



## NOAH & THE FLOOD

Part 1

DAILY DEVOTIONAL 5



LET'S PRAY Dear Lord thank You for keeping me safe. Thank You for my family. Help me to be faithful and live by Your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

#### **MEMORY VERSE - HEBREWS 11:7**

"By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household...."

## THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

**GENESIS 5:25-32** 



Noah's grandfather, Methuselah, lived for 969 years and Noah's father, Lamech, lived for 777 years. People who lived before the flood were called *antediluvians*, and they lived for many hundreds and hundreds of years. They were very intelligent and strong, and evidence suggests that they were twice the height that we are today. The earth showed evidence of decay since the fall of Adam and Eve, but the earth was still very, very beautiful.

Read these following verses in the Bible to find out how long people lived after the flood compared to those who lived before the flood. Genesis 11:32, 23:1, 25:7.

#### FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 5:29

"And he called his name	, saying 'This one	e will
us concerning our wor	k and the	of our
hands, because of the	which the Lord has cur	rsed'".





LET'S PRAY Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to die for my sins. Help me to be willing and obedient. I love You Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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GENESIS 6:1-8



So, about 1,700 years had passed since creation and the earth had been greatly populated. Since the fall of Adam and Eve and the sin of Cain, sin had greatly increased to the point where God was sorry He had created man. Because of their great wickedness, He knew He had to destroy them. The people had started worshipping nature instead of worshipping the God who created nature. They worshipped

false gods and idols and were very selfish and materialistic. But our reading finishes off with a positive ending, as there was one man who found grace in the eyes of God, and that was Noah.

Do you think that we can be in danger of being too materialistic in our day? This means we value things more than God. Is there anything in your life that you love more than God?



#### FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 6:5

"Then the	saw that the	of man
was	in the earth, and that every inten	t of the thoughts
of his	was only evil	"





LET'S PRAY Dear Lord help me to be used by You. Help me to trust You more. Thank You for my Bible. Please help me to understand what I read. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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LET'S READ: GENESIS 6:9-16



Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth. The Bible tells us that Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations and walked with God. Noah didn't worship idols, but was obedient and faithful, and worshipped the one true God. God asked Noah to build an ark out of gopherwood. It was to be approximately, in our day's measurement, 140 metres long, 23 metres wide and 14 metres high. It was to have three decks, or levels, on the inside and one door on the side. The window on the top of the ark was designed by

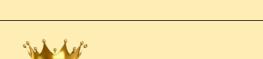


God in such a way it lighted all the decks inside. Noah's grandfather, father and sons helped him build the ark for the next 120 years.

Noah walked with God, meaning he had a very close relationship with God. What a wonderful experience to have. Would you like to walk with God? I sure would! We can only do this through reading our Bibles, prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit. We can't do it in our own power; only God can help us. Ask God to help you walk with Him

#### FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 6:15

"And this is	you shall make it: The	of the
ark shall be	cubits, its width	cubits,
and it	s thirty cubits".	





LET'S PRAY Dear God please let Your light shine through me today. Help me to be kind and helpful. Show me how I can share Jesus' love today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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**GENESIS 6:17-22** 



God reveals that He is going to send a flood to cover the earth to destroy everything. He wants Noah and his family to go into the ark with two of every unclean animal, seven of every clean animal, and enough food to feed all the animals and Noah and his family. Do you know that it had never rained before? Genesis 2:5-6 tells us that before the flood, a mist came up from the ground to water the earth. But Noah was faithful and obedient. and went ahead and built the ark just as God had instructed him to. Noah



was called a fanatic, laughed at and ridiculed by the people he was trying to save. For 120 years, Noah preached to the people and warned them of the coming flood.

Mrs White tells us in Patriarchs and Prophets page 97 that had the antediluvians believed the warning that Noah preached, and repented of their evil deeds that the Lord would have saved them just like He did with the city of Nineveh after Jonah's preaching. Wow that is a lot to think about!

#### FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 6:18

"But I will N	My covenant with	; and you shall
go into the –	you, your sons, your	, and your
sons'	with you"	





LET'S PRAY Dear Father, thank You for providing for all my needs. I praise and thank Your name for my safe keeping. Help me to understand Your word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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**GENESIS 7:1-6** 



God revealed to Noah that He wanted not only two unclean of every animal but seven of each animal that is clean. He also wants seven of each bird to keep each species alive. God also told Noah that it would rain for 40 days and nights. But the rain wouldn't start until after they have been in the ark for seven days.

Noah and his family had to spend some time waiting on the Lord. In Genesis 7:4 it says it would not start to rain until seven days after they went into the ark. This was a test of faith and patience.

Sometimes God does not give us answers straight away. There is a waiting period.

Ask God to help you have faith to wait on Him.



#### FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 7:2

"You shall take with you	each	ot every
animal, a	. and his female,	each of
that a	are, a	a male and his female".





LET'S PRAY Dear God thank You for bringing me safely through another week. Thank You for the many blessings You give me. Help me to understand what I read in my Bible. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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LET'S READ:
GENESIS 7:7-12



Only eight people entered the ark. Noah spent 120 years preaching to the people but none of them chose to change their ways and worship the true God and enter the ark. The animals came and entered the ark. God sent his angels to guide the animals into the ark, so Noah didn't have to go out and catch them all. That would have been a huge job, but God is good, He provided. Noah was 600 years old

when he entered the ark with his family.



God is so awesome! He provided for Noah by bringing the animals to him. Noah didn't have to go out and catch all those animals. Can you think of ways God has provided for you? As you open Sabbath praise God for the way He has provided for you this past week.

#### FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 7:11

"In the six	year of N	oan´s	., in the second
, t	he seventeenth day	of the month of	on that day all the
	of the great	were br	oken up, and the
	of heav	en were opene	d".





LET'S PRAY Dear Father, thank You so much for the Sabbath day. Thank You for my day of rest. Help me to learn more of You today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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GENESIS 7:13-16



#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God saw something very special in Noah and He chose him to do an amazing job for Him.

Noah loved God very much and was faithful and obedient even though he hadn't seen rain or a flood before.

He totally trusted in God even though he was laughed at and treated badly by the people he was trying to save.

God thinks you are very special too and wants to work through you to help win souls for heaven.



## SABBATH QUIZ

How old was Noah's grandfather, Methuselah, when he died?  ———————————————————————————————————
2. Who were Noah's three sons?
3. There was something that God instructed Noah to cover the ark with. What was it?
4. For how many days and nights did it rain?
5. Who shut the door of the ark?



This week we will study about what happened to our earth because of the effects of sin, and a very faithful and obedient man named Noah.



# Torchlight

"Animals obeyed the command of God, while men were disobedient. Guided by Holy Angels, they went in two and two unto Noah into the ark and the clean beasts by sevens".

- Patriarchs & Prophets p. 98



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