

# Emmaus Church Community

07.24.2016 Sunday gathering #592 Season: Pentecost

## Well-Worn Path: *Just Your Basic Flood Story*

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There are many flood stories.

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So...

## 2 Reasons the Biblical (Genesis 6) flood story is important...

1. because it places the *event* within the greater *context*<sup>1</sup> of  
the \_\_\_\_\_.

*And* explains \_\_\_\_\_ the flood happened.

2. because it is referenced in the New Testament,

by \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> and the writer of \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The prophets Isaiah (54:9) and Ezekiel (14:14) both refer back directly to the Genesis 6 Flood story.

<sup>2</sup> in Matthew 24:38-39 and Luke 17:27.

<sup>3</sup> in 1 Peter 3:19-22 and 2 Peter 2:5.

<sup>4</sup> Hebrews 11:7

## Just your basic flood story

1.

It's not about being \_\_\_\_\_;

it's about being \_\_\_\_\_.

2.

Rescue is \_\_\_\_\_:

Rescue must be \_\_\_\_\_:

### **Respond to the Word:**

- . What do you associate with the story of Noah and the Flood?
- . What questions does this popular (perhaps incomplete) version of the story present?
- . How did you respond to the reminder of God's judgement?
  - What's one thing you should change?
- . How did you respond to the reminder of Jesus' rescue?
  - Have you embraced Jesus as your rescuer?
  - What difference does that make in the way you live?