but they trusted God and believed in His saving grace.

Everyone of us deserves death, this is just a reality because we are sinful people. We may look around our world today and think that surely it is deserving of being wiped out by flood. There's plenty of points in history we could highlight as absolutely terrible, horrific times. But God promised He would never flood the entire earth again. God keeps His promises and this is one very clear fact we can cling to because we know there has never been another flood.

Another promise God made came to fruition through the sacrificing of His own Son. When sin entered the world God promised to send a Savior, that though we would deserve to pay the full price of our sin, we wouldn't have to. Jesus promises that through Him we are washed. He has borne our sins and we are made new and clean.

I pray that you might rest confidently in the knowledge that God keeps His promises. He did for Noah, He does for you and He will forever.

*God's blessings,  
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