

# GENESIS

God's Faithfulness in the Flood

## Study #22

### Questions for Genesis:

The Wickedness of Man (6:5-8)

<sup>NAS</sup> **Genesis 6:5** Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. <sup>7</sup> And the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them." <sup>8</sup> But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD

#### DAY 1

1. Read Genesis chapter 6:5-8. What title would you give to this passage?
2. What are 10 observations regarding the Lord that you derive from this passage?
3. What key attribute(s) of God does this passage reveal?

#### DAY 2

4. What does this passage reveal about mankind prior to the time of the Flood?
5. Does 6:5-8 relate back to 6:1-4? Explain.
6. Explain God's emotional response to the wickedness of man as revealed in 6:5-8. How does God respond to your own sins against Him? Explain.

#### Day 3

8. This passage reveals God's judgment of man for his wickedness. However, mankind is not all that suffers judgment. The text indicates that animals also were to suffer judgment. Why would God destroy all the animals? Is this fair? Explain.
9. Verse 8 serves as a contrast to the verses that precede it. Explain that contrast.
10. In what ways are you encouraged by the fact that there was one man, Noah, who "found favor in the sight of the Lord"? How might this passage minister to the Israelites as they prepare for entry into the land of promise?
11. 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 6:5-8.