

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 8:1-19

Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that *were* with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided. ²The fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were also stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained. ³And the waters receded continually from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters decreased. ⁴Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month. In the tenth *month*, on the first *day* of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.

⁶So it came to pass, at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made. ⁷Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth. ⁸He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground. ⁹But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters *were* on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself. ¹⁰And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark. ¹¹Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf *was* in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth. ¹²So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore.

¹³And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first *month*, the first *day* of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry. ¹⁴And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dried.

¹⁵Then God spoke to Noah, saying, ¹⁶“Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives with you. ¹⁷Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that *is* with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.” ¹⁸So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives with him. ¹⁹Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, *and* whatever creeps on the earth, according to their families, went out of the ark.



LESSON 31



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What can we trust in times of trouble?

LESSON RHYME

W—W—Wait
A dove was sent to fly
W—W—Wait
Until the land was dry

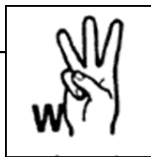
Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

W—W	Make sign of "W"
Wait	Hands up, palms out like "stop"
A dove was sent to fly	Hook thumbs together, palms up, hands crossed Wiggle fingers like flying
W—W—Wait	Same as above
Until the land was dry	Move hands apart palms down in front of body Wipe hands off like wiping dry



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Where did the water that flooded the earth come from? What happened after the rain stopped?

Day 2: Where did the ark finally come to rest? What does it mean to be steadfast? How was Noah steadfast?

Day 3: What did Noah know about God? What did knowing that do for Noah?

Day 4: What happened when Noah sent a dove out? What does abate mean? Why did Noah know the water would abate?

Day 5: What happened the second time the dove was sent out? Why would that have thrilled Noah and his family?

Day 6: What does it mean to disembark? Who came off the ark when the land was dry? What do you think happened then?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What happened after the rain stopped? Where did the ark finally come to rest? What happened when Noah sent a dove out the first time? What happened when Noah sent a dove out the second time?

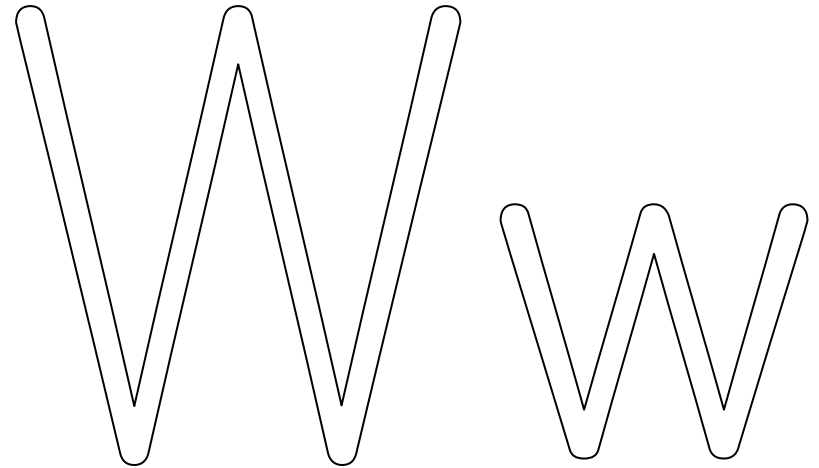
Prayer: Thank God that he is faithful and will do all that he has promised. Pray that you would learn to wait for God to do things in his time and in his way like Noah did.

Application: What would it have been like to be on the ark for an entire year? What do you think Noah and his family did on the ark? What do you think they talked about?

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

#31

What did Noah have to wait for?



W—W—Wait

A dove was sent to fly

W—W—Wait

Until the land was dry

Day 1

Draw a picture of the ark floating on the water.

Noah and his family
in the ark were safely found
While water poured from heaven
and came up from the ground.
Once the rain did stop,
God caused a wind to blow.
The water into basins,
it did have to flow.

Day 6

Draw a picture of animals coming off the ark.

The sun was shining brightly
way up in the sky
So it wasn't too much longer
before the earth was dry.
The time had come to disembark
and leave the ark behind,
Noah and his family,
and the animals of each kind.

Genesis 7:24-8:1: ²⁴ And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days. ¹ Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that *were* with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided.

Genesis 8:15-17: ¹⁵ Then God spoke to Noah, saying, ¹⁶ "Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁷ Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that *is* with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth,

Day 5 Draw a picture of a dove with a branch.

A second time the dove was sent;
it flew all around
Would it find a place to rest?
Would it find dry ground?
When the dove came back,
it had a leaf inside its bill.
Noah and his fam-i-ly
must have felt a thrill.

Genesis 8:10-11: ¹⁰ And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark. ¹¹ Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf *was* in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth.

Day 2 Draw a picture of the ark resting on a mountain.

The ark was tossed around;
it moved both east and west
Until on the Mount of Ararat,
it finally came to rest.
Noah's heart was steadfast
and faithful he was found,
He had waited patiently,
while the flood covered the ground

Genesis 8:3-4: ³ And the waters receded continually from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters decreased. ⁴ Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat.

Day 3

Draw a picture of a mountain.

The mountains pushed up high;
the ocean floor did sink.
I wonder as he waited,
what Noah's mind did think.
Noah knew that God was with him,
as God is everywhere.
So even through the flood,
he surely felt God's love and care.

Day 4

Draw a picture of a dove.

Then a window Noah opened
so a dove could be sent out.
But it found no place to rest;
it could only fly about.
So Noah and his family
still would have to wait.
Knowing that the water
at some time would abate.

Genesis 8:5:⁵ And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month. In the tenth *month*, on the first *day* of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.

Genesis 8:8-9:⁸ He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground.⁹ But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters *were* on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself.