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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Unit 1 • Session 4

## THE GREAT FLOOD

Genesis 6–9

### WHO IS GOD? GOD IS OUR CREATOR AND THE KING OF EVERYTHING.

Adam and Eve's children and grandchildren, and their families grew until many people were in the world. But all those people were like Adam and Eve—they sinned against God. God was sad that He had made people. Because people's hearts were so sinful, God had to judge the people for their sin. But one man was not like all the other people. Noah was a righteous man. So God decided to save Noah and his family from this punishment.

One day, God told Noah to build a big boat called an ark. God was going to punish sin by sending a flood to wipe out everything on the earth. God promised to keep Noah and his family safe. God told Noah exactly how to make the ark. God gave Noah instructions about what animals to bring on the ark and how many. Noah did everything that God commanded. Noah filled the ark with food for his family and for the animals. Then Noah, his family, and the animals went into the ark and God closed the door. Rain fell for 40 days and 40 nights. Every living creature on the earth died, but Noah and his family were safe inside the floating ark.

Then the rain stopped. Finally, God sent a wind to dry out the earth, and the water started to go down. The ark came to rest on top of a mountain. Noah came out of the ark and built an altar to make an offering of thanks to the LORD. God promised Noah that He would never again send a flood over the whole earth. He put a rainbow in the clouds as a reminder of the promise.

**Christ Connection:** God rescued Noah and his family from the flood. The story of Noah points to an even greater rescue. God's Son, Jesus, came to take the punishment for our sin. By trusting in Him, we are saved from the power of sin and death.

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**Spot the Difference** | God saved Noah and his family from the great flood. Find and circle the 10 differences between the pictures.

**What's True?** | Circle the sentences that are true from today's Bible story. Refer to the Bible story on the other side if you need help.

Noah was a righteous man who followed God.

God made a covenant with Noah.

Noah did not follow God's directions for building the ark.

Rain fell for 40 days and 40 nights.

God said He would never send another flood to cover the earth.

No living creatures died in the flood.

Noah closed the door of the ark.

God sent a wind to dry out the earth.