



THE BIG STORY CHAPTER 3/25

**The Flood: Grace in
the Storm**

Today's Chapter...

After Adam and Eve sinned, things got much, much worse. As people spread across the earth, so did sin. Violence, selfishness, and evil filled the world and began to destroy it. It broke God's heart. But, in the middle of all that darkness, one man still walked with God. His name was Noah.



Today's Scripture:

Genesis 6:5-8

The Lord saw that the human beings on the earth were very wicked. He also saw that their thoughts were only about evil all the time. The Lord was sorry he had made human beings on the earth. His heart was filled with pain. So the Lord said, "I will destroy all human beings that I made on the earth. And I will destroy every animal and everything that crawls on the earth. I will also destroy the birds of the air. This is because I am sorry that I have made them." But Noah pleased the Lord.



The Story: The Flood

- **The world God made good became filled with evil. Every person had turned away from God except Noah.**
- **God told Noah to build a massive boat called an Ark. Noah obeyed God, even though he didn't know what was happening.**
- **God brought all sorts of animals and Noah's family into the Ark. Then, God sent a flood that covered the whole Earth. Everyone on Earth was destroyed, but God saved Noah and his family.**
- **After the flood, God promised to never flood the whole Earth again, sending a Rainbow to make that promise.**

Why it Matters in the Big Story

- Sin hurts God and breaks His heart. Sin doesn't just hurt God but angers Him.**
- However, there is always grace before God's anger! When we turn our hearts towards God, He always hears us.**
- Sometimes, like Noah, God asks us to trust Him and do hard things even when we don't know what's happening!**
- When God promises us something, we can know that He will always keep it!**



GOD IS...

God is just and merciful. He takes sin very, very seriously. Sin has very real consequences. However, even in judgment, God always makes a way of grace and mercy. God's justice and mercy are always working together!

Reflection Questions

- 1. Why did God send the flood?**
Because the world was filled with sin and it broke His heart.
- 2. What did God ask Noah to do?**
He asked Noah to build an ark.
- 3. What promise did God make after the flood?**
He promised to never destroy the earth with water again.

Challenge Question: What is something God is asking you to trust Him with this week?