

Let's Talk: Day 8-One Story

Noah & the Flood – Noah's Faith & Deliverance from the Flood
Today's Reading: Genesis 6 & 7; Hebrews 11:7

Look online at <http://www.creationtips.com/arksize.html> or other related websites to see related fun facts and pictures with accurate dimensions of the ark.

Questions:

1. Although most of mankind rebelled against God, who was still obedient and found grace in God's eyes? How does God describe him?
2. How did God plan to judge the earth? What did he ask Noah to do? What do you think his neighbor's said to him while building it?
3. Noah and his family were on the ark for a very long time. What do you think they did during the day? What do you think would be the best and worst part of being on a floating zoo?
4. How did Noah act in faith, believing God would do something he had never seen before? How can you act in faith? What are you trusting God to do that you can't currently see?

Let's Talk: Day 9

Noah & the Flood – God's Judgment of Sin & Jesus' Second Coming
Today's Reading: Genesis 8 & 9*; Matthew 24:36-44

For younger kids: Draw a rainbow and write "God keeps his promises." Older kids can do doodle art, (google it if you don't know how to do this), around either a rainbow or the word promise while you listen to the reading.

Questions:

1. Noah and his family were on the ark for over one year (7:11 & 8:13-14). If you were Noah's grandkid on the ark, what would be

the first thing you would do when you got off? What is the first recorded act that Noah did?

2. What do you think the earth looked like when everyone got off the ark?
 3. What symbol did God use to show He wouldn't destroy the whole earth by a flood ever again? God always keeps His promises! Can you think of another promise that God has made to you?
 4. So many of the stories in the Old Testament are pictures of times to come. How are the days of Noah a picture of the second coming of Jesus? Are most people today obedient?
- * CAUTION: Parents of younger children should always share the truth but may want to use discretion in explaining the specifics detailed in this chapter.

Let's Talk: Day 10

The Tower of Babel – Language Unites People against God or for God
Today's Reading: Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 19:1-4; Acts 2:1-21

Bundle up and go outside or find pictures of outer space on the internet. What do you learn about God from looking into the sky?

Questions:

1. What was wrong with the ideas of Babel's people? Do you think they were obedient to God?
2. Who do you think the "Us" is in Genesis 11:7? What did the Lord do and why do you think He did that?
3. According to Psalm 19, what can every person understand no matter what language they speak?
4. How does God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, overcome the language barrier He created in Genesis 11? Do you see all parts of the trinity at work in today's reading?

Let's Talk: Day 11

Job & Satan – Job's Suffering & Example of Patience
Today's Reading: Job 1 & 2; James 5:9-11

Everyone has bad days. Job had the worst day imaginable. What would a bad day look like in your life?

Questions:

1. What did Job do for his kids? What does this tell us about his character?
2. Today's setting is like something out of a science fiction movie, yet it is real. How do you picture God and Satan talking together? Who brought up Job?
3. List all of the things that happened to Job. How did he respond? How do you think you would respond?
4. What does the book of James say about Job?

Let's Talk: Day 12

Job & Eliphaz – Job's Suffering & False Accusations from his Friends
Today's Reading: Job 3 & 4; Ezekiel 14:12-14

Think of a friend or neighbor that is suffering. As a family, choose to do something to comfort them (some examples: make a meal, help with an errand, or visit).

Questions:

1. How does Job show his grief? Does he ever curse God?
2. Of what does Eliphaz accuse Job? Does he have any evidence?
3. Do bad things happen to good people? How could you use Job as an example?
4. Is Eliphaz choosing to be a good friend? How could he have chosen to comfort Job instead of accuse him?

Let's Talk: Day 13

Today's Reading: Job 16 & 32; Matthew 26:62-68

Continuing with the idea of comforting those who are suffering, have each person write one card to someone they know is going through a hard time.

Questions:

1. What is Job's opinion of his friends/comforters? How would he have chosen to comfort someone in their grief?
2. Like Job, people around Jesus accused him too. Can you identify any similarities between Job's sufferings and those of Jesus?

3. Why did Elihu wait to speak? What did he say?
4. Have you ever been really sad or depressed and someone comforted you well? What did they say or do that helped you?

Let's Talk: Day 14

Today's Reading: Weekly Day OFF

Weekly Review: Think back on this week's reading. What story stands out to you and why? As a family, pick a verse on which to meditate or memorize (suggestions: Genesis 6:8, 6:22; Hebrews 11:6, Psalm 19:1 or pick your own).

Preview Family Activity: For this next week's reading, we will focus on the Grace@Home building block of "choices." Play a game of "Would You Rather" (look online for a list of topics) or have each person suggest a family activity and choose which one you will do. From toddler to adult we make many choices every day. How do you decide? Is God a part of your decision making? Watch how the Bible characters this week make choices

Job & Elihu – Job's Suffering & Job's Foreshadowing of Christ's Suffering