

TREK 1: "HIS STORY" PARENT GUIDE

Lesson 3.1: Noah

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 6-8

SUMMARY

The consequences of sin were passed through the generations all the way until the time of Noah. Genesis 6:5-8 describes how intensely wicked the earth had become, and God decided to destroy mankind by sending a worldwide flood. He chose to rescue Noah and his family, because Noah was a righteous man beyond all others. God used Noah to build an ark to accomplish His purposes. Despite the mocking of people all around him, Noah built the ark in obedience to God, and he and his family — along with two of each kind of animal — were rescued from the flood to preserve life on earth. Through this event, God reset the course of human history with Noah's family, and made a covenant to never again destroy the entire earth by flood.



KEY VERSE:

*They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life.
(Genesis 7:15)*

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 3.1 we learned that Noah built an ark, designed by God, as the only way to save humanity. Likewise, Jesus is the only way to be saved.

KEY WORD:

Saved: rescued from danger or death

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- How did the Bible describe Noah? What was special about his life?
- How do you think God felt about all the wickedness on the earth that He created?
- God decided not to give the world more time to correct itself. Why do we often think that time will fix everything?
- What was God accomplishing by destroying all of mankind?
- Why did God choose to rescue Noah and his family?
- In what ways do you think it was hard for Noah to maintain trust in God while building the ark?
- What is a covenant? Describe it in your own words.
- How does God rescuing Noah remind you of Jesus?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?