

Last Week: God is POWERFUL

*"We are limited, but God is limitless."*

When we say that God is in control, we're saying that...

God is \_\_\_\_\_ – He has \_\_\_\_\_ power & authority

*"O Sovereign Lord! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!"*

– Jeremiah 32:17

- God can do \_\_\_\_\_ He wants
- \_\_\_\_\_ He wants
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*"This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God..."* – Genesis 6-9

**The Story of Noah shows us that God IS In CONTROL!**

▪ God is all \_\_\_\_\_

*"The LORD observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. So the LORD was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart."*

– Genesis 6:5-6

*"Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence. God observed all this corruption in the world, for everyone on earth was corrupt."* – Genesis 6:11-12

▪ God is all \_\_\_\_\_

*"And the LORD said, 'I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them.'"* – Genesis 6:7

▪ God is completely \_\_\_\_\_

*"God said, 'I am giving you a sign of my covenant with you and with all living creatures, for all generations to come. I have placed my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of my covenant with you and with all the earth..."* – Genesis 9:12-13

▪ God gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ to choose

*"Choose today whom you will serve...But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD."* – Joshua 24:15

*"The belief that God controls everything that happens to us is one of the devil's biggest inroads into our lives. If this belief is true, then our actions are irrelevant, and our efforts are meaningless. What will be will be...God has a perfect plan for every person's life, but He doesn't make us walk that path. We are free moral agents with the ability to choose. He has told us what the right choices are, but He doesn't make those choices for us. God gave us the power to control our destinies."* – Andrew Wommack

**Our problems today are ultimately the result of**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of evil
- \_\_\_\_\_ choices [ours and others]
- \_\_\_\_\_ lost [broken world]

**Application:** Life can be stormy at times [like now]. Are you going to follow Noah's example of obedience and righteousness – even when the road ahead looks hard? The choice is yours!

*"We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith."* – Hebrews 1:22

\*All Scripture citations are from the New Living Translation of the Bible