***Back to the Basics***

Lesson 9 Assignment

Due 9, 10 August 2021

**Old Testament Books of the Bible: Law**

1. Memorize the five books of the Law in order.
2. Memorize the “10 Words or Less” descriptions for each of the five books.

**Genesis Text:**

1. Read Genesis 8:13-19. Then answer these questions.
	1. Think about the most recent natural disaster you can remember seeing (in person or on TV). How did you feel about the *physical destruction of property and nature . . .* about *the loss of human life*?
	2. Now compare that natural disaster to the flood that Noah survived. How are they the *same*? How are they *different*?
	3. Read Psalm 29. Note each thing the psalm says the voice of the Lord *is* or *does*.
2. Read Genesis 8:20-22.
	1. What is the first thing Noah does when he comes out of the ark?
	2. God responds to Noah’s sacrifice with several statements. Look back at 6:18. What is the name for the type of promise God makes to Noah?
	3. Look up this word in a dictionary. In the space below, write the definition for it that best fits the context of the passage.

covenant =

1. Examining the text: Genesis 8:20-9:19
	1. Circle the words “the Lord” and “God” every time they occur with a **GREEN** pencil. Also circle every time God speaks of Himself with the pronouns *I, me, my* or *mine*.
	2. Underline the word “never” each time it occurs with a **RED** pencil. Who uses this word repeatedly in this passage?
	3. Underline the words “all”, “every” and “everything” with a **BLUE** pencil.
	4. Underline the words “man” and “you” every time they occur with an **ORANGE** pencil.
2. The idea of *covenant* is central to our understanding of God and of our salvation. We will be studying more about covenants in our fall Bible study. For now, fill out the chart below. The covenant with Adam is implied in Genesis 2:15-17. The covenant with Noah is given in Genesis 8:21-22 and 9:8-9.

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|  | **Covenant with Adam** | **Covenant with Noah** |
| Who initiates the covenant? |  |  |
| What parties are involved? |  |  |
| What does God promise? | (Hint: think about Eden) |  |
| What is required of Adam / Noah? |  |  |
| What is the penalty for breaking the covenant?  |  |  |

1. Compare Genesis 7:11-13 with 8:13-15. How long were Noah and his family on the ark?

Note: These assignments come from Jen Wilkin’s *God of Creation* workbook.