

# Genesis Bible Study (Worldview)

## Noah and the Flood (Genesis 6-7)

### I. Intro

#### A. Memory Verse:

"The Lord knows how to r\_\_\_\_\_ the g\_\_\_\_\_ from trials..." 2 Peter 2:9a

#### B. Last week we learned that God is

1. O\_\_\_\_\_ - He knows everything (including what is in our hearts)
2. H\_\_\_\_\_ - He cannot allow sin in his presence
3. P\_\_\_\_\_ - He is "slow to anger" and does not enjoy punishing people
4. J\_\_\_\_\_ - He must judge sin

#### C. Let's consider what God thought of Noah, what God thought of all the people on earth, what God asked Noah to do, what Noah did, and what happened to all the people and animals on earth.

### II. Discuss (please read the verses for this lesson here: <https://tinyurl.com/tdsjhmu>)

#### A. Noah

1. "Noah, however, found f\_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord." Genesis 6:8
2. "Noah was a r\_\_\_\_\_ man, b\_\_\_\_\_ among his contemporaries; Noah w\_\_\_\_\_ with God." Genesis 6:9

#### B. Earth (the people on earth)

1. "Now the earth was c\_\_\_\_\_ in God's sight, and the earth was filled with w\_\_\_\_\_." Genesis 6:11

#### C. God

1. "Then God said to Noah, "I have decided to p\_\_\_\_\_ an e\_\_\_\_\_ to e\_\_\_\_\_ creature... therefore, I am going to d\_\_\_\_\_ them along with the e\_\_\_\_\_." Genesis 6:13
2. "Make yourself an a\_\_\_\_\_ of gopher wood..."

#### D. Noah

1. "And Noah did... e\_\_\_\_\_ that God had commanded him." Genesis 6:22

2. "So Noah, his s \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, and his sons' wives e \_\_\_\_\_ the ark because of the f \_\_\_\_\_." Genesis 7:7

#### E. Flood

1. "... On that day, all the s \_\_\_\_\_ of the watery depths b \_\_\_\_\_ open, the f \_\_\_\_\_ of the skies were opened, and the r \_\_\_\_\_ fell on the earth f \_\_\_\_\_ days and f \_\_\_\_\_ nights." Genesis 7:11b-12
2. "The m \_\_\_\_\_ were covered as water surged above them more than t \_\_\_\_\_ feet. E \_\_\_\_\_ creature p \_\_\_\_\_..." Genesis 7:20-21
3. "Only Noah was l \_\_\_\_\_ and those that were with him in the ark." Genesis 7:23b

#### F. Jesus

1. "For God loved the world in this way: He g \_\_\_\_\_ his one and only S \_\_\_\_\_, so that everyone who b \_\_\_\_\_ in him will not p \_\_\_\_\_ but have eternal l \_\_\_\_\_. For God did not send his Son into the world to c \_\_\_\_\_ the world, but to s \_\_\_\_\_ the world through him." John 3:16-17

### III. Conclusion

- A. During Noah's life, people became so wicked that God decided to bring a world-wide flood to judge everyone who did not love and obey Him. God did not judge people immediately, though. He created a beautiful plan for salvation (Noah's ark) and gave people time to repent before sending the flood. Noah built the ark and warned the people of what was coming (see: 2 Peter 2:5, where Noah is called "a preacher of righteousness"). Unfortunately, the people (except his own family) did not listen to Noah, so they were all destroyed by the flood.
- B. Jesus is like Noah in that he came to show (and work out) God's plan for saving sinners. He invites people to believe in him today. You have the option of believing in Jesus and avoiding the judgement to come or rejecting Jesus and ending up like the wicked people in Noah's day.
- C. For those who have put their faith in Jesus, he now asks us to live holy lives and help others see their need for a Savior.

### IV. Prayer

- A. God, I love you because you are patient.
- B. God, I'm sorry for the unholy things I think, say, and do.
- C. God, please help me to be righteous and obedient like Noah.
- D. God, thank you for Jesus who saves sinners from the judgment to come.

## Answer Key

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#### A. Memory Verse:

"The Lord knows how to **rescue** the **godly** from trials..." 2 Peter 2:9a

#### B. Last week we learned that God is

1. **Omniscient** - He knows everything (including what is in our hearts)
2. **Holy** - He cannot allow sin in his presence
3. **Patient** - He is "slow to anger" and does not enjoy punishing people
4. **Just** - He must judge sin

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1. "Now the earth was **corrupt** in God's sight, and the earth was filled with **wickedness**." Genesis 6:11

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1. "Then God said to Noah, "I have decided to **put an end to every** creature... therefore, I am going to **destroy** them along with the **earth**." Genesis 6:13
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2. "So Noah, his **sons**, his wife, and his sons' wives **entered** the ark because of the **floodwaters**." Genesis 7:7

#### E. Flood

1. "... On that day, all the **sources** of the watery depths **burst** open, the **floodgates** of the skies were opened, and the **rain** fell on the earth **forty** days and **forty** nights." Genesis 7:11b-12
2. "The **mountains** were covered as water surged above them more than **twenty** feet. **Every** creature **perished**..." Genesis 7:20-21
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