



(2) The Great Flood

Genesis 6-10

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

WARM-UP: (10 minutes) As kids are arriving, some just before class starts and some right after, we will play a game of pairs with 2 dice and our white erase boards. The goal is to roll doubles. Let them roll two dice at a time and each time they roll doubles, they get to draw a star on their white erase board. When it is time for class to begin, see how many “pairs” they rolled.

PRAYER: (5 minutes) Help kids learn the value in talking to God. Ask for prayer requests. Write on the white board “Thank You” and “Please Help” – then, let the kids share their “thank you” and “please help” requests. Write them on the white board.

ASK KIDS:

- How God talks to us? (Through the bible and answering our prayers)
- How do we talk to God? (Prayer)

Remind them that *we can't have a relationship with anyone, our friends or even parents, if we don't talk to them. It's important that we talk to God. He made us and no one can do the things he can, not even our moms and dads.*

Lead kids in prayer.

BIBLE LESSON & ACTIVITY: (25 minutes) Let kids hang on to their White Erase Boards for this lesson.

Last week we learned about creation, how sin came into the world and about a brother who murdered his own brother because he was jealous. Do you remember why he was jealous? (Because God liked Abel's sacrifice more than Cain's.)

We are still in the book of Genesis. Who remembers what “Genesis” means? (Beginning) And it is the very first book in the whole Bible; it's in the Old Testament.

1. **Draw the earth- It's just a round ball with land and water.** More and more people were being born so the world was growing. But God was very sad because he saw that they only thought of evil things **all** of the time.
2. **Erase it all!** God decided he would destroy everything!
3. **Draw a man with a happy face.** Well, he was going to destroy everyone and everything, but there was one man that pleased the Lord.
4. **Draw a boat, the ark.** God told Noah his plan and gave him very specific instructions to build an ark. He told him to use cypress wood, to make rooms in the boat and cover it with tar. He told him how big to make the ark and even told him to but a window in the boat about 1 cubit below the roof. This boat needed to be tough to make it through the major storm God was about to send so Noah better follow instructions!
5. **Draw Noah and his family- Noah, his wife, his three sons and their wives. That's 4 boys and 4 girls.** Then the LORD said to Noah, “I have seen that you are

a good man, even among the evil people of this time. So gather your family, and all of you go into the boat. How many people are going on the ark? 8.

6. **Remember our game of pairs? Draw a “pair” of animals- that means two cats or two dogs or two monkeys.** God told Noah to get seven pairs (seven males and seven females) of every kind of clean animal. And get one pair (one male and one female) of every other animal on the earth and lead all these animals into the boat with his family. That’s a lot of animals!
7. **Write the number “600”** because Noah was 600 years old when God shut the door of the ark and the rains came down. That’s really old!
8. **Make a sun and a moon and the number “40.”** It rained for 40 days and 40 nights. The whole earth was covered in water. Only Noah, his family and the animals on the ark lived.
9. **Draw a mountain.** When it finally quit raining, it was time to wait for the water to dry up. But the water was so high that even the mountains were covered with water so they had to wait a long time.
10. **Draw a boat on the mountain.** After 150 days the water was low enough that the boat touched land again. It was on Mt. Ararat. But it still wasn’t dry enough to get out of the ark.
11. **Draw a bird.** Noah opened the window and send out a raven, but the raven couldn’t find a place to land so he came back. Noah new that they still couldn’t get out of the ark. Then Noah sent out a dove but the same thing happened. It came back because it couldn’t find a dry place to land.
12. **Draw a tree.** Another week went by and Noah sent the dove out again. This time, the dove came back with a fresh olive leaf in its mouth. Finally, signs of dry land! Seven days later Noah sent the dove out again only this time it didn’t come back. It had found a place to stay.
13. **Draw an altar.** It was time to open the door of the ark. There was finally dry ground! God told Noah to leave the ark and take all the animals off the ark too. Then Noah built an altar to honor God. This pleased God and He promised never to destroy the whole earth again by flood.
14. **Draw food.** Before this, people could only eat plants. Now, God said, “In the past, I gave you the green plants to eat. Now every animal will also be food for you. I give you everything on earth—it is yours.” This is when God said it was okay to eat hamburgers and barbeque chicken!
15. **Draw a rainbow.** God put a rainbow in the sky as a sign of His promise to never destroy the earth by flood again.

Briefly review lesson with kids to reinforce.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE & SONGS: (5 minutes)

Sing the Old Testament books song and then the New Testament books songs.

Game: Bible Darts. Let one person at a time toss a dart at the bible books card. When it lands on a book, ask them if that book is in the Old or New Testament. Next person’s turn...



