

GENESIS

God's Faithfulness in the Flood

Study #21

Questions for Genesis:

The Generations of Adam (6:1-4)

^{NAS} **Genesis 6:1** Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, ² that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. ³ Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." ⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore *children* to them. Those were the mighty men who *were* of old, men of renown.

DAY 1

1. Read Genesis chapter 6. Write out a brief summary of the entire chapter. What title would you give to this chapter?
2. Read Genesis 6:1-4. What title would you give to this section of scripture?
3. Make a list of all the different types of created beings that are referred to in this passage.

DAY 2

4. Verse 1 serves as a sort of backdrop for verse 2. As you study verse 1, what significant facts are presented? How do such facts set the stage for what is revealed in verse 2?
5. Who are the "sons of God" that are referred to in verse 2? Generally, there are two main options: angels (Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7; Genesis 19:1-5; 1 Peter 3:18-20; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6-7) or men (consider immediate context... Genesis 6:3, 5, 7... Matthew 22:30).
6. Whatever you make of the "sons of God", what does verse 2 reveal about them?

Does verse 2 serve as a positive, negative, or merely descriptive statement of the sons of God? Explain.



7. How do you understand verse 3 (consider immediate context)? What is going on in this verse?

Day 3

8. How are the Nephilim referred to in verse 4 described? Who are they?

9. What truths about God's dealing with man do you discover from this passage?

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

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 6:1-4.



