

## LESSON 4 – THE FLOOD

### Getting Started...

#### WHEN?

- Nine generations after the fall into sin
- Note the exact dates throughout! Not “once upon a time...”

#### WHO?

- The sons of God (6:2) = \_\_\_\_\_
- The daughters of men (6:2) = \_\_\_\_\_
- The Nephilim (6:4) = comes from a Hebrew word meaning “to attack.” The well-known heroes of the time were known for their violence and oppression of others.
- Noah
- Noah’s three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth and their wives

### Setting the Scene

1.) Read Genesis 6:1-6, 11, 12. What kind of picture does Moses paint of the post-fall world?

- Believers marrying unbelievers based on \_\_\_\_\_
- The earth was filled with \_\_\_\_\_, and the most violent people were the most \_\_\_\_\_.
- God declares, “Every inclination of their hearts was \_\_\_\_\_”!
- God gave them \_\_\_\_\_ more years to repent (v.3)

### The Story

#### GENESIS 6:5-7

1.) What is God’s dual reaction towards human sin?

a.) \_\_\_\_\_

b.) \_\_\_\_\_

#### GENESIS 6:8-9

1.) In a world filled with violence and evil, what was different about Noah?

a.) He was righteous = \_\_\_\_\_

b.) He was \_\_\_\_\_ and walked with God = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### GENESIS 6:11-22

1.) In our first lesson we learned that God’s law and gospel work together for our good. Summarize the law and gospel messages in this section.

a.) Law: \_\_\_\_\_

b.) Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) How did all those animals fit on the ark?

a.) Noah took two of every \_\_\_\_\_, not every animal.

b.) The ark is much \_\_\_\_\_ than people typically imagine.

c.) To ensure the likelihood of survival and reproduction it's most likely that \_\_\_\_\_ animals boarded the ark.

#### GENESIS 7 – 9:12 (overview)

1.) Two of every kind of animal \_\_\_\_\_ to Noah.

2.) Water came from above and below to flood \_\_\_\_\_, even the highest mountains were covered by \_\_\_\_\_.

3.) Noah and the animals were aboard the ark for \_\_\_\_\_ and waited for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave.

4.) Noah then \_\_\_\_\_ and sacrificed some of the clean animals in thanks to God.

#### GENESIS 8:21-22, 9:11

1.) God put a rainbow in the sky as a constant reminder of his promise to Noah. What two promises did God make?

a.)

b.)

2.) What is the LORD's assessment of humanity's goodness, even after the Flood? (8:21)

#### LAW & GOSPEL

Where do we see God's law?

Where do we see the Gospel?

## Connecting to HISStory

- 1.) By saving Noah and his family God was also \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.) Jesus will come again at the end of time to \_\_\_\_\_ the unbelieving world and \_\_\_\_\_ believers.
- 3.) In the meantime he has used his Word and a different water to save us in Baptism by \_\_\_\_\_ our sins and putting \_\_\_\_\_ in our hearts

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- 1.)
- 2.)
- 3.) By faith we, like Noah, are to be different than the world around us by...
  - a.)
  - b.)

## Assignment:

- *Read:*
  - Genesis chapters 12 – 15 (God's Call and Covenant with Abraham)
  - Complete Reading Reflection Guide
- *Memory Work:*
  - Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
  - 1 John 2:2 [Jesus Christ] is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.