

Genesis 6:9–22

BIBLICAL PASSAGE

Genesis 6:17–18

MEMORY VERSE

“I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons’ wives with you.” Genesis 6:17–18

Faith in Action

Read Genesis 6:9–22.

Today your students learned that God made a covenant with Noah that would ultimately save his family and him from the worldwide destruction. God chose to make this covenant with Noah because of three things we see listed about his character: he was righteous, he was blameless, and he walked with God.

God did not build the means of salvation for Noah. He simply gave him the instructions and allowed Noah to decide what he would do with them. It was through

Noah’s faith that salvation came to his family and him. We find that Noah did three things “by faith” that are listed in Hebrews 11:7: Noah by faith built the ark, Noah by faith condemned his civilization, and Noah by faith received right-standing with God.

Noah continued to live with the character that he had when God approached him about the ark task, and he made the decision to do just as God had commanded him to do. As a result, Noah was saved and entered into a covenant relationship with God that was explained to Noah only after the flooding was over.

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL TIME

Connect . . .

Imagine that your family is Noah’s family. What do you think the chores would have looked like on the ark? Make a list of who would do what.

Discuss: Noah lived a life that brought a huge blessing to the rest of his family. Go around the circle and mention a time a family member was a blessing to you.

Explore . . .

Read Genesis 6:9–22, Matthew 24:37–39, and 2 Peter 3:5–7. Using those passages, create a newspaper with two articles. The first article should be a cover story on the world’s perspective of what Noah was busy doing with the Ark. The second article should be an obituary written from Noah’s perspective about the destruction of his civilization.

Transform . . .

Take turns as a family blindfolding each family member and then guiding that member on a short journey using the voice of another family member. Once every family member has had the opportunity to take a blind walk, talk about the similarities between how we live our lives as Christians and the blind walk you just completed.