

# NOAH AND THE FLOOD

**Scripture:**

**Genesis 6:13-7:12; Matt. 24:32-41;  
II Peter 3:3-14**

**Materials Needed:**

Pictures of the Flood story

**Memory Verse:** *II Peter 3:11 Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.*

**Objectives:** As a result of this lesson, I want my students

To Know—When God told Noah He was going to destroy the earth, even though building the ark was a huge job, and there weren't any other following God, Noah believed and obeyed God's instructions and was saved from destruction.

To Realize—Because God's judgment is sure, even though the job is big and the righteous are few, the righteous will believe and obey God resulting in being saved from future destruction.

To Respond by—believing in God's judgment and choosing to obey God's word.

**Setting up the Story:**

Relate story about Jim Jones and how his followers blindly followed him. There was another person who was telling people, "The end of the world is coming. God is going to judge the whole world!" And people were laughing at him. How could they know that he was some crazy person like Jim Jones? Can't anyone just come up with a message and get people to follow him? Well...that's not what happened in this case.

Scripture

Genesis 6:

**Telling the story:**

- I. God Tells Noah about Coming Judgment
- II. God Commands Noah to Prepare
  - A. Build the Ark
  - B. Gather Animals
- III. Noah and His Family are Saved From Judgment
  - A. Righteous lives
  - B. Only ones
  - C. Flood Comes

**As you tell the story:**

Gen. 6:13

"God's Judgment was certain."

Gen. 6:17

"The Job was big."

Gen. 6:22

"The righteous were few."

Genesis 7:5

"God's Judgment was soon."

**Concluding the Story:**

## **NOAH AND THE FLOOD HELPS FOR THE TEACHER**

### **Personal Application Questions:**

1. When was the last time you heard a message specifically about the topic of God's coming judgment?
2. Have you ever taught a message about God's judgment before? Why or why not?
3. Read through the New Testament passages that mention or parallel the conditions that were present before the Flood was sent. What parallel's do you see to the world situation today?
4. How do you know you will be kept from God's future judgment?

### **Application Questions to Think Through for your Students:**

1. How often have your students been exposed to a message about the coming judgment of God?
2. Are your students secure in their safety from God's future judgment?
3. If your students already are secure in their safety from judgment, how can they find their role in being part of rescuing others from the coming judgment?

### **Memory Verse:**

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