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THE SPIRITUAL DANGER THAT FACES US

This is the story of Noah. Noah was a holy man, who lived in fellowship with God.

God looked at the world and saw that it was evil, for the people were all living evil lives. God said to Noah, "I have decided to put an end to all mankind. I will destroy them completely, because the world is full of their violent deeds."

“Build a boat for yourself out of good timber; make rooms in it and cover it with tar inside and out... I am going to send a flood on the earth to destroy every living being. Everything on the earth will die, but I will make a covenant with you.”

“Go into the boat with your wife, your sons and their wives. Take into the boat with you a male and a female of every kind of animal and of every kind of bird, in order to keep them alive. Take along all kinds of food for you and them.”

NOTES

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper has a slight shadow on the right side, suggesting it's resting on a surface.

LEARN BY HEART

“If we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right: he will forgive us our sins and make us clean from all our wrongdoing.”

(1 John 1:9)

PRACTICAL WORK

- Confess your sins, in prayer to God.
- Tell your family the story of the flood.

Study and Practical Work Done

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Noah did everything that God commanded. The Lord said to Noah, “Go into the boat with your whole family; I have found that you are the only one in all the world who does what is right... Seven days from now I am going to send rain that will fall for forty days and nights, in order to destroy all the living beings that I have made.”

And Noah did all that the Lord commanded. ...Seven days later the flood came. A male and female of every kind of living being went into the boat with Noah, as God had commanded. Then the Lord shut the door behind Noah.

The flood continued for forty days, and the water became deep enough for the boat to float. The water became deeper and deeper, and the boat drifted on the surface. It became so deep it covered the highest mountains; it went on rising until it was twenty-five feet above the tops of the mountains.

Every living creature that breathes air died - every bird, every animal, and every person. The only ones left were Noah and those who were with him in the boat. (Genesis 6:9 to 7:24)

Now, write your answers to the following questions:

Why did God save Noah?

Why did God punish the world of long ago?

Now, today, God looks at the earth. What do you suppose He thinks about this world? Is He happy or angry about it?

Of the following list, underline the things that are results of sin:

WARS CRIMES DIVORCE

SORROW POVERTY DEATH

LIES ETERNAL JUDGEMENT

According to the Word of God, all these things are the effects of sin.

The ancient story of the boat (ark) in which eight people were saved from the flood, reminds us of another event of much greater importance for today. The Bible says that Jesus Christ died as a sacrifice for our sins. He is the “ark” or boat, in which we are saved from God’s wrath. On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.

What danger are we in, if we do not receive God’s forgiveness in Jesus Christ?

Did Jesus remain dead?

What happened the third day?
