



Family Worship Guide - 2017 (Week 2- January 9)

Memorize: 1st- 5th graders can work on memorizing this verse for the week.

Genesis 9: 12-13 “¹² And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:¹³ I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.”

Read: As our church reads through The Scarlet Thread of the Bible plan this year, each week we will include a family worship guide for you to use with your children and to do so as a family. As a family, choose whether you read the full version of The Scarlet Thread plan or, if you choose, the condensed version. The Family Worship Guide will look ahead to the readings for the week ahead.

Readings: Genesis 6-11

Questions:

- Due to the wickedness of man on the earth, what did God decide to do to man on the earth? (Genesis 6:1-8)
- What is our ultimate consequence of sin? What do we deserve? (Romans 6:23)
- Who did God show favor in Genesis 6:9-22?
- What was asked of the one righteous in the Lord’s sight?
- How might a lack of information about the beginning of God’s story affect how we understand Scripture?
- What covenant did the Lord make to Noah? (Genesis 20-22)
- How does North American culture try to convince us that we have no judge? How do we think and act as if we were our own judge?
- Towards the end of chapter 11 in the genealogy of Terah, his descendants were used in the lineage of Christ. Who was the famous man used by the Lord to lead His people? Genesis 11:27-32
- How can the Lord use you and your family to make a difference for His kingdom?
- Why is God’s plan to redeem humanity the only one that has power to work?

- **Bottom Line: God holds man accountable for sin among all people. He used the only righteous man he could find, to give a fresh start to the world after wiping out all of the wickedness on the earth. God uses people for His Good and His Glory!**

Suggestions: These are suggestions for you to use to help better communicate the biblical truths discussed in the Family Worship Guide. These questions are intended to help parents facilitate a God- Centered discussion with their children.

Preschool: We recommend those with preschoolers, in their home, to use the Jesus Storybook Bible that weaves the story of Jesus through every story told in the Bible. This gives preschoolers a great picture of who God is and what Jesus did for each of us.

Children: 1st- 5th grade

- What was the consequence of God's sadness over man in Chapter 6 of Genesis?
- Who did the Lord find righteous out of all the wickedness in the land? (Genesis 6:8)
- What did God ask Noah to do as the Lord carried out a plan to destroy all of the wicked people on earth? (Genesis 6:9-22)
- How many of each animal did the Lord ask Noah and his family to place on the ark?
- What covenant did the Lord make to Noah? (Genesis 8:20-22)
- What were the names of Noah's sons that helped him build the boat and who did the Lord use after the flood? (Genesis 9:18-19)
- How did the sons and their descendants disperse across the lands after the flood? (Genesis 10)
- In the beginning of chapter 11 of Genesis, what was common of the whole earth? (Genesis 11:1)
- What did God come down and do to the people who helped build the tower of Babel? (Genesis 11:1-9)
- Towards the end of chapter 11, in the genealogy of Terah, his descendants were used in the lineage of Christ. Who was the famous man used by the Lord to lead His people? (Genesis 11:27-32)
- How can the Lord use you and your family to make a difference for His kingdom?

Students: 6th-12th grade

1. What offerings did Cain and Able present to the Lord? What did their sacrifices reveal about themselves to God? (Genesis 4:1-5)
2. Why is God concerned with our hearts? Are we so different from Cain? (Genesis 4:6-7)
3. Do our works ultimately give us favor with God?
4. What does it mean that Noah was a man of faith? What are the products of faith in God?
5. How is placing one's faith in Christ for salvation different from all other beliefs and religions? (Genesis 6:9)
6. What was God trying to do in flooding the earth? Hint: God's commands post-flood and post-creation are similar. (Genesis 8:20-9:3)
7. Why did God confuse the language of the people at the tower of Babel and disperse them over the earth? (Genesis 11:6-9)
8. Why must you take hold of the gospel and take hold of your purpose?

Pray together as a family that the Lord will continue to open your heart to His Word and The Scarlet Thread which is woven through all the details!