

## **Booklet Introduction**

When Noah and his family and the animals were safe inside the ark, God sent a flood that covered the whole earth. Water poured down from the sky and came up from the ground. It covered up all the mountains and destroyed every living thing that wasn't on the ark.

God sent the flood because people on the earth were doing evil. The flood reminds us how much God hates evil and our need to be made clean by Jesus.

## **Discussion Questions**

Day 1: Why did God send a flood to cover the earth? What makes something evil? Where did the water come from? What happened to Noah and his family in the flood?

Day 2: How long did it rain? How much water was there on earth? What happened to the ark during the flood?

Day 3: What happened to living things? What were they turned into?

Day 4: What kept Noah and his family safe? Why did God wipe everything else out?

Day 5: What does catastrophic mean? How was the flood catastrophic?

Day 6: What is the choice of every person? What will God do for those who choose to listen to him? What shows a person loves God?

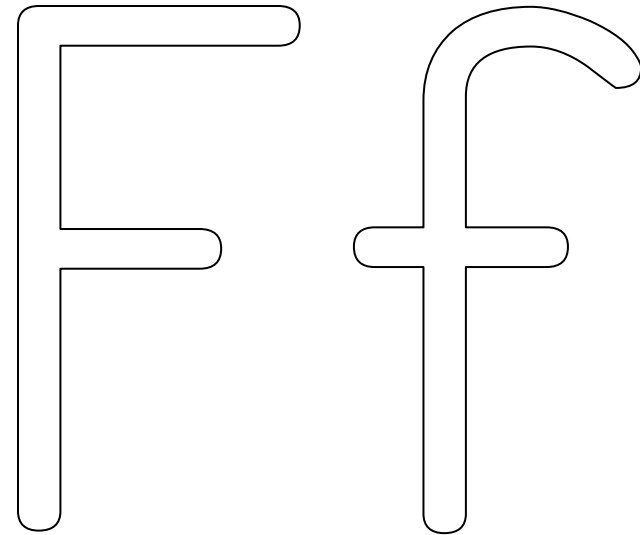
## **Lesson Rhyme**

F—F	Make sign of "F"
Flood	Wiggle fingers & move hands in outward waves
For 40 days	Flash 10 fingers four times
rain	Wiggle fingers down like rain
didn't stop	Put up hands palms out like "stop" and shake head "no"
F—F—Flood	Same as above
Covered every	Same as for flood
mountain top	Form mountain peak with hands



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## **What happened in the Flood?**



F—F—Flood

For 40 days rain didn't stop

F—F—Flood

Covered every mountain top

## Day 1

Draw a picture of Noah and his family.

When evil filled the earth,  
God determined it would end.  
God said a flood of water  
to destroy the earth he'd send.  
Noah and his family  
in the ark were safe and sound.  
As the water poured from heaven  
and sprang up from the ground.

## Day 6

Draw a picture of you reading the Bible.

God will save the righteous  
who listen to his voice.  
To follow good or evil  
every person has a choice.  
So choose to be like Noah,  
who did everything God said.  
Love God with all your heart  
and keep his truth inside your head.

Genesis 7:6-7:<sup>6</sup> Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth.<sup>7</sup> And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood.

2 Peter 2:5, 9:<sup>5</sup> if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others;<sup>9</sup> if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment, while continuing their punishment.

## Day 5 Draw a picture of the ark resting on a mountain.

In cultures round the world,  
many stories have been told.  
Of a flood that covered earth  
in the days of old.  
It was cat-a-stroph-ic,  
earth was forever changed.  
Mountain tops and valleys  
all were rearranged.

## Day 2 Draw a picture of the ark on the water.

For forty days the rain came down;  
it didn't ever stop.  
Until the ground was covered up  
and every mountain top.  
On top of all the water,  
the ark it stayed afloat.  
Because God designed the ark  
to be a special boat.

Luke 17:26-27: <sup>26</sup> "Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. <sup>27</sup> People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

Genesis 7:17-18: <sup>17</sup> For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. <sup>18</sup> The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water.

### Day 3 Draw a picture of dead animals in the mud.

Everything that at that time  
lived upon the land.  
Was buried by the water  
under piles of dirt and sand.  
That is why around the earth  
fossils can be found.  
As water from the flood  
quickly wiped things from the ground.

### Day 4 Draw a picture of Noah coming off the ark.

Noah and his family,  
they survived the flood  
Living things not on the ark  
were buried deep in mud.  
Noah's faith and righteousness  
pleased God without a doubt.  
While what was dark and evil,  
God wiped completely out.

Genesis 7:20-21: <sup>20</sup> The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than twenty feet. <sup>21</sup> Every living thing that moved on the earth perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind.

Genesis 7:22-23: <sup>22</sup> Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died. <sup>23</sup> Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; men and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds of the air were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.