

Beginning 33 – Activities

✓ **Further Understanding:** Investigation/Reasoning Skills

Noah's lineage through Shem

From Genesis 11:10-26 we can trace the lineage of Noah's sons Shem all the way to Abraham. Looking at the chart of the years after creation, discuss with the students the following questions:

What changed about the men who lived after the flood? They didn't live as long.

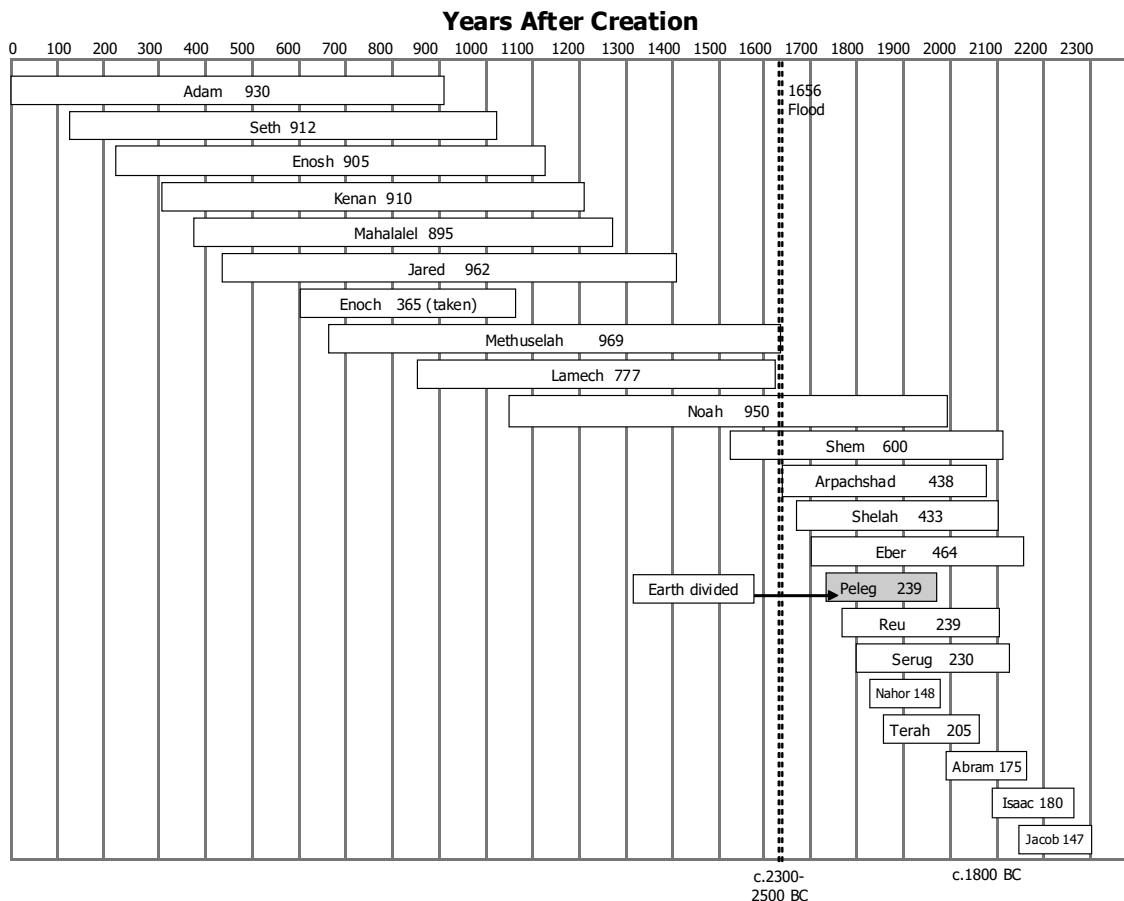
What do you think caused that change? The changes in the environment of the earth after the flood probably weren't as conducive to long life as conditions were before the flood. Also, the degeneration caused by sin continued to get worse over time.

Besides his father who would Shem have known before the flood? He would have known his great grandfather, Methuselah, and grandfather, Lamech.

Who could Shem's grandfather and great grandfather have known and spoken to? They could have known and spoken to Adam.

What would they have learned from Adam? They would have learned about creation and the Fall of Man and what happened to Cain and Abel. All the things that happened in the beginning of time.

Who was the last person Shem would have been able to share the story of the flood with? Abram because he moved to a different land with his father Terah and Shem wasn't around his son Isaac.



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Who is Abram? Abram is the father of the people of Israel. He is the one God called out to be a blessing to all people on earth. God changed his name to Abraham. Moses and all the people of Israel are his descendants. That means Jesus is descended from Abraham.

- ✓ **Craft:** Make a bunch of grapes

One important commandment to follow is the one to honor your parents. Make a bunch of grapes with words that demonstrate honor.

Materials: copy paper, scissors, glue sticks

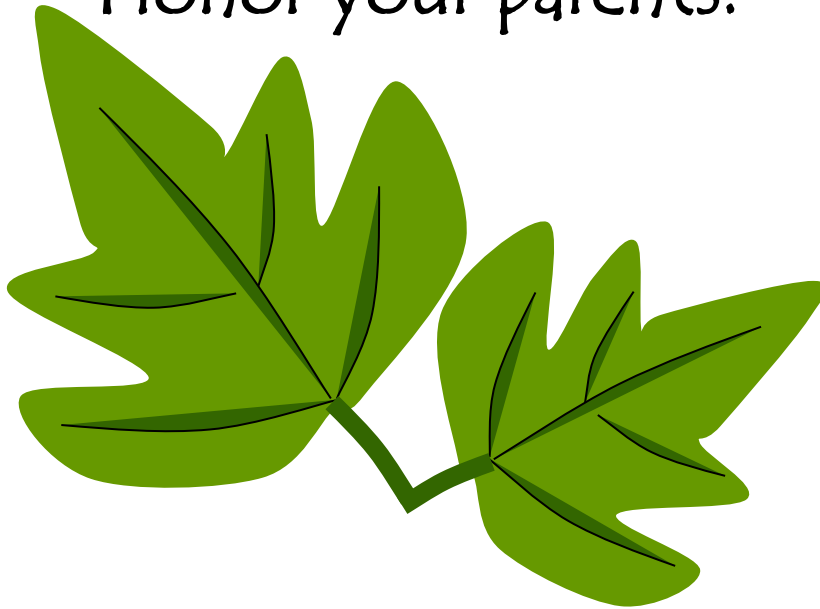
Preparation: Run off craft on copy paper

Instructions: Cut out the grapes and paste them on the vine.

- ✓ **Game:** Backward relay

As a reminder that Shem and Japheth honored their father by not looking at him when he was drunk and naked, run backwards relay races.

Honor your parents.



obey

respect

value

appreciate

revere

follow

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