In the Beginning...Jesus

Lesson 6
God Judges the World, but Has Favor on Noah

Themes:
- Man's wickedness increased on the earth.
- God is grieved by sin, and is right to judge sinners.
- God had unmerited favor on Noah, and provided a way for him to escape judgment.
- God is pleased when sinners trust in Him.
- God is faithful to all His promises.

Scripture:
Genesis 4:8, 15; portions of Genesis 6-8

Memory Verse:
Isaiah 53:5b (and review verses 3-5a)

Today's Clue:
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Home and Heart:
Have your child tell you about the two puzzles put together in today's lesson. Ask how long it took each team to make the puzzle. Ask: *Were both puzzles the same? Which one was correct? Why did Noah only build one ark, and not two or three arks? Wouldn't it have made more sense to build two arks?* Read Genesis 6:9-18. Did Noah trust God for what is true and right? Did Noah do things God's way? Was God pleased with Noah? Read and discuss Hebrews 11:6-7. What is faith? Do you have faith in God? Can you explain how you are trusting God and what you are trusting Him to do for you? Do you need an "escape" from God's judgment like Noah? Could you escape God's judgment by doing things your own way?

Noah was given more than 100 years to build the ark. (See Genesis 6:3.) Is that a short or long time? Do you think that gave the wicked people enough time to trust God? What does this tell us about God's judgment? Does God punish because He has a sudden temper tantrum? No! Why might God have waited so long to send the flood? Read and discuss 2 Peter 3:9.

Did the people have any excuse for not paying attention to God's warning of the coming flood? Why not? Does God's patience last forever? Read and discuss Romans 2:4-5. Have you felt God's kindness toward you? In what ways? Has God made a way for you to escape the judgment you deserve? What is this one way? Can you think of a Bible verse with the right answer? (Example: John 3:16-17.) What is repentance? Do you have a repentant heart? What does a repentant heart look like? Has God's kindness led you to be sorry for your sin and turn to Jesus, depending on Him to save you?



DISCOVER MORE GENESIS

A lot happens in Genesis 5-8, and you have all week to read the rest of the story! Listed below are some questions. Each answer can be found somewhere in Genesis 5-8. Read these chapters carefully and fill in the blanks, writing down the verse where each answer is found. The first one is done for you.

1. How old was Adam when his son Seth was born? Answer in Genesis 5: _3__
2. Who lived to be 969 years old? Answer in Genesis 5: _____
3. How many sons did Noah have? Answer in Genesis 5: _____
4. How big was the ark? Answer in Genesis 6: _____
5. How long did God say it would rain? Answer in Genesis 7: _____
6. How deep was the water that covered the mountains? Answer in Genesis 7: _____
7. Where did the ark come to a rest? Answer in Genesis 8: _____
8. When did Noah send out a raven? Answer in Genesis 8: ____
9. What kind of bird did Noah send next? Answer in Genesis 8: ____
10. What did Noah build after he got off the ark? Answer in Genesis 8: ____

BONUS QUESTIONS:

How long is a cubit?

Who shut the door of the ark?