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## Lesson Passage—Genesis 6:9-22

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Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God. <sup>10</sup> Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

<sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. <sup>12</sup> God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. <sup>13</sup> So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. <sup>14</sup> So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. <sup>15</sup> This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high.

<sup>16</sup> Make a roof for it and finish the ark to within 18 inches of the top. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. <sup>17</sup> I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. <sup>18</sup> But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. <sup>19</sup> You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. <sup>20</sup> Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. <sup>21</sup> You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them."

<sup>22</sup> Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.  
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



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LOWER ELEMENTARY

LEVEL 3

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 28



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What is the problem of the heart?

MEMORY VERSE

Jeremiah 17:9-10

*9[The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?] 10[I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve.]"*

# Thinking It Through

## Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day’s rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day’s reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer questions about the day’s reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week’s big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- **Concluding Lesson:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day’s work completed and the lesson verse 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.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

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I can apply that truth by:

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My prayer to God is:

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## Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What was it about people that made God so sad? Why did people want to do what was wrong?

Day 2: What happens when a person rejects God? What was different about Noah from other men?

Day 3: What does immerse mean? Why did God decide he would flood the earth? Why did Noah have favor with God?

Day 4: What did God say he would do to the earth? What would God do through Noah's sons? Why would God do that?

Day 5: What kept the people from hearing God? What happens when people keep doing bad?

Day 6: What is sin? What does it mean to grieve? Why does sin grieve God? How can we get rid of our sin?

## Concluding Lesson

Review: Why did God decide he would flood the earth? Why did Noah have favor with God? What would God do through Noah's sons? Why would God do that? Why does sin grieve God? How can we get rid of our sin?

Prayer: Thank God that he is holy and perfect and never does anything wrong. Pray that you would want to please God, listen to him and do what is right. Thank God that Jesus died so you can be forgiven for your sin.

Application: Discuss what are things people do in this day and age that grieve God. Talk about why people do those kind of things and why they make God so sad.

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.

# #28

## What is the problem of the heart?



The heart is deceitful and needs  
a cure.

**Day 1** Draw a picture of people thinking wrong thoughts.

At the time of Noah,  
things were really bad.  
The hearts of men were evil  
and God was really sad.  
Men's minds were filled with thoughts,  
that were very wrong.  
Because their hearts to Satan  
completely did belong.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 6:5: <sup>5</sup> The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.

**Day 6** Draw a picture of you thinking.

We shouldn't take sin lightly,  
it deeply grieves God's heart.  
But through the gift of Jesus  
we are given a fresh start.  
So set your mind on Jesus  
and think the thoughts you should.  
So you will follow after him  
and choose what's right and good.

What does the verse mean?

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Colossians 3:1: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

**Day 5** Draw a picture of people covering ears.

Other men chose evil,  
God they did not hear.  
That they followed what was wrong  
their actions made quite clear.  
Since to God they wouldn't listen,  
they kept on doing bad.  
To have to wipe them off the earth  
really made God sad.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 6:11-12: <sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. <sup>12</sup> God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.

**Day 2** Draw a picture of people doing wrong.

In rejecting God men chose  
to follow a wrong way.  
So what was good and just,  
they would not obey.  
Noah was the only one  
who wanted to do right.  
The hearts of all the others  
to sin were holding tight.

What does the verse mean?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line.

Genesis 6:6: <sup>6</sup> The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

### Day 3 Draw a picture of Noah.

God couldn't let men's sin  
keep getting worse and worse.  
So He decided under water  
the world he would immerse.  
Noah had God's favor  
because his heart was good.  
His mind was filled with God  
so he lived the way he should.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 6:7-8: <sup>7</sup> So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth—men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air—for I am grieved that I have made them." <sup>8</sup> But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

### Day 4 Draw a picture of Noah praying.

God said that he would rid the earth  
of the evil of all men.  
And then through Noah's sons  
he would fill it once again.  
Noah had God's favor,  
he was under God's protection  
As he walked with God  
and maintained a right connection.

What does the verse mean?

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