

Booklet Introduction

The descendants of Adam and Eve thought about bad things and so they did what was wrong. The evil on the earth got really bad and God was very sad about what people were doing. God decided to get rid of the evil. At that time, Noah was the only man who followed God and did what was right. Because Noah did what was right he found favor from God. Noah came from the line of Seth, who was the third son of Adam and Eve.

Discussion Questions

Day 1: What was it about people that made God so sad? Why did people want to do what was wrong?

Day 2: What happens when a person rejects God? What was different about Noah from other men?

Day 3: What does immerse mean? Why did God decide he would flood the earth? Why did Noah have favor with God?

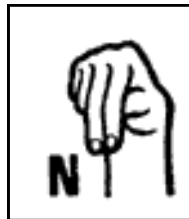
Day 4: What did God say he would do to the earth? What would God do through Noah's sons? Why would God do that?

Day 5: What kept the people from hearing God? What happens when people keep doing bad?

Day 6: What is sin? What does it mean to grieve? Why does sin grieve God? How can we get rid of our sin?

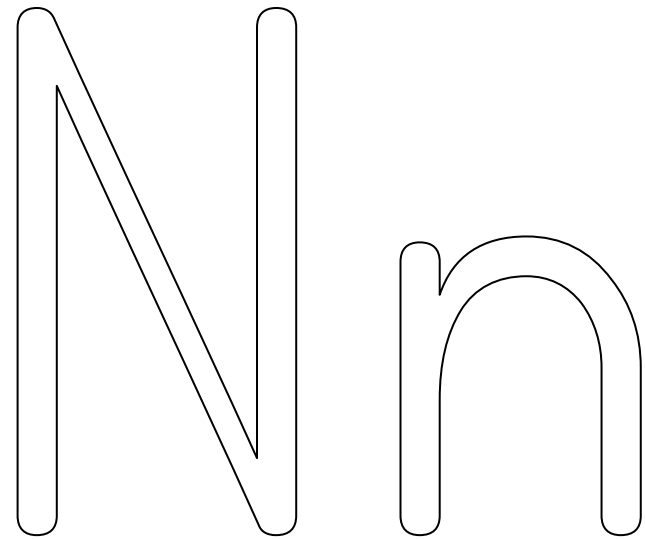
Lesson Rhyme

N—N	Make sign of "N"
Noah	Cup hands like a boat
Other people	Point out front and around
were quite bad	Thumbs down sign
N—N—Noah	Same as above
Only Noah	Cup hands like boat, shake head "yes"
made God glad	Move hands in small vertical circles in front of head



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What was the earth like at the time of Noah?



N—N—Noah

Other people were quite bad

N—N—Noah

Only Noah made God glad

Day 1 Draw a picture of people thinking wrong thoughts.

At the time of Noah,
things were really bad.
The hearts of men were evil
and God was really sad.
Men's minds were filled with thoughts,
that were very wrong.
Because their hearts to Satan
completely did belong.

Genesis 6:5:⁵ The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.

Day 6 Draw a picture of you thinking.

We shouldn't take sin lightly,
it deeply grieves God's heart.
But through the gift of Jesus
we are given a fresh start.
So set your mind on Jesus
and think the thoughts you should.
So you will follow after him
and choose what's right and good.

Colossians 3:1: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Day 5 Draw a picture of people covering ears.

Other men chose evil,
God they did not hear.
That they followed what was wrong
their actions made quite clear.
Since to God they wouldn't listen,
they kept on doing bad.
To have to wipe them off the earth
really made God sad.

Day 2 Draw a picture of people doing wrong.

In rejecting God men chose
to follow a wrong way.
So what was good and just,
they would not obey.
Noah was the only one
who wanted to do right.
The hearts of all the others
to sin were holding tight.

Genesis 6:11-12:¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence.¹² God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.

Genesis 6:6:⁶ The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

Day 3 Draw a picture of Noah.

God couldn't let men's sin
keep getting worse and worse.
So He decided under water
the world he would immerse.
Noah had God's favor
because his heart was good.
His mind was filled with God
so he lived the way he should.

Day 4 Draw a picture of Noah praying.

God said that he would rid the earth
of the evil of all men.
And then through Noah's sons
he would fill it once again.
Noah had God's favor,
he was under God's protection
As he walked with God
and maintained a right connection.

Genesis 6:7-8: ⁷ So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth—men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air—for I am grieved that I have made them." ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

Genesis 6:9-10: ⁹ This is the account of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God. ¹⁰ Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.