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2nd & 3rd Grade

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21. **Remember our game of pairs? Draw a "pair" of animals- that means two cats or two dogs or two monkeys.** God told Noah to get seven pairs (seven males and seven females) of every kind of clean animal. And get one pair (one male and one female) of every other animal on the earth and lead all these animals into the boat with his family. That's a lot of animals!
22. **Write the number "600"** because Noah was 600 years old when God shut the door of the ark and the rains came down. That's really old!
23. **Make a sun and a moon and the number "40."** It rained for 40 days and 40 nights. The whole earth was covered in water. Only Noah, his family and the animals on the ark lived.
24. **Draw a mountain.** When it finally quit raining, it was time to wait for the water to dry up. But the water was so high that even the mountains were covered with water so they had to wait a long time.
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27. **Draw a tree.** Another week went by and Noah sent the dove out again. This time, the dove came back with a fresh olive leaf in its mouth. Finally, signs of dry land! Seven days later Noah sent the dove out again only this time it didn't come back. It had found a place to stay.
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29. **Draw food.** Before this, people could only eat plants. Now, God said, "In the past, I gave you the green plants to eat. Now every animal will also be food for you. I give you everything on earth—it is yours." This is when God said it was okay to eat hamburgers and barbeque chicken!
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4th & 5th Grade

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PRAYER: (5 minutes)

Help kids learn the value in talking to God. Ask for prayer requests. Write on the white board “Praise” – “Petition” – “Thanksgiving” – “Confession.”

- Have kids give suggestions for **Praise** (ex: God is holy, amazing, awesome, our rock).
- Have kids give **Petitions** (needs/please help)
- Have kids give **Thanksgiving** (what are they thankful for)
- Remind them that in a public prayer, we typically pray that God forgives us, but we don’t get specific in our **confessions**.
- Lead kids in prayer.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE: (5 minutes)

Game: Bible Darts. Let one person at a time toss a dart at the bible books card. When it lands on a book, ask them if that book is in the Old or New Testament. Then, race to find it in the bible. Next person’s turn...

BIBLE LESSON: (25 minutes)

Use White Erase Boards for this lesson. We will “speed draw” – 30 seconds per set of verses.

Last week we learned about creation, how sin came into the world and about a brother who murdered his own brother because he was jealous. Do you remember why he was jealous? (Because God liked Abel’s sacrifice more than Cain’s.)

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We will read a few verses and you will draw a picture to show what we just read. (After reading each set of verses, let kids take 30 seconds to draw and then show their works of art.)

1. **Read Genesis 6:5-8** More and more people were being born so the world was growing. But God was very sad because he saw that they only thought of evil things **all** of the time. But one man pleased the Lord, Noah.
2. **Genesis 6:13-16** God told Noah his plan and gave him very specific instructions to build an ark. He told him to use cypress wood, to make rooms in the boat and

cover it with tar. He told him how big to make the ark and even told him to put a window in the boat about 1 cubit below the roof. This boat needed to be tough to make it through the major storm God was about to send so Noah better follow instructions!

3. **Genesis 7:1-3** Remember our game of pairs? This is why! God told Noah to get seven pairs (seven males and seven females) of every kind of clean animal. And get one pair (one male and one female) of every other animal on the earth and lead all these animals into the boat with his family. That's a lot of animals! We usually see picture of 2 lions, 2 elephants, 2 giraffes, 2 bears walking into the ark. What is different about what these verses say and those pictures? (7 pairs- 14 bears, 14 elephants...)
4. **Genesis 7:11-14 and 20.** Noah was 600 years old when God shut the door of the ark and the rains came down. That's really old! It rained for 40 days and 40 nights. The whole earth was covered in water and verse 20 tells us how high the water got!. Only Noah, his family and the animals on the ark lived.
5. **Genesis 8:2-5** When it finally quit raining, it was time to wait for the water to dry up. But the water was so high that even the mountains were covered with water so they had to wait a long time. After 150 days the water was low enough that the boat touched land again. It was on Mt. Ararat. But it still wasn't dry enough to get out of the ark.
6. **Genesis 8:6-12** Noah opened the window and send out a raven, but the raven couldn't find a place to land so he came back. Noah new that they still couldn't get out of the ark. Then Noah sent out a dove but the same thing happened. It came back because it couldn't find a dry place to land. Another week went by and Noah sent the dove out again. This time, the dove came back with a fresh olive leaf in its mouth. Finally, signs of dry land! Seven days later Noah sent the dove out again only this time it didn't come back. It had found a place to stay.
7. **Genesis 8:20-21** It was time to open the door of the ark. There was finally dry ground! God told Noah to leave the ark and take all the animals off the ark too. Then Noah built an altar to honor God. This pleased God and He promised never to destroy the whole earth again by flood.
8. **Genesis 9:3** Before this, people could only eat plants. Now, God said, "In the past, I gave you the green plants to eat. Now every animal will also be food for you. I give you everything on earth—it is yours." This is when God said it was okay to eat hamburgers and barbeque chicken!
9. **Genesis 9:12-13** God put a rainbow in the sky as a sign of His promise to never destroy the earth by flood again.

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