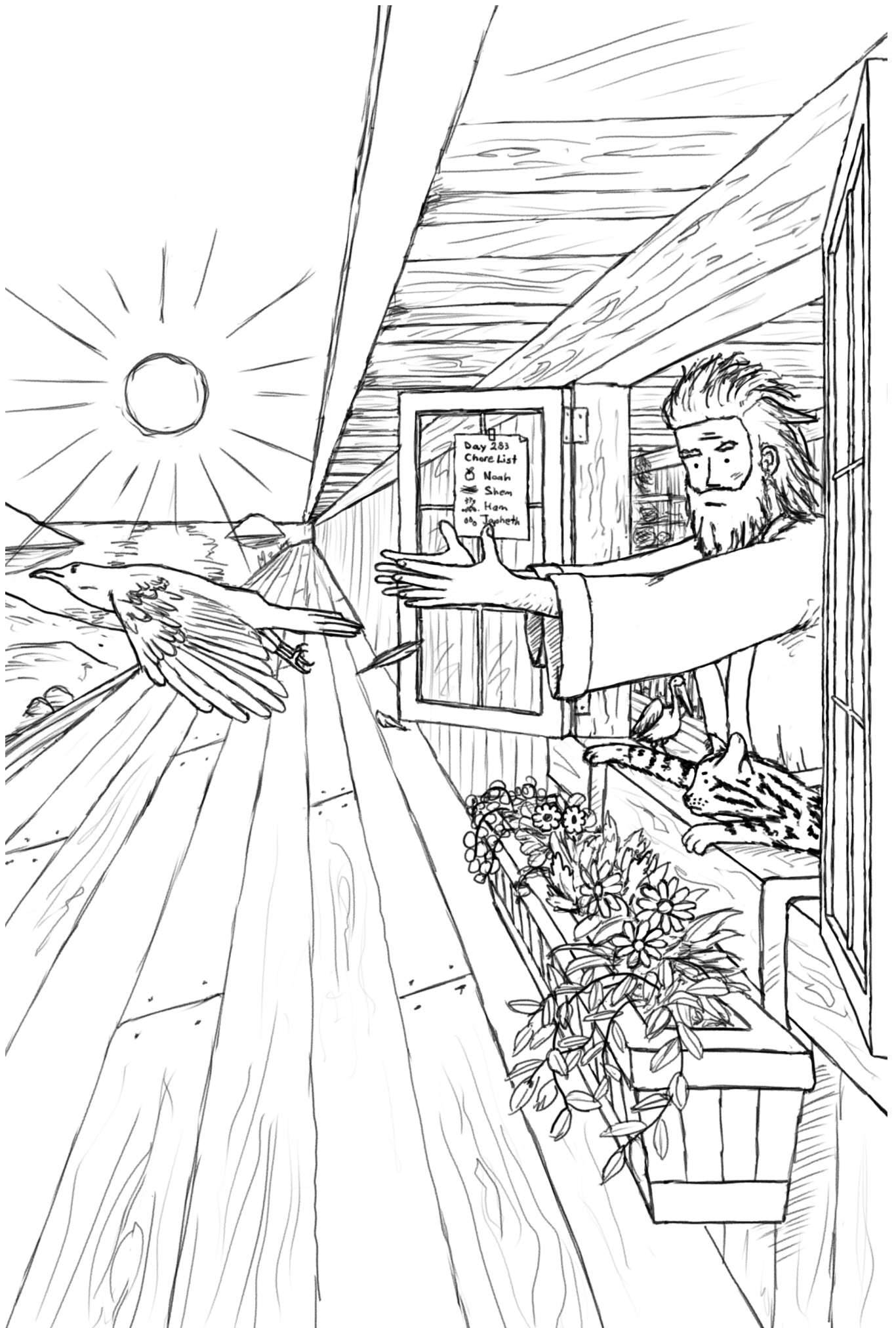




Lesson 6

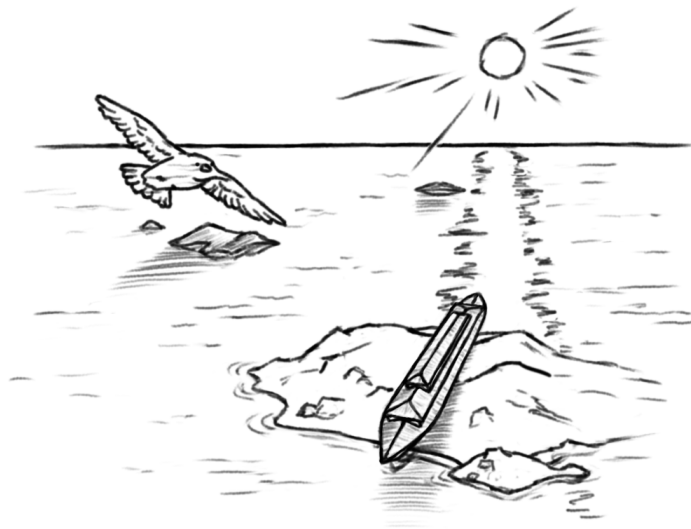
Psalm 138:7

Trouble is all around me, but You keep me alive. You reach out Your hand to put a stop to the anger of my enemies. With Your powerful right hand You save me.

