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## Lesson Passage—Genesis 9:1-17

<sup>1</sup> Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Everything that lives and moves will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.

<sup>4</sup> "But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it. <sup>5</sup> 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.

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

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: <sup>9</sup> "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> 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."

<sup>12</sup> 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: <sup>13</sup> I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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."

<sup>17</sup> 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



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

### THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

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

### MEMORY VERSE

#### Genesis 8:21-22

*("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.) 22"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."*

# 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 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.

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.

# #32

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



The earth will never again be destroyed by a flood.

## 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 8:18:<sup>18</sup> 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Hebrews 1:10-12:<sup>10</sup> "In the beginning, O Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands."<sup>11</sup> They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment.<sup>12</sup> 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Isaiah 3:8-9: Jerusalem staggers, Judah is falling; their words and deeds are against the LORD, defying his glorious presence.  
<sup>9</sup> 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

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 8:20-21: <sup>20</sup> 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. <sup>21</sup> 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 9:15-16: <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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."

## 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 9:2-3: <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Everything that lives and moves will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.