

Genesis

Week 8 – The Flood

Day 1:

Read **Genesis chapter 6:9-8:14** from start to finish. Begin with prayer.

1. What spiritual truth from previous lessons (**Genesis 1-6**) has impacted you the most?
2. **Genesis 6:9-8:14**. List the key words (repeating words) or phrases below.
3. What does this chapter tell you about God? (His nature, attributes, etc.)
4. What is the main topic in **Genesis 6:9-8:14**? Then write a brief outline with the main point and any other minor points in this section.

Day 2:

Genesis 6:9-14

1. **Genesis 6:9** is the first mention of righteousness in the bible. How was Noah made righteous? Look up the following verse for support.

Hebrews 11:7 NLT

Then look up the following other people and note how they walked in faith like Noah.

Hebrews 11:8-10 NLT Abraham

Hebrews 11:11 NLT Sarah

What is faith according to **Hebrews 11:1 NLT** ?

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2. **Genesis 6:11**, provides a clear picture of the world in “the days of Noah.” Define the words corrupt and violence.

Corrupt:

Violence:

Looking back to **Genesis 1:27-28**, what was God’s intended plan for the earth to be filled with?

3. In **Genesis 6:13**, why does God determine to judge the earth? Look up the following verses for support.

Genesis 6:5

Romans 2:5

How does the Flood provide a preview of the Gospel?

4. According to **2 Corinthians 4:4**, why do people reject the Good News of Jesus Christ?
5. By faith, Noah believed God and was saved from judgement. Write out your understanding on how a person is saved and redeemed by God below. Then write the name of one person you will share the message of hope with this week.

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Day 3:

Read Genesis 6:14-22

1. In **verse 14**, what instruction does God give Noah right after being told about the coming judgement? And what do **verses 15-16** tell you about God's character?

Look up the following verses and note your findings.

Psalm 32:8

Hebrews 13:21 NLT

2. According to **2 Peter 2:5**, what else was Noah actively doing? How might he have been seen and treated by people as he began to carry out all of God's instructions?

How does Jesus words in **John 19:11** relate to **2 Peter 2:5** in understanding God's sovereignty and His plans?

3. Using a dictionary, look up the word covenant.

Covenant:

After "how to build an ark" instructions are given, what second thing does God communicate to Noah? **Verses 18-21**. Why is this important?

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4. **A repeated phrase is emphasizing a key point.** How many times do you see the phrase “Noah did all that God commanded him to do” in this week’s passage of reading? _____

Then look up the following verses and note your findings.

James 1:22

Matthew 7:24

John 14:15

5. Does one’s obedience affect only the person involved? Explain.

What would have happened if Noah hadn’t listened to God?

6. Where is God instructing you to listen and obey? Then write out the the outcome if you don’t listen and obey. (God’s grace is always present to help us in our desire to please Him.)

Day 4:

Read Genesis 7

1. The day of judgement is approaching. How many days prior to the flood does Noah enter the ark? And who goes into the ark with him? **Genesis 7:7-9.**

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How many doors were there to enter on it? (See **Genesis 6:16**) What part of the gospel message do you think the ark represents? Look up the following verses for support.

John 14:6

John 10:9

2. And how did Noah get all the animals onto the ark? (hint: look back at **Genesis 6:20**).

And what was God's purpose of taking animals? **Genesis 7:3**

3. In what ways do you think Noah might have been tempted to think he was in charge of saving himself?

How does **verse 16** remove that temptation? (See it in the NLT translation for clearer understanding.) How does this relate to **Ephesians 2:8**?

4. What areas of your life are most tempted to be your own savior? Think of a current challenge. In what ways are you taking control and the credit for God's work being done?

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Day 5:

Read Genesis 8:1-14

1. The Flood that took place was a universal flood that covered the entire world. **Chapter 8** opens with four simple but profound words. Write them below.

Genesis 8:1a _____

Look at two other people whom God remembered and list what followed below.

Genesis 19:29 Abraham _____

Genesis 30:22 Sarah _____

How do the above accounts relate to the story of Noah and the Flood?

2. Look up the following verses and note your findings about waiting on God.

Isaiah 40:31

Galatians 6:9

Hebrews 12:2-3

How do the above verses instruct us how to wait on God? And what happens when we don't wait on God? (Note: we will be covering Chapter 8 in more detail through the teaching)

3. In what situation(s) do you feel anxious and concerned about where your prayers are being answered with a wait? Which of the above verses encouraged you most and why?
4. What impacted you the most from this week's study? And what will you do on account of what you learned?

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