

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 9:1-17

¹ Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. ² The fear and dread of you will fall upon all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air, upon every creature that moves along the ground, and upon all the fish of the sea; they are given into your hands. ³ Everything that lives and moves will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.

⁴ "But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it. ⁵ And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each man, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of his fellow man.

⁶ "Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man. ⁷ As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it."

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: ⁹ "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you ¹⁰ and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth."

¹² And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: ¹³ I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. ¹⁶ Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

¹⁷ So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth."



LESSON 32



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What was God's promise to Noah after the flood?

LESSON RHYME

R—R—Rainbow
A promise to all men
R—R—Rainbow
The earth won't flood again

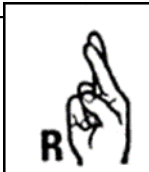
Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **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, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

R—R	Make sign of "R"
Rainbow	Spread fingers apart, move in arc in front of body
A promise to all men	Put hand up like "I swear" Point out & around with index finger
R—R—Rainbow	Same as above
The earth won't flood again	Make circle with arms over head Shake index finger & head "no" Quickly move arms out front and to sides



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What was the earth like before the flood? What does verdant mean? Why wasn't the earth the same after the flood? What would the earth have been like after the flood?

Day 2: What did Noah do to thank God? What did Noah have to be thankful for?

Day 3: What did God promise Noah after the flood? What is the sign of that promise?

Day 4: What happened to the relationship between people and animals after the flood? What could people now eat? Why do you think God changed what people could eat?

Day 5: Why do men refuse to follow God and do what is right? How does that affect the earth?

Day 6: What will happen one day to the earth we live on? What lasts forever? What does that mean for you?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What was the earth like before the flood? Why wasn't the earth the same after the flood? What did Noah do to thank God? What did God promise Noah after the flood? What is the sign of that promise? What happened to the relationship between men and animals after the flood?

Prayer: Thank God that he is eternal and that you will live with him forever. Pray that you would focus more on God and what is important to him than on the world and the things that will all pass away.

Application: Discuss what is the difference between the things of God and the things of the world. Discuss which you think more about and what is the result of doing that.

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.

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What is the promise of the rainbow?



R—R—Rainbow

A promise to all men

R—R—Rainbow

The earth won't flood again

Day 1

Draw a picture of barren earth.

The world was not the same
when Noah came off the ark.
Before the flood earth had been
like a verdant park.
But water from the flood
wiped out every plant and tree.
It was left quite barren
with nothing much to see.

Genesis 8:18:¹⁸ So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives.

Day 6

Draw a picture of Jesus.

God says this fallen world,
will one day pass away.
And Christ will reign as king
on that great and glorious day.
When the things of this earth
all are in the past
Our relationship with God
e-tern-al-ly will last.

Hebrews 1:10-12:¹⁰ "In the beginning, O Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands."¹¹
They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment.
¹² You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end."

Day 5

Draw a picture of people fighting.

The perfect world God made
has never been the same.
Since men refuse to call on God
and won't bow before his name.
The hearts of men want evil;
they follow their own way.
And what is good and right
they choose to disobey.

Isaiah 3:8-9: Jerusalem staggers, Judah is falling; their words and deeds are against the LORD, defying his glorious presence.
⁹ The look on their faces testifies against them; they parade their sin like Sodom; they do not hide it. Woe to them! They have brought disaster upon themselves.

Day 2

Draw a picture of Noah offering a sacrifice.

Noah still was grateful
and an altar he did build.
Knowing that eventually
the earth more crops would yield.
Noah made a sacrifice,
which pleased God in his heart.
And so God made a promise
from which he won't depart

Genesis 8:20-21: ²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. ²¹ The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

Day 3

Draw a picture of a rainbow.

God said another flood
he would never send,
Even though the sin of men
is never going to end.
The rainbow is a sign
of the promise God did make.
And when God makes a promise,
it is never a mistake.

Day 4

Draw a picture of a man hunting an animal.

The flood changed the relationship
between animals and men.
God said there would be fear and dread
between the two of them.
Before the flood God commanded
to eat only food from plants.
But afterwards the animals
as a source of food he grants.

Genesis 9:15-16: ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. ¹⁶ Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

Genesis 9:2-3: ² The fear and dread of you will fall upon all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air, upon every creature that moves along the ground, and upon all the fish of the sea; they are given into your hands. ³ Everything that lives and moves will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.