



Grades 2–3 • Lesson 24

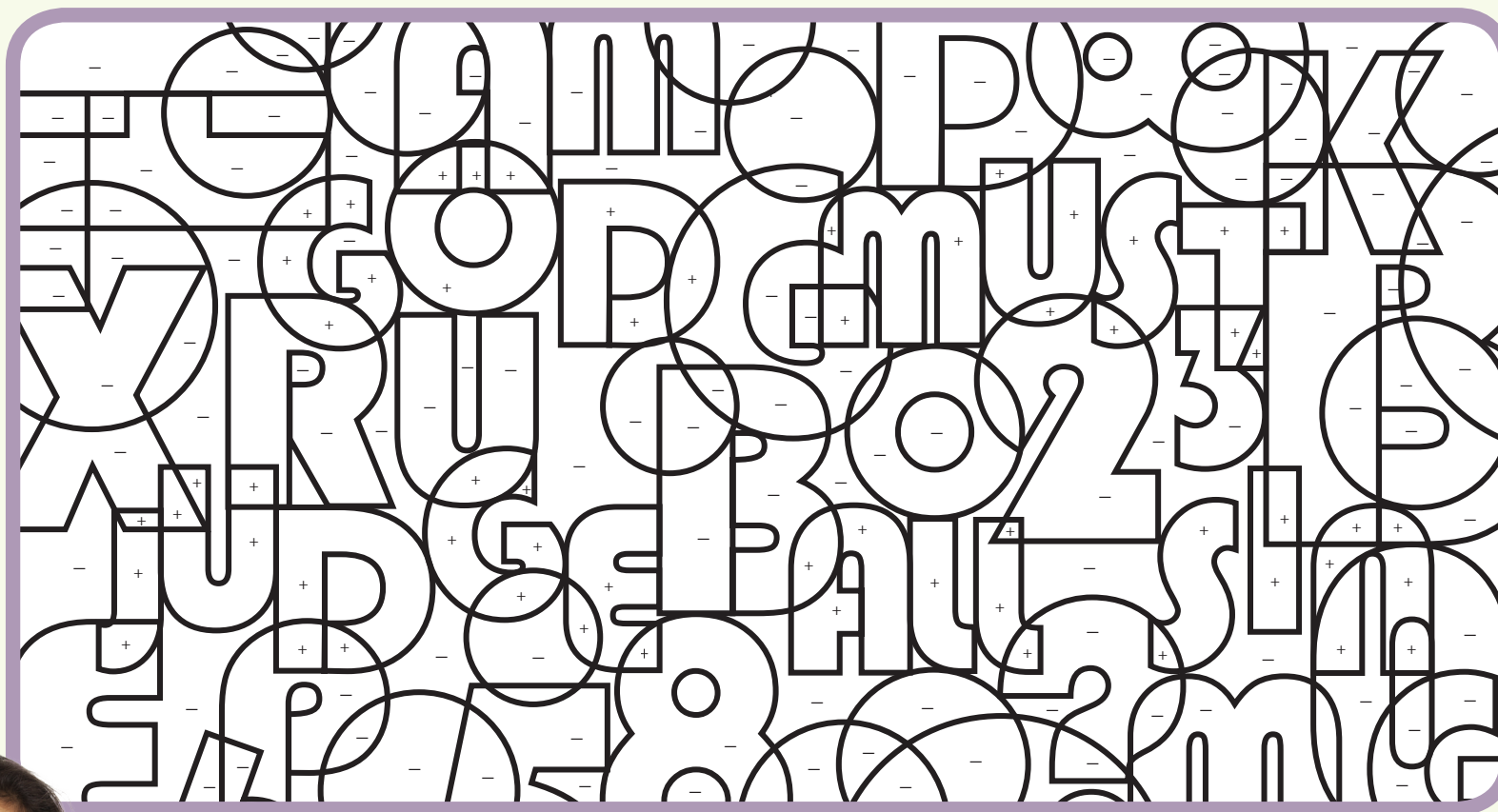
Catastrophe: The Flood

Genesis 6:5–9, 6:13–14; Romans 3:23; John 3:16, 10:9

Name _____

Why Did God Send the Flood?

Why did God destroy the earth with a Flood in Noah's day? Color in the shapes with the + to find out.



Learn the Word

Do you know the memory verse now? How fast can you say it without any mistakes?

Genesis 6:5

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.



What You Heard *In the Word*

- God is holy and just and must punish all sin.
- God showed His mercy when He saved Noah and his family from the Flood. God shows His mercy to all sinners through Jesus Christ.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend tells you that she doesn't believe God would send a worldwide flood on people because of their sin? **What would you say?**

We have to believe what the Bible tells us. And the Bible tells us God destroyed everyone on the earth because of sin—everyone except Noah and his family. God has to punish all sin because He is just and holy. We forget that God really hates sin! But that isn't all there is to know about God and sin. You see, God is perfect in mercy, too. He showed His mercy by saving Noah and His family. And God shows us mercy, too! We all deserve eternal death because of our sin. But God sent Jesus Christ, His Son. And through Jesus, we can be forgiven. God has such mercy and love! We deserve to die! And yet we can live forever if we repent and trust the perfect Son of God. Jesus gave His life so we could live forever with Him in heaven.

Justin & Jessie

“Wow! It’s a good thing I got up here or I would’ve been totally soaked,” Justin laughed. “That’s for sure!” Dad replied as he peered through the window holes at the pouring rain. A rumble of thunder sounded in the distance.



Justin and his dad finish the fort—just in time—in
“Sudden Storms & Slippery Slides.”

Go to **[KidsAnswers.org/jj24](https://www.kidsanswers.org/jj24)** to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.