

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 7:11-23

¹¹ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the flood-gates of the heavens were opened. ¹² And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.

¹³ On that very day Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark. ¹⁴ They had with them every wild animal according to its kind, all livestock according to their kinds, every creature that moves along the ground according to its kind and every bird according to its kind, everything with wings. ¹⁵ Pairs of all creatures that have the breath of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark. ¹⁶ The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah. Then the LORD shut him in.

¹⁷ For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. ¹⁸ The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. ¹⁹ They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered. ²⁰ The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than twenty feet. ²¹ Every living thing that moved on the earth perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind.

²² Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died. ²³ Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; men and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds of the air were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.



LESSON 30



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What will happen to evil men?

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 37:1-2

1 (Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong; 2 for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.)

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:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Why did God send a flood to cover the earth? What makes something evil? Where did the water come from? What happened to Noah and his family in the flood?

Day 2: How long did it rain? How much water was there on earth? What happened to the ark during the flood?

Day 3: What happened to living things? What were they turned into?

Day 4: What kept Noah and his family safe? Why did God wipe everything else out?

Day 5: What does catastrophic mean? How was the flood catastrophic?

Day 6: What is the choice of every person? What will God do for those who

Concluding Lesson

Review: Why did God send a flood to cover the earth? Where did the water come from? What happened to Noah and his family in the flood? How long did it rain? How much water was there on earth? How was the flood catastrophic?

Prayer: Thank God that he watches over those who love and follow him. Pray that you would stand for what is right and good like Noah did.

Application: Discuss what would have happen if God had not sent the flood.

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.

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What will happen to evil men?



Evil men will die away.

Day 1

Draw a picture of Noah and his family.

When evil filled the earth,
God determined it would end.
God said a flood of water
to destroy the earth he'd send.
Noah and his family
in the ark were safe and sound.
As the water poured from heaven
and sprang up from the ground.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 7:6-7: ⁶ Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth. ⁷ And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood.

Day 6

Draw a picture of you reading the Bible.

God will save the righteous
who listen to his voice.
To follow good or evil
every person has a choice.
So choose to be like Noah,
who did everything God said.
Love God with all your heart
and keep his truth inside your head.

What does the verse mean?

2 Peter 2:5, 9: ⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; ⁹ if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment, while continuing their punishment.

Day 5

Draw a picture of the ark resting on a mountain.

In cultures round the world,
many stories have been told.
Of a flood that covered earth
in the days of old.
It was cat-a-stroph-ic,
earth was forever changed.
Mountain tops and valleys
all were rearranged.

What does the verse mean?

Luke 17:26-27: ²⁶ "Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. ²⁷ People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

Day 2

Draw a picture of the ark on the water.

For forty days the rain came down;
it didn't ever stop.
Until the ground was covered up
and every mountain top.
On top of all the water,
the ark it stayed afloat.
Because God designed the ark
to be a special boat.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 7:17-18: ¹⁷ For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. ¹⁸ The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water.

Day 3 Draw a picture of dead animals in the mud.

Everything that at that time
lived upon the land.
Was buried by the water
under piles of dirt and sand.
That is why around the earth
fossils can be found.
As water from the flood
quickly wiped things from the ground.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 7:20-21: ²⁰ The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than twenty feet. ²¹ Every living thing that moved on the earth perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind.

Day 4 Draw a picture of Noah coming off the ark.

Noah and his family,
they survived the flood
Living things not on the ark
were buried deep in mud.
Noah's faith and righteousness
pleased God without a doubt.
While what was dark and evil,
God wiped completely out.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 7:22-23: ²² Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died. ²³ Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; men and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds of the air were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.