



Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School



Episode 003- Noah's Vineyard:

Genesis 9:20-29

The Bible is unique among the holy books of the world's various religions. It is not afraid to show the flaws of its heroes.

- How do you feel when the weaknesses and failings of someone you admired and looked up to are exposed?
- Have pastors or fellow Christians ever disappointed you? Describe that situation.
- Were you tempted to turn away from church as a result? What did you do?
- What effect do those things have on your view of God?

Paul wrote, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

- How can this verse help us examine our expectations of fellow sinners in the church?
- How strict is God about how well we live our lives?
- Do you think He just overlooks the wrong things we do? Why or why not?

Except Jesus Christ, God's Son, all the children of Adam and Eve are flawed by sin. He was born of the virgin Mary and lived a faultless human life to earn our place in heaven, and He went to the cross to remove the punishment we deserve for our wrongs. God can only call us His own children for Jesus sake and promise us an unending life through Him.

- Noah's drunkenness proves he wasn't holy enough to deserve to be saved from the flood. So why did God decide to save him and his family?
- How is it reassuring to know that Jesus is the only true hero in the Bible? Is there comfort in knowing we have forgiveness and eternal life for His sake alone and not because of anything we do—or will do—to earn it?