Noah and the Flood: Part 2

Genesis 8:1–22

¹But God showed concern for Noah. He also showed concern for all the wild animals and livestock that were with Noah in the ark. So God sent a wind to sweep over the earth. And the waters began to go down. ²The springs at the bottom of the oceans had been closed. The windows of the sky had also been closed. And the rain had stopped falling from the sky. ³The water on the earth continued to go down. At the end of the 150 days the water had gone down. ⁴On the 17th day of the seventh month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵The waters continued to go down until the tenth month. On the first day of that month, the tops of the mountains could be seen.



⁶After 40 days Noah opened a window he had made in the ark. ⁷He sent out a raven. It kept flying back and forth until the water on the earth had dried up. ⁸Then Noah sent out a dove. He wanted to see if the water on the surface of the ground had gone down. ⁹But the dove couldn't find any place to rest. Water still covered the whole surface of the earth. So the dove returned to Noah in the ark. Noah reached out his hand and took the dove in. He brought it back to himself in the ark. ¹⁰He waited seven more days. Then he sent out the dove again from the ark. ¹¹In the evening the dove returned to him. There in its beak was a

freshly picked olive leaf! So Noah knew that the water on the earth had gone down. ¹²He waited seven more days. Then he sent out the dove again. But this time it didn't return to him.

¹³It was the first day of the first month of Noah's 601st year. The water on the earth had dried up. Then Noah removed the covering from the ark. He saw that the surface of the ground was dry. ¹⁴By the 27th day of the second month the earth was completely dry.

¹⁵Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶"Come out of the ark. Bring your wife and your sons and their wives with you. ¹⁷Bring out every kind of living thing that is with you. Bring the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground. Then they can multiply on the earth. They can have little ones and the number of them can increase."

¹⁸So Noah came out of the ark. His sons and his wife and his sons' wives were with him. ¹⁹All the animals came out of the ark. The creatures that move along the ground also came out. So did all the birds. Everything that moves on land came out of the ark, one kind after another.

²⁰Then Noah built an altar to honour the Lord. He took some of the "clean" animals and birds. He sacrificed them on the altar as burnt offerings. ²¹The smell of the offerings pleased the Lord. He said to Himself, "I will never put a curse on the ground again because of human beings. I will not do it even though their hearts are always directed toward evil. Their thoughts are evil from the time they are young. I will never destroy all living things again, as I have just done.

²²"As long as the earth lasts,
 there will always be a time to plant
 and a time to gather the crops.
 As long as the earth lasts,
 there will always be cold and heat.
 There will always be summer and winter,
 day and night."

Questions

- 1 Was God *concerned* about Noah and all the wild animals and livestock that were with Noah in the ark? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 8:1)
- 2 What did God do then? God sent a _____ to _____ over the earth. (Gen. 8:1)
- 3 What happened when God sent this wind? The _____ began to go _____. (Gen. 8:1)
- 4 What did God close? God closed the _____ at the _____ of the _____ and closed the _____ of the sky. (Gen. 8:2)
- 5 How many days did it take for the ark to stop floating on water? The ark stopped floating at the end of _____ days, when it came to _____ on the mountains of _____. (Gen. 8:4)



Not long ago, scientists found on the mountains of Ararat the remains of a large wooden structure that matches the dimensions of Noah's ark.

- 6 What day and month was it when the ark stopped floating? It was the _____ day of the _____ month. (Gen. 8:4)
- 7 When could the tops of the mountains be seen? On the _____ day of the _____ month, the tops of the mountains could be seen. (Gen. 8:5)
- 8 How many days later did Noah open a window in the ark? _____ days later, Noah opened a window in the ark—to send out a _____. (Gen. 8:6)
- 9 What happened to the raven? The raven _____ back and forth until the _____ on the earth had _____ up. (Gen. 8:7)
- 10 What kind of bird did Noah send out next? Why? Noah sent out a _____ next, because he wanted to see if the _____ on the _____ of the ground had gone down. (Gen. 8:8)
- 11 What happened to the dove? The dove _____ to Noah in the ark, because it couldn't find _____ place to _____. (Gen. 8:9)
- 12 How many days did Noah wait before he sent the dove out again from the ark? Noah waited _____ more days. (Gen. 8:10)
- 13 What happened the second time with the dove? In the evening, the dove returned to Noah, and in its _____ was a _____ picked _____. (Gen. 8:11)
- 14 How many more days did Noah wait before he sent the dove out a third time from the ark? Noah waited another _____ days. (Gen. 8:12)
- 15 What happened the third time with the dove? The dove _____ return to Noah. (Gen. 8:12)
- 16 By what day and month had the water on the earth dried up? By the _____ day of the _____ month of Noah's _____ year, the water on the earth had dried up. (Gen. 8:13)
- 17 What did Noah do? Noah _____ the _____ from the ark. (Gen. 8:13)
- 18 When was the earth *completely* dry? By the _____ day of the _____ month, the earth was completely dry. (Gen. 8:14)



In total, Noah and the animals were on the ark for about a year!

- 19 Did Noah wait until God spoke to him before he came out of the ark? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 8:15)
- 20 Who and what came out of the ark with Noah? Noah's _____, his _____, his sons' _____, and all the _____, the _____ that move along the

_____, and the _____ came out of the ark with Noah. (Gen. 8:18–19)

- 21 What was the first thing Noah did when he came out of the ark? Noah built an _____ and took some of the _____ animals and birds and _____ them on the altar as burnt _____. (Gen. 8:20)
- 22 Did this please the Lord? _____. (Gen. 8:21)
- 23 What did the Lord promise? The Lord promised that He would _____ put a _____ on the _____ again because of human beings. He promised He would never _____ all _____ things again. (Gen. 8:21)

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?
