

Rough Draft

a middle school ministry newsletter



Noah

Imagine being Noah. All of a sudden, God asks you to build an Arc, nearly 1000 feet long, and load it with all kinds of animals.



The movie "Evan Almighty" gives a great example of how we might react. Evan is a modern day man who gets a message from God that he must build an Arc. Although skeptical because he doesn't see the reason behind it, he trusts God and gets to work.

Although I won't spoil the movie, in the end, Evan finally realizes why he was supposed to build the Arc and his trust in God pays off.

The question we must ask ourselves is do we trust God enough to do something that, originally, makes no sense to us? Do we believe that what God asks us to do, from going to Church to loving our neighbors, is really the best thing for us?

Pray this week that God gives you the grace to trust in him - as much as Noah did - completely and without reserve.

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How much do think Noah trusted God? Do you think that was the first time he had ever heard God speak?

How much do you trust God? Have you ever heard him speak to you? Would you build an Arc if he asked you to?

Up and Coming

- Our next session will be Monday, November 2nd, from 6:30-8 pm in St. Joe's School Hall.
- St. Ben's is next Tuesday, November 10th. If you would like to volunteer, please see the form and additional information on the back of this page.
- We will be posting past copies of "Rough Draft" online. Anytime you miss a week, check for it to be posted.
- Looking for the readings of the day? They are available at the www.usccb.org or on our prayer web site at www.ypray.org.
- Check out our youth ministry web site at www.sjsmym.org



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