

CREW LIFE STUDIES

REAL TRUTH FOR A REAL WORLD

LESSON 5

GOD'S BLUEPRINT

GOD HAD A PLAN. NOAH HAD TO FOLLOW IT.



4. DEMONSTRATE TRUE FAITH “GET ON THE BOAT”

Main Concept: When God provides a detailed plan of salvation from destruction, obeying God's word is essential, and it demonstrates true faith.

Genesis 7:23

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Hebrews 11:7

“... prepared an ark to the saving of his house”.

1 Peter 3:18–21



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CONCEPTS:

1. THE PURPOSE AND BLUEPRINTS
2. GOD'S BLUEPRINT IN DETAIL
3. THE SEARCH FOR NOAH'S ARK
4. DEMONSTRATE TRUE FAITH “GET ON THE BOAT!”

1. THE PURPOSE AND BLUEPRINTS

GENESIS 6:5-18, 22



WHAT IS A BLUEPRINT?

A blueprint is a detailed plan used to guide the construction of something. Before construction begins, a blueprint establishes the design, dimensions, materials, and instructions necessary to complete the project.



**GOD GAVE NOAH MORE THAN
A WARNING.
HE GAVE HIM A PLAN.**

- God's plan is specific.
- God's plan is complete.
- God's plan leads to salvation.

Q: What was the purpose of God's Blueprints?



Genesis 6:18 — But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

A: To provide a way of escape for His people.

REMEMBER: What was one of the most important benefits of studying the Bible?

Salvation

2. GOD'S BLUEPRINT IN DETAIL

Genesis 6:14–16 — “Build a large boat from **cypress wood** and waterproof it with **tar**, inside and out. Then construct **decks and stalls** throughout its interior. Make the boat **450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high**. Leave an **18-inch opening** below the roof all the way around the boat. Put the door on the side, and build **three decks inside the boat—lower, middle, and upper**.”

GOD IS VERY MUCH INTO **DETAILS**

3. HISTORICAL THEORY FOR THE ARK'S CURRENT LOCATION



Ronald Eldon Wyatt
(1933 – 1999)



Ron Wyatt's model of the proposed ark discovery in Turkey, near the mountains of Ararat.

Mount Ararat



Genesis 8:4 — And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the **mountains of Ararat**.

1. GOD'S BLUEPRINT

THE PURPOSE AND BLUEPRINTS

Genesis 6:5-12

- 5** *And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*
- 6** *And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.*
- 7** *And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.*
- 8** *But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.*
- 9** *These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.*
- 10** *And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.*
- 11** *The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.*
- 12** *And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.*

LESSON OUTLINE

- 1** The purpose and blueprints.
- 2** God's blueprint in detail.
- 3** Historical theory for the ark's current location.
- 4** Demonstrate true faith: "Get on the boat."

FOUNDATIONAL READING

Genesis 6:5-18, 22 (KJV)

GOD'S BLUEPRINT IN DETAIL

Genesis 6:13-18, 22

- 13** *And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.*
- 14** *Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.*
- 15** *And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.*
- 16** *A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.*
- 17** *And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.*
- 18** *But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.*
- 22** *Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.*



2. THE PURPOSE & THE DETAILS

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Q: What was the purpose of God's blueprints?

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A: To provide a way of escape for His people.

REMEMBER: What was one of the most important benefits of studying the Bible? Salvation.

- *God gave Noah more than a warning. He gave him a plan.*
- *God's plan is specific.*
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The handout shows recreated illustrations of the proposed ark site, an ark model, and Mount Ararat. The model represents Ron Wyatt's proposed ark discovery in Turkey, near the mountains of Ararat. Present this material as a historical theory, rather than an established discovery.

Genesis 8:4 (KJV)

And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

Instructor note: The handout illustrations are not authenticated documentary photographs. The original "mid-1960s" date has been omitted because it was not verified.



4. DEMONSTRATE TRUE FAITH

GET ON THE BOAT

Main concept: When God provides a detailed plan of salvation from destruction, obeying God's word is essential, and it demonstrates true faith.

Genesis 7:23 (KJV)

And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

Hebrews 11:7 (KJV)

By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

- *Noah and his family were saved from God's judgment because Noah was willing to express his faith in God's word by putting God's blueprint into action.*
- *First came grace, then faith, and then action.*
- *Grace, faith, and action are the only way to escape the destruction of this world.*
- *Choosing to obey the Word of God is always the best option.*
- *The story of Noah is more than the story of a family escaping the waters of destruction. For some, the waters brought destruction; for Noah and his family, they were part of God's plan to save them.*
- *It was the beginning of a greater plan: a blueprint to save all mankind.*

1 PETER 3:18-21

- 18 Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners... He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.*
- 19 So he went and preached to the spirits in prison -*
- 20 those who disobeyed God long ago when God waited patiently while Noah was building his boat. Only eight people were saved from drowning in that terrible flood.*
- 21 And that water is a picture of baptism, which now saves you, not by removing dirt from your body, but as a response to God from a clean conscience. It is effective because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*



Closing application: The door of Noah's ark was open for about 120 years.* Today, the door of salvation is open, and the Lord is standing there with open arms, willing, wanting, and waiting for "whosoever will." We do not know when this door of salvation will shut.

ALL ABOARD! GET ON THE BOAT!

*The 120-year statement is retained from the original notes and handout. It has not been independently verified.