

All Things Made New



Lesson 3

Noah and the Flood

Theme: Faith—Trusting God to keep His promises

Memory Verses:

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light.”

Genesis 1:1-3

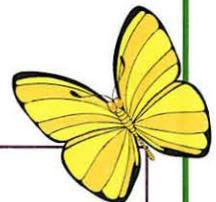
Daily Bible Readings

- 1 Genesis 6:1-14
- 2 Genesis 7:1-12, 17-24
- 3 Genesis 8:1-12
- 4 Genesis 8:13-22
- 5 Genesis 9:1-17

Adam and Eve brought sin into the world, and the world has never been the same. God warned Cain that sin was crouching at the door, but, instead of listening to God, Cain killed his brother. Several hundred years later when Noah was born, many, many people lived in the world and everything they thought and did was sinful.

After this lesson you should be able to ...

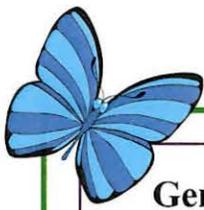
- Identify the condition of the people on earth before the flood
- Describe how God cleaned the earth and made everything new again
- Identify the first thing Noah and his family did after leaving the ark
- Tell the meaning of the rainbow



Genesis 6:1-14

Match the following:

God	good man
Noah	sinful
People	sad about sin



Genesis 7:1-12, 17-24

How did God clean the earth and start over?

How old was Noah when the flood came upon the earth?

45 600 150

What did the waters of the flood do to all living things that were not in the ark?

God Was Sorry About Sin

Sin made God sad. Did you ever wonder what God must think when He looks down and sees people He created doing so many bad things? Imagine you are working on a project for school. You get to choose the subject, and you choose one you really like. You read about the subject, find pictures, and talk to people about it. You create a poster about your subject. You

enjoy the work and do a good job. The day you take your project to turn it in, a guy in your class takes a marker and scribbles all over it. He tears the pages you carefully made, and marks across the pictures with black ink. You are sick, sad, and angry that he ruined your work.

In a small way, this is how God felt when He looked on the wonderful world He created and saw how people had ruined it by their sin.

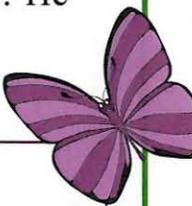
God Cleaned the World

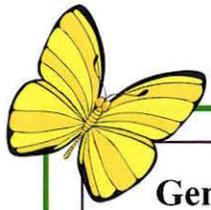
In the world that people ruined by sin, God found a good man named Noah. Noah listened to God and followed His will. God decided He would clean the world of sinful people and start over through Noah. Do you remember how God did this? He sent rain on the earth. He said, "I will blot out from the face of the land every living thing that I have made" (Genesis 7:4).

Because Noah walked with God, He protected Noah and his family in the ark, along with animals of all kinds. When Noah was 600 years old, he and his family went into the ark. Seven days later, it began to rain, and it rained forty days and forty nights. The water rose so high that it covered the mountains. Everything on the earth died. The waters of the flood cleaned the earth of all sin, so God could start over.

Genesis 8:1-12

How did Noah know the waters of the flood had gone down to a normal level?





Genesis 8:13-22

What was the first thing Noah did after he and his family left the ark?

took a bath made offerings to God built a house

After the flood, what great promise did God make?

God Made All Things New ... Again

God gave Noah instructions to build an ark that would save him, his family, and animals from the flood. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth. Noah, his wife, his three sons and their wives, all got into

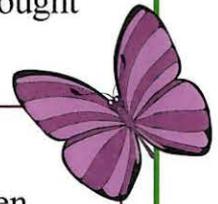
the ark. God told Noah to take seven of every clean animal and two of every unclean animal onto the ark with him. Can you imagine what an amazing scene it was as all the animals were loaded onto the ark? Probably many people laughed at Noah and thought he was crazy, but Noah believed God and did what God said.

The waters of the flood covered the earth for a little over a year. Finally, the waters went down and the ark came to rest upon a mountaintop. The waters kept going down, so Noah and his family and all the animals could go out onto dry land again. Imagine what it was like when Noah stepped off the ark onto the ground for the first time in over a year. Now, all things were new. The world was perfect again.

Genesis 9:1-17

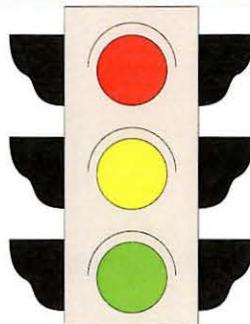
What was Noah to remember when he saw the rainbow?

the flood the ark the promise



Once Noah and his family were on dry land again, Noah immediately built an altar on which he made offerings to God. Noah's offerings pleased God, and God promised never again to destroy the earth with a flood. The Lord made the rainbow a sign of His promise to Noah and to everyone. Even today when we look in the sky and see a rainbow, it reminds us that God keeps His promises. He saved Noah and his family from the flood, and he will save us also if we will believe in Him and follow His commandments.

I remember that sin affects more people than just the person who sins.



Put an X in the light that best describes you.

Red — almost never

Yellow — sometimes

Green — most of the time

Think About It...



You have built a perfect dog house for your puppy Moe. The dog house has a nice soft bed in it. You planned it and worked on it for a whole week. You put Moe in the dog house on Saturday night. On Sunday morning, you found he had chewed up the bed and scratched all the paint off of the house. How would you feel about Moe? What will you do now to provide him with a house and bed?

How does this help you understand how God felt about the world He created that people ruined by sin?



Brush Up on Bible Facts

Which book in the Old Testament is about people returning to Jerusalem and rebuilding the temple?

From memory write the fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23.

On a map inside the back cover, locate Canaan, Jerusalem and the Jordan River. Mark each one with a small **x**.