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II. JUDGMENT: GOD'S PAIN

- ▶ From 6:5-6, 11, discuss what's going on in God's heart because of the wickedness on earth. Take a few minutes to ponder a God who grieves.
- ▶ Describe a time when someone wept for you over your sin or when you wept over someone else's. How can you relate with God's heart?

III. JUDGMENT:

- ▶ Adam said about the flood, "The same water that sinks some, also saved others." What does this mean? How does this relate to the blood of Jesus?
- ▶ In Matt. 24:37-44, Jesus says his second coming will be similar to people not being ready for God's judgment. He says to "stay awake" and "be ready." What does this practically look like for us as Christians to do this?
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