

Noah and the Flood

SLIDE 1 Noah & the flood

Previously we looked at Adam and Eve and how mankind came into being and how sin came into the world.

Today we are going to look at the life of Noah and how God judged the entire world with a flood but saved Noah and his family.

SLIDE 2 The people became wicked and violent

The thoughts and intents of peoples heart was evil, this grieved God.

God wished he had not made them.

People lived to be 900 years old so the population grew quickly.

Giants in the land.

SLIDE 3 But Noah found grace and walked with God

Grace means unmerited or unearned favor of God. God loves you because He created you and wants to be with you forever starting now!

Walking with God is a continuous action, a daily walk with God in a relationship with God. Not just when trouble comes or on Sundays or Easter and Christmas like some do.

Matthew 7:21-22 "Not everyone who calls out to Me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of My Father in heaven will enter...Jesus will say depart from me I never knew you.

Could you be found guilty of being a Christian in a court of law if they looked at the evidence of your life?

SLIDE 4 God told Noah to build an ark

God told Noah to build a boat on dry land and it had never rained before, that takes faith! (The ground was watered by a midst from the ground) Imagine the mocking he must have got.

John Rockefeller read in the Bible how God told Noah to use pitch to seal the boat- he knew pitch meant there was oil there- He became the richest man in the world when he drilled for oil in the Middle East and started a company called Standard Oil.

Hebrews 11:7 It was by faith that **Noah** built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. By his faith **Noah** condemned the rest of the world, and he received the righteousness that comes by faith.

Faith results in obedience. Noah listened to God and believed God and Noah's actions or life proved He believed God, even though it had never rained.

God told Noah to take 2 of every animal, male and female into the ark, God would bring them to Noah. He was to keep them alive on the ark.

SLIDE 5 The flood came

God judges sin. God created us so He gets to make up the rules or laws.

2Peter 2:5 And God did not spare the ancient world—except for **Noah** and the seven others in his family. **Noah** warned the world of God's righteous judgment. So God protected **Noah** when He destroyed the world of ungodly people with a vast flood.

Noah & his wife, his 3 son's Ham, Shem, Japheth and their wives (8 people were saved)

Luke 17:26-27 "When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day. In those days, the people enjoyed banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat and the flood came and destroyed them all.

SLIDE 6 God made a covenant with Noah

A covenant includes benefits and obligations.

God promises Noah and us to never flood the entire world again.

A sign of the covenant is a rainbow.

- 2 Peter 3:3-7 Most importantly, I want to remind you that in the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth. People will mock God's previous judgment of the world following their own desires. Saying Jesus isn't coming back. They will deliberately forget the previous judgment of God.
- Next time God will judge the world by fire.

Noah lived to be 950 years old, 350 of those years were after the flood.

SLIDE 7 Noah built an altar

Worship and sacrifice should be a part of a Christian's life.

God told Noah to bring forth abundantly. Let good things come from your life.

In light of what Jesus has done for you by dying in your place to pay the penalty for your sin. The best you can offer in return is your life lived for Him. (2 Corinthians 5, Romans 12:1)

SLIDE 8 Sin brings forth sin

Noah got drunk and was naked in his tent. Ham saw his father naked and told His brothers. His brothers walked in backwards to cover their father nakedness. God put a curse on Ham for His sin.

Ephesians 5:18 Drunkenness (getting high) leads to other sins and affects others.

1 Peter 4:8 Love covers a multitude of sins

SLIDE 9 Where the nations came from

The population grew large again so God told everyone to spread out over the earth, instead they built a tall tower (Tower of Babel) to worship false gods, so God confused the languages and this forced people to go into language groups, this is where we get the different nations and languages from.

Apply- You need to believe God at His Word even when you can't see how He will come through. God is always faithful so trust God and His Word.

Your faith should result in a life lived out.

SLIDE 10 Gospel Transition- *God judged the world once - He is going to judge it again. Jesus can be your Savior or your judge, it's your choice today.*

- How to get saved or get right with God?
- Have your sins forgiven?
- Do you have the hope of heaven and eternal life? Here's how.
- **Realize** you have sinned- lied, stolen, lusted...guilty before God
- **Believe** Jesus took your penalty on the cross
- Died in your place but rose again

- **Repent**- change your mind about your sins and agree with God that you are wrong.
- **Receive** Jesus as your Savior

Questions

2nd prizes

1. **What did the people do that grieved God?** Wicked, violent, the thoughts and intents of their heart was evil
2. **God told Noah to build a what?** Ark or a boat or ship
3. **What did God tell Noah to bring on the ark with Him?** Two of every animal male and female.
4. **What sign did God give as a promise he would never flood the entire world again?** A rainbow
5. **What sin did Noah commit after the flood?** He got drunk
6. **What sin did his son Ham commit?** He saw Him naked and did not cover Noah up.
7. **What was the name of the tower people build after God told them to spread out?** Tower of Babel.
8. **What did God do to make the people spread out when they disobeyed?** He created new languages.

1st prizes

9. **How will the world be destroyed next time?** By fire
10. **God created us so He gets to make up the _____.** Rules or laws
11. **God wants to be with us forever starting when? NOW!**

Double first prize

12. **How did John Rockefeller discover oil in the Middle East and become the richest man in the world?** By reading the Bible, by reading that God told Noah to use pitch to seal the boat.
13. **Noah listened to God and believed God and Noah's _____ or _____ proved He believed God.** Actions or life