

# WEEKLY GUIDE

MAY 24, 2020

**1**  
**ATTEND!**

SUNDAYS  
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

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**2**  
**TALK!**

DISCUSS THE  
LESSONS

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**3**  
**PRAY!**

MAKE YOUR  
REQUESTS  
KNOWN TO GOD

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**4**  
**DO!**

PUT THE  
LESSONS INTO  
PRACTICE

## BIBLE VERSES:

### GENESIS 9:11-17

*Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."And God said: "This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." And God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."*

### EZEKIEL 1:28

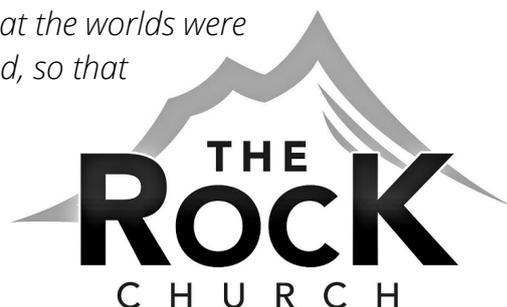
*"Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around him. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. When I saw it, I fell facedown..."*

### REVELATION 4:2-3

*"Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne. And He who sat there was like a jasper and ruby in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald."*

### HEBREWS 11:1-3

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*



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## TIME FOR REFLECTION:

1. What is one of the first things that comes to mind when you see a rainbow after a rain shower? What kind of emotions or feelings does it evoke for you? Have you ever taken a picture of a rainbow? If so, why? Do you think people generally take a rainbow as a good sign, as something positive? Does seeing a rainbow after a thunder storm give you hope?
2. Does the Bible acknowledge a rainbow as a natural phenomenon? Though it is a natural occurrence, what unseen thing does it represent? When God sees a rainbow, what does He remember? How might this offer some solace on rainy days or during destructive storms?
3. J.R.R. Tolkien wrote, "There are truths, that are beyond us, transcendent truths, about beauty, truth, honor, etc. There are truths that man knows exists, but cannot be seen." How does a rainbow speak of transcendent truth? How does Hebrews 11:1-3 apply here? What about faith?
4. In Matthew 24:37 and Luke 17:26, Jesus refers to "the days of Noah." What does this phrase mean? What can we learn from "the days of Noah"?
5. Read Hebrews 11:7 and Philippians 3:9. How did Noah demonstrate his faith in the transcendent God? Where did Noah's righteousness come from? Where does our righteousness come from?
6. What is our saving ark today? How was this ark built? Hint: Both used wood timbers and nails
7. What is the most important or your favorite lesson? Why? How will you apply it to your life?

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray for our community, those most at risk, and all those serving on the front lines, especially our local healthcare workers.
2. Pray for our leaders at every level, for wisdom, discernment, and protection.
3. Pray for your neighbors, friends, and families. Pray for God's peace to reign in every home.
4. Pray for our students and for the graduating class of 2020.
5. Pray for our local businesses, those who are out of work, and all who are being impacted financially. Ask God to help us as we re-open all sectors of our community.
6. Pray for people to come back to God and put their faith in Christ.
7. Pray for the Church to be a source of help and encouragement.

## THE REST OF THE WEEK:

1. Reach out, check on, and encourage someone.
2. Take time to think on God's promises.
3. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love without prejudice.
4. Apply what you are learning every day.
5. Pray daily! Check out [www.unite714.com/weekly-prayer](http://www.unite714.com/weekly-prayer).
6. Take time for yourself. Change things up. Do something fun!
7. Take in a Sunday service next week, in person or online.

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK! SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!**

