

GENESIS

God's Faithfulness in the Flood

Study #23

Questions for Genesis:

The Wickedness of Man (6:9-22)

^{NAS} **Genesis 6:9** These are *the records of* the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah became the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. ¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² And God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth. ¹³ Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ "Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms, and shall cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵ "And this is how you shall make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its breadth fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. ¹⁶ "You shall make a window for the ark, and finish it to a cubit from the top; and set the door of the ark in the side of it; you shall make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷ "And behold, I, even I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life, from under heaven; everything that is on the earth shall perish. ¹⁸ "But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall enter the ark-- you and your sons and your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ "And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every *kind* into the ark, to keep *them* alive with you; they shall be male and female. ²⁰ "Of the birds after their kind, and of the animals after their kind, of every creeping thing of the ground after its kind, two of every *kind* shall come to you to keep *them* alive. ²¹ "And as for you, take for yourself some of all food which is edible, and gather *it* to yourself; and it shall be for food for you and for them." ²² Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did.

DAY 1

1. Read Genesis chapter 6:9-22. What title would you give to this passage?
2. Based on your reading of this passage, how would you describe the type of man that Noah was?
3. Describe the world in which Noah lived? In other words, what was life for Noah like? How would you describe the people who surrounded Noah?

DAY 2

4. What are some of the things that God commands Noah to do in these verses? If you were Noah, how do you think you would have responded to God's commands? What effect do you think Noah's obedience to God's commands had on the folks who in his day observed him?
5. What does this passage reveal about God's character and His dealings with man?



Day 3

6. His is God's holiness and subsequent wrath displayed in this passage? How is God's love and kindness displayed in this passage? What effect do you think the truths about God's character as revealed in this passage should have on you? In other words, how should you respond to what you learn about God through these verses?

7. In what ways does this passage minister to you personally?

Options for Teenage Adults and Children

Assigned teens should pick one option and come ready to share. Teens are free to use their creativity and come up with a different idea! Please allow your parents to assist you as you prepare for Care Group. This is a great opportunity for the family to work together in an effort to bless the Care Group.

Another option is to give the teen some time during the Care Group meeting to prepare one of the following and then have one of the teens present to the entire group.

- ✓ Come to Care group prepared to share one important truth that you discover from 6:9-22.

- ✓ Imagine you are Noah and have been asked to share your testimony of how God delivered you and your family from the great flood. Write out your testimony and be prepared to read it to a family member.

- ✓ If you are an artist, come up with an artistic way of depicting a scene from 6:9-22.

