



Grades 4-5 • Lesson 25

God Saves Noah

Genesis 7:1-7, 7:11-12, 7:21-23, 8:6-12, 8:15-16

Name

Noah Uses a Dove

Noah used a dove to know when the Flood was over. Help the dove find a new home.



Genesis :

The LORD that the wickedness of was great in the , and that intention of the of his heart was only continually.



What You Heard *In the Word*

- God destroyed every living person and animal on the earth except Noah, his family, and the animals that were in the Ark.
- After a year, Noah sent out a dove to know that the Flood was finally over.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friends are talking about Noah and the question comes up, “Why didn’t more people enter the Ark with Noah and his family? Why didn’t they listen to him?” **What would you say?**

The people of Noah’s day were very wicked. Their hearts were darkened by sin—they loved their sin and the world more than God, and they did not want to hear the truth Noah was preaching. People are really the same way today. Many people don’t care about the Bible or its truth. They don’t want to believe that Jesus is the only way to be forgiven of our sins and be saved. They just won’t listen. And everyone who turns away from Jesus Christ will be judged one day.

HomeWord *For Parents*

Even though Noah was a preacher of righteousness, calling people to repent for nearly 75 years, no one but his family came into the Ark with him. The people who heard Noah’s message of imminent judgment refused to believe. When the Flood came, Noah and his family were safe in the Ark, but every other person and air-breathing, land-dwelling animal on the earth was destroyed: all flesh died that moved on the earth (Genesis 7:21), every man (Genesis 7:21), and everything on dry land with the breath of life (Genesis 7:22). So God destroyed all living things from the earth, and only Noah and those who were with him in the Ark remained alive (Genesis 7:23).

God mercifully rewarded Noah’s faith and obedience by saving him and his family from the Flood. God continues to demonstrate His mercy to all of us through Jesus Christ. We can think of the Ark as an example of how we can be saved from God’s judgment on our sin. Just as Noah entered the door of the Ark to be saved, so we are saved if we repent, turn from our sins, and trust Jesus Christ for forgiveness and salvation.

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