



Lesson 5

Proverbs 15:3

The eyes of the Lord are everywhere. They watch those who are evil and those who are good.

Noah and the Flood: Part 1

Genesis 6:9–22, 7:1–24

^{6,9}Here is the story of Noah's family line.

Noah was a godly man. He was without blame among the people of his time. He walked faithfully with God. ¹⁰Noah had three sons. Their names were Shem, Ham and Japheth.

¹¹The earth was very sinful in God's eyes. It was full of people who did mean and harmful things.

¹²God saw how sinful the earth had become. All its people were living very sinful lives. ¹³So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to everyone. They have filled the earth with their harmful acts. I am certainly going to destroy them and the earth. ¹⁴So make yourself an ark out of cypress wood. Make rooms in it. Cover it with tar inside and out. ¹⁵Here is how I want you to build it. The ark has to be 450 feet long. It has to be 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. ¹⁶Make a roof for it. Leave below the roof an opening all the way around that is a foot and a half high. Put a door in one side of the ark. Make lower, middle and upper decks. ¹⁷I am going to bring a flood on the earth. It will destroy all life under the sky. It will destroy every living creature that breathes. Everything on earth will die. ¹⁸But I will make My covenant with you. You will go into the ark. Your sons and your wife and your sons' wives will enter it with you. ¹⁹Bring a male and a female of every living thing into the ark. They will be kept alive with you. ²⁰Two of every kind of bird will come to you. Two of every kind of animal will also come to you. And so will two of every kind of creature that moves along the ground. All of them will be kept alive with you. ²¹Take every kind of food that you will need. Store it away as food for you and them."

²²Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

^{7:1}Then the Lord said to Noah, "Go into the ark with your whole family. I know that you are a godly man among the people of today. ²Take seven pairs of every kind of 'clean' animal with you. Take a male and a female of each kind. Take one pair of every kind of animal that is not 'clean.' Take a male and a female of each kind. ³Also take seven pairs of every kind of bird. Take a male and a female of each kind. Then every kind will be kept alive. They can spread out again over the whole earth. ⁴Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth. It will rain for 40 days and 40 nights. I will destroy from the face of the earth every living creature I have made."

⁵Noah did everything the Lord commanded him to do.

⁶Noah was 600 years old when the flood came on the earth. ⁷He and his sons entered the ark. His wife and his sons' wives went with them. They entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood. ⁸Male and female pairs of "clean" animals and pairs of animals that were not "clean" came to Noah. So did male and female pairs of birds and of all the creatures that move along the ground. ⁹All of them came to Noah and

entered the ark. Everything happened just as God had commanded Noah. ¹⁰After seven days the flood came on the earth.

¹¹Noah was 600 years old. It was the 17th day of the second month of the year. On that day all of the springs at the bottom of the oceans burst open. God opened the windows of the sky. ¹²Rain fell on the earth for 40 days and 40 nights.

¹³On that same day Noah entered the ark together with his sons Shem, Ham and Japheth. Noah's wife and the wives of his three sons also entered it. ¹⁴They had every kind of wild animal with them. They had every kind of livestock, creature that moves along the ground, and bird that flies. ¹⁵Pairs of all living creatures that breathe came to Noah and entered the ark. ¹⁶The animals going in were male and female of every living thing. Everything happened just as God had commanded Noah. Then the Lord shut him in.

¹⁷For 40 days the flood kept coming on the earth. As the waters rose higher, they lifted the ark high above the earth. ¹⁸The waters rose higher and higher on the earth. And the ark floated on the water. ¹⁹The waters rose on the earth until all the high mountains under the entire sky were covered. ²⁰The waters continued to rise until they covered the mountains by more than 20 feet. ²¹Every living thing that moved on land died. The birds, the livestock and the wild animals died. All of the creatures that fill the earth also died. And so did every human being. ²²Every breathing thing on dry land died. ²³Every living thing on earth was wiped out. People and animals were destroyed. The creatures that move along the ground and the birds in the sky were wiped out. Everything on earth was destroyed. Only Noah and those with him in the ark were left.

²⁴The waters flooded the earth for 150 days.



