

Child's Name: _____

LOWER ELEMENTARY
LEVEL 3
HOME JOURNAL

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



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What can we trust in times of trouble?

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 18:2

(The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.)

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.
- **WWay 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.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

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?

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 can we trust in times of trouble?



We can always trust that God is our rock and keeps us safe.

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.

What does the verse mean?

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.

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.

What does the verse mean?

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.

What does the verse mean?

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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

What does the verse mean?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, repeated four times.

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.

What does the verse mean?

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.

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.

What does the verse mean?

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.