Ryan Chandler: God Remembers

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Ryan Chandler, pastor of Trinity

Baptist Church in Orange, Texas,
wonders how one of the most
important stories in the Bible—Noah
and the flood—became a staple of
children's Sunday school and
Vacation Bible School despite the
horrors of it. Chandler deals with
the nature of God and the reason for
the flood in some challenging
statements. The central
verse—Genesis 8:1—is



encouragement to those who feel forgotten. From it, Chandler issues a call to his congregation.

This sermon was delivered on March 10, 2019 during the morning worship service of Trinity Baptist Church in Orange. It opened a series titled "And God Remembered" inspired when Ryan and his brother Ross, pastor of the

First Baptist Church in Marble Falls, reflected on the fact that 40 percent of the homes in Orange still are not repaired after Hurricane Harvey struck in 2017. Each sermon in the series was accompanied by a service project in the community to restore homes.