

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 9:1-17

So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. ²And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move *on* the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. ³Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. ⁴But you shall not eat flesh with its life, *that is*, its blood. ⁵Surely for your lifeblood I will demand *a reckoning*; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man's brother I will require the life of man.

⁶"Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man. ⁷And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth And multiply in it."

⁸Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: ⁹"And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your [Ⓞ]descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that *is* with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. ¹¹Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

¹²And God said: "This *is* the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations: ¹³I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. ¹⁴It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; ¹⁵and I will remember My covenant which *is* between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* on the earth." ¹⁷And God said to Noah, "This *is* the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that *is* 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

(Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination[Ⓞ] of man's heart *is* evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.) ²²"While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not 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, *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: 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.

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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?

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

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?

Hebrews 1:10-12: ¹⁰ "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. ¹¹ They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; ¹² Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail."

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?

Isaiah 3:8-9: For Jerusalem stumbled, And Judah is fallen, Because their tongue and their doings *Are* against the LORD, To provoke the eyes of His glory. ⁹ The look on their countenance witnesses against them, And they declare their sin as Sodom; They do not hide *it*. Woe to their soul! For they have brought evil 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?

Genesis 8:20-21: ²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹ And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart *is* evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing 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?

Genesis 9:15-16: ¹⁵ and I will remember My covenant which *is* between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* 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?

Genesis 9:2-3: ² And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move *on* the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. ³ Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs.