



St. John
Lutheran Church
Fall 2020 Sunday School
1st/2nd Grade Class
Week 6

GOD FLOODS THE EARTH
Genesis 7-8, 9:8-16

Today's Scripture -

¹ The Lord then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. ² Take with you seven pairs of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate, ³ and also seven pairs of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth. ⁴ Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made."

⁵ And Noah did all that the Lord commanded him.

⁶ Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth. ⁷ And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood. ⁸ Pairs of clean and unclean animals, of birds and of all creatures that move along the ground, ⁹ male and female, came to Noah and entered the ark, as God had commanded Noah. ¹⁰ And after the seven days the floodwaters came on the earth.

¹¹ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. ¹² And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.

¹³ On that very day Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark. ¹⁴ They had with them every wild animal according to its kind, all livestock according to their kinds, every creature that moves along the ground according to its kind and every bird according to its kind, everything with wings. ¹⁵ Pairs of all creatures that have the breath of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark. ¹⁶ The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah. Then the Lord shut him in.

¹⁷ For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. ¹⁸ The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. ¹⁹ They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were

covered. ²⁰ The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than fifteen cubits. ^{[a][b]} ²¹ Every living thing that moved on land perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind. ²² Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died. ²³ Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; people and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.

²⁴ The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

8 But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. ² Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky. ³ The water receded steadily from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the water had gone down, ⁴ and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵ The waters continued to recede until the tenth month, and on the first day of the tenth month the tops of the mountains became visible. ⁶ After forty days Noah opened a window he had made in the ark ⁷ and sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth. ⁸ Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground. ⁹ But the dove could find nowhere to perch because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark. He reached out his hand and took the dove and brought it back to himself in the ark. ¹⁰ He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark. ¹¹ When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth. ¹² He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him.

¹³ By the first day of the first month of Noah's six hundred and first year, the water had dried up from the earth. Noah then removed the covering from the ark and saw that the surface of the ground was dry. ¹⁴ By the twenty-seventh day of the second month the earth was completely dry.

¹⁵ Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶ "Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. ¹⁷ Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it."

¹⁸ So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. ¹⁹ All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. ²¹ The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans,

even though^[e] every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

²² "As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease."

Genesis 9:8-16

New International Version

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: ⁹ "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you ¹⁰ and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth."

¹² And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: ¹³ I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. ¹⁶ Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

Key Verse – "The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all he has made." Psalm 145:13

Please **watch the YouTube video** Noah Trusts (Genesis 7-8) and Noah's Ark (Genesis 7-9) by Saddleback Kids. They are really wonderful videos that follow our scripture for today. You can find these videos either on our church webpage, below my video in the comments or on YouTube.



Lesson and Activity with me!

Supplies needed for our activity (Paper Plate Noah's Ark):

Crayons and scissors. Paper plates provided!

God Speaks to Noah and Noah Obeys -

Genesis 6 finishes Noah obeying God (Elohim), and chapter 7 begins with the Lord (Yahweh) speaking to Noah. Elohim tends to focus on God's justice while Yahweh tends to focus on God's mercy. So before in chapter when Noah carries out God's orders, that shows God's justice for humankind. And later in chapter 7 we see God's mercy thru the salvation of Noah's family and also the animals.

The Flood Arrives -

The flood wasn't only caused by rain. Scripture says, "the springs of the great deep burst forth." So water also came shooting up from the ground! There was so much water it covered the highest mountain.

Noah and His Family Return to Dry Land -

Once the rain stopped, it would have taken a long time for all that water to subside. Almost year. Noah sent a dove out to see if the earth was drying. And it returned with an olive branch indicating it was. The olive branch has now become a symbol of peace.

God Makes a Promise -

God again demonstrated His love and made a promise to never again flood the earth. And that promise was marked by a rainbow that we of course still see today!

Conclusion –

We ourselves don't always keep our promises. We just get busy, over committed, forgetful, and all sorts of reasons. But we can try! And we can have peace knowing that God always keeps his promises.

Listen to:



Closing Prayer – We thank you, God, for loving us and for keeping all your promises to us. In Jesus' name Amen.

PRAYER

DATE: _____

FRIENDS

FAMILY

CHURCH

LET HOPE
KEEP YOU JOYFUL
ROM 12:12

SCRIPTURE

THOSE IN NEED

The Rainbow of Promise

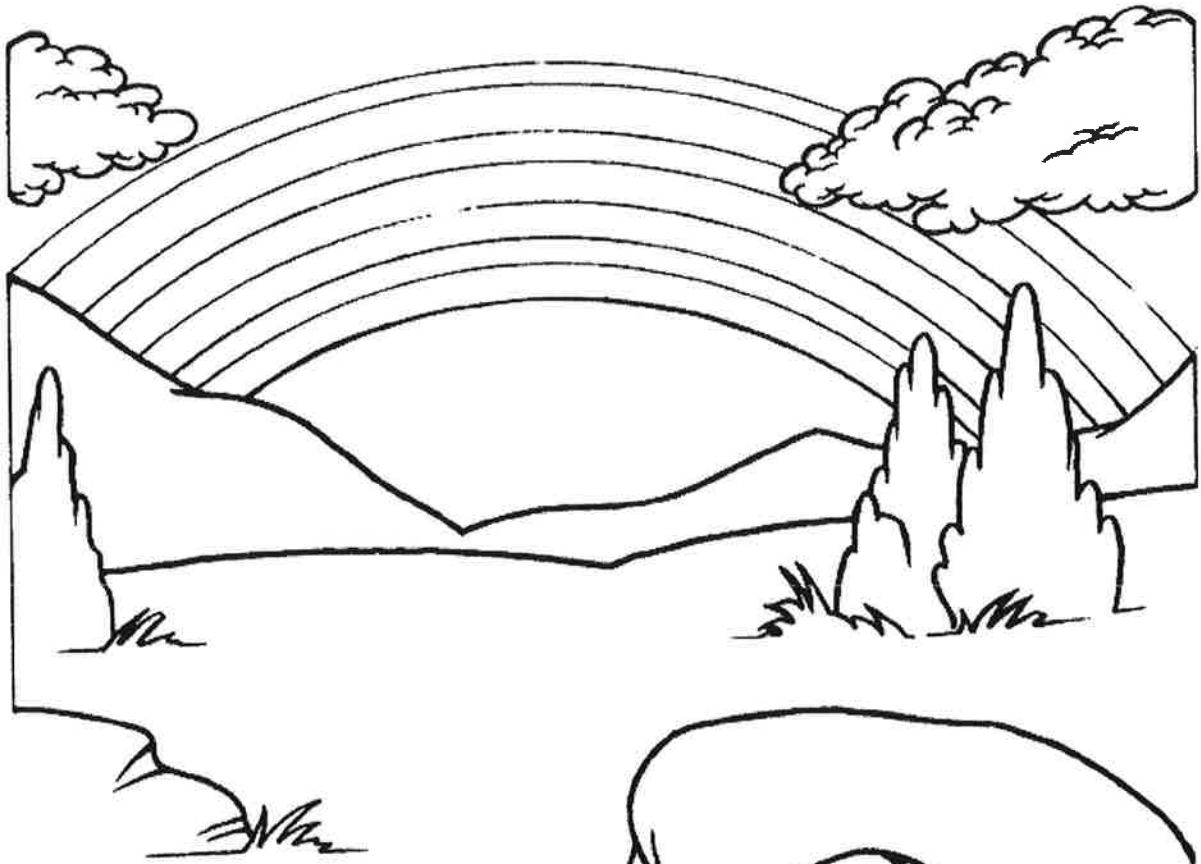
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The puzzle is based on Genesis 9:8-17



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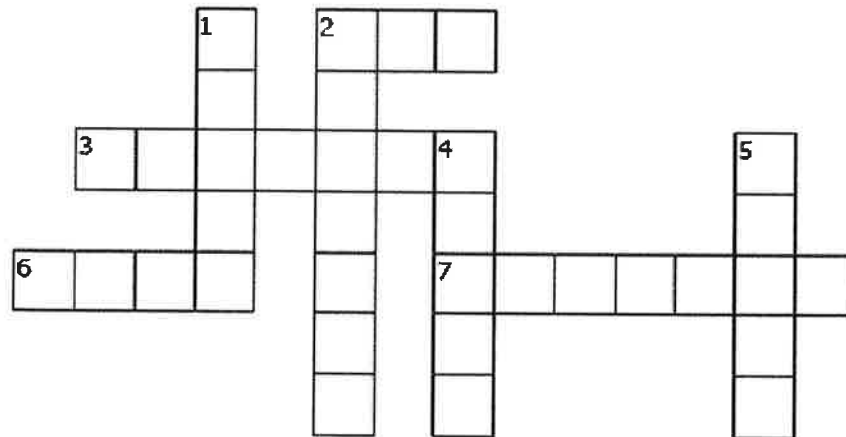
REMEMBER	COVENANT	WATERS	BIRDS	DESTROY
APPEARS	CREATURES	EARTH	FLOOD	ANIMALS
SIGN	CLOUDS	LIFE	RAINBOW	LIVESTOCK



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ACROSS

2. A large boat in which Noah and his family were saved from the Flood
3. An agreement between two people do do (or not do) something
6. A winged animal covered with feathers
7. A colored arc of light that appears in the sky after it rains

DOWN

1. A great amount of water that rises and spreads over the land
2. Dogs, cats, lions, and tigers for example.
4. The planet where you and I live
5. A light puffy mass of water vapor floating in the sky

BIRD	RAINBOW	EARTH	PROMISE
ARK	CLOUD	ANIMALS	FLOOD

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



E	J	X	V	D	U	N	F	Y	P	A	T	L	S	H	B	K	Q	G	I	R	W	Z	C	O	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 7-25-11-15 _____
2. 16-20-21-5 _____
3. 11-7-20-26-11-13-14 _____
4. 11-21-17 _____
5. 5-1-14-12-21-25-9 _____
6. 1-11-21-12-15 _____
7. 21-11-20-7-16-25-22 _____
8. 24-13-25-6-5 _____
9. 24-25-4-1-7-11-7-12 _____
10. 8-13-25-25-5 _____

COVENANT	DESTROY	NOAH	CLOUD	RAINBOW
FLOOD	ANIMALS	BIRD	ARK	EARTH