Questions

1 Who was a godly man? _____ was a godly man. (Gen. 6:9)

- 2 Why was Noah considered godly? Noah was _____ blame among the people at his time. He walked _____ with God. (Gen. 6:9)
- 3 How many sons did Noah have and what were their names? Noah had _____ sons. Their names were _____, _____, and _____. (Gen. 6:10)
- 4 What was the earth like in God's eyes during Noah's time? The earth was _____. (Gen. 6:11)
- 5 Do you think the people (except for Noah and his family) thought they were sinful? (Yes/No) _____.
- 6 Do you think that is the way many people on earth think today? (Yes/No) _____.
- 7 Does God see the sins of people on earth? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 6:12)
- 8 What did God decide to do about this? God decided to put an _____ to everyone. He was going to destroy the people and the _____. (Gen. 6:13)
- 9 What did God ask Noah to do? God asked Noah to make an _____. (Gen. 6:14)
- 10 What was the ark to be made out of? The ark was to be made out of _____ wood. (Gen. 6:14)
- 11 What was to cover the ark inside and out? _____ was to cover the ark inside and out. (Gen. 6:14)
- 12 How long, wide, and high was the ark to be? The ark was to be _____ feet long, _____ feet wide, and _____ feet high. (Gen. 6:15)
- 13 What was to be below the roof? Below the roof was to be an _____ all the way around that was a _____ and a _____ high. (Gen. 6:16)
- 14 How many doors was the ark to have and where? There was to be only _____ door in one _____ of the ark. (Gen. 6:16)
- 15 How many decks was the ark to have? The ark was to have _____ decks. (Gen. 6:16)
- 16 What was God going to bring on the earth? God was going to bring a _____ on the earth. (Gen. 6:17)
- 17 What would the flood do? The flood would _____ every living _____ that breathed. _____ on earth would die. (Gen. 6:17)
- 18 Would God save Noah and his family from the flood? (Yes/No) _____. How? They would get to go into the _____. (Gen. 6:18)

- 19 What would also go into the ark? _____ and _____ of every living thing would also go into the ark, plus every kind of _____ that they would need to eat. (Gen. 6:19, 21)
- 20 What would come to Noah? Two of every kind of _____, two of every kind of _____, and two of every kind of _____ that moves along the _____ would come to Noah. (Gen. 6:20)
- 21 Did Noah obey God? (Yes/No) _____. Noah did _____ just as God commanded him. (Gen. 6:22)
- 22 How many people entered the ark? _____ people entered the ark. (Gen. 6:18)



Noah didn't have grandchildren until after the flood. (Being on the ark during the flood would probably have been too traumatic for young children.)

- 23 What was Noah and his family to take with them? They were to take _____ pairs of every kind of _____ animal with them, _____ pair of every kind of animal that is _____ clean, and _____ pairs of every kind of _____. (Gen. 7:2-3)



The reason for the seven pairs of every kind of clean animal and bird was so Noah and his family could use them for sacrifices to God afterward and still have every kind of animal and bird be kept alive.

- 24 How many days before the flood did Noah and his family enter the ark? _____ days before the flood, Noah and his family entered the ark. (Gen. 7:4)
- 25 How many days would it rain on the earth? It would rain on the earth for _____ days and _____ nights. (Gen. 7:4)
- 26 Did Noah obey the Lord? Yes, Noah did _____ the Lord commanded him to do. (Gen. 7:5)
- 27 How old was Noah when the flood came on the earth? Noah was _____ years old when the flood came on the earth. (Gen. 7:6)
- 28 Did everything happen just as God had commanded Noah? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 7:9)
- 29 When did the flood come? The flood came on the _____ day of the _____ month of the year. (Gen. 7:11)
- 30 How did the flood happen? All the _____ at the bottom of the _____ open, and _____ fell on the earth for 40 days and 40 nights as God _____ the

_____ of the sky. (Gen. 7:11–12)

- 31 Who closed the door of the ark and shut Noah and his family in? The _____ closed the door of the ark and shut Noah and his family in. (Gen. 7:16)
- 32 Did the ark float on the water? _____. (Gen. 7:18)
- 33 How high did the water rise? The water rose until _____ the _____ under the entire sky were _____ by more than _____ feet. (Gen. 7:19–20)
- 34 What died because of the flood? _____ living thing that moved on _____, the _____, the livestock, the wild animals, all creatures that filled the earth, and every _____ died. (Gen. 7:21–22)
- 35 Did Noah and those with him in the ark survive the flood? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 7:23)
- 36 How many days did the waters flood the earth for? The waters flooded the earth for _____ days. (Gen. 7:24)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?

