



Old Testament Overview

A Chronological Study of the Major Characters and Events
of the Old Testament

Sample Lesson

Beginner

Teaching Grapevine Lessons

Before Class

Lesson Preparation: Nothing can replace the time a teacher spends in prayer with our Master Teacher, the Lord God Almighty. We also recommend you read the Scriptures and lesson notes before class.



Supplies: Supplies needed for teaching:

- Bible
- Dry erase board or chalk board
- Dry erase markers or chalk
- Colored pencils
- Lesson pages for each student
- Bible Dictionary



Teaching the Lessons

Teacher Notes: The teacher notes, in green, explain the important information that will need to be covered in that section of the lesson. These notes will also be helpful for substitute teachers and can even be read to the students if needed.

Stick Figuring: As or after the Scripture is read, the teacher will stick figure that portion of Scripture onto the board. While students are drawing teachers can discuss that portion of Scripture. Students can either draw what the teacher has drawn or draw their own interpretation of the Scripture section. We encourage colors and creativity. Some students may opt to take notes in this section.

Review Questions and Answers: This section gives teachers the questions and answers for the lesson review. These questions cover who, what, when, where, why, and the how of the lesson. Notice that the last question is the application question for the lesson. The answer to this question will depend upon what the Lord has led the teacher to emphasize in the lesson - answers may vary. Teachers may also want to add their own questions as they feel led.



THE FLOOD

Background Bible Reading: Genesis 6-7

Time Frame: Ten generations after Adam

Noah and His Family Went on the Ark: Noah obeyed God and built the ark. When the ark was finished Noah, Mrs. Noah, their three sons, and their sons' wives went into the ark.

Draw Noah and his family.

Animals Went on the Ark: In addition to Noah and his family, at least two of every kind of animal went onto the ark.



clean animals, unclean animals

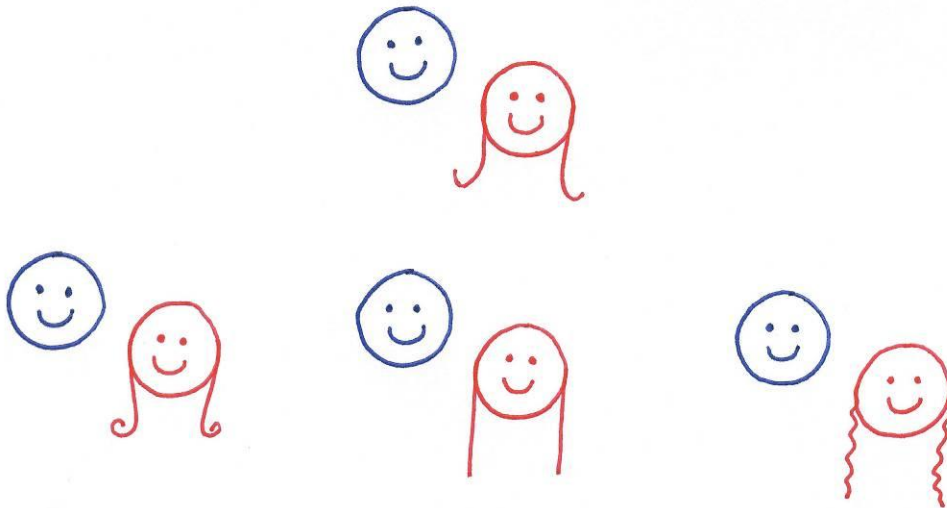
Draw a boy animal and a girl animal.

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Review: Noah

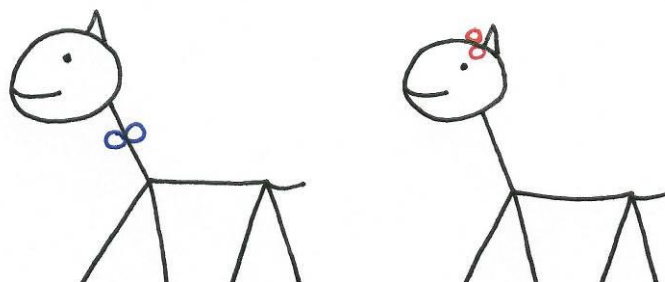
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Gen. 7:5-7



Noah and His Family Went on the Ark

Gen. 7:8-9



Animals Went on the Ark

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The Flood: Seven days after Noah, his family, and the animals entered the ark, the Flood came.

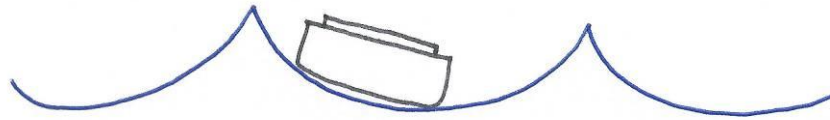
Draw the ark floating on water.

40 Days and 40 Nights: It rained forty days and forty nights. The floodwaters covered the whole earth, even the highest mountains, killing all men and animals (who breathed air).

Draw water above the mountains.

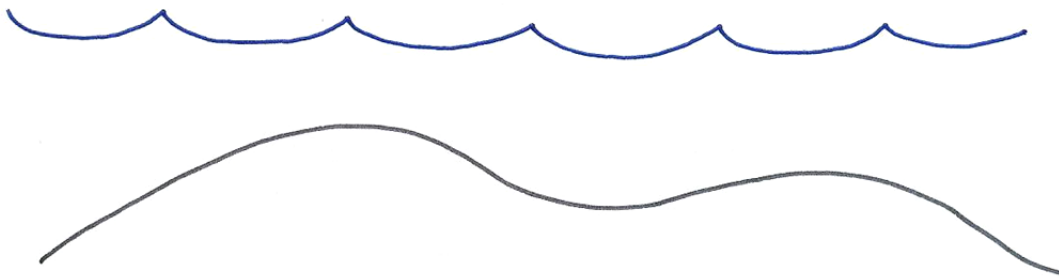
1. Who did Noah take on the ark? Noah took His wife, his sons, and his sons' wives into the ark.
2. What animals were on the ark? At least two of every kind of animal went on the ark.
3. What happened after the people and animals were in the ark? The Flood came after Noah's family and the animals were on the ark.
4. How much of the earth was covered by the Flood? The whole earth, even the highest mountains, was covered by the Flood.
5. What happened to the men and animals that did not go into the ark? All who were not on the ark died.
6. What did you learn about the Flood? God protected and took care of Noah and his family during the Flood, but all men and animals not in the ark died. The Flood covered the whole earth.

Gen. 7:10-12



The Flood

Gen. 7:15-17, 22



40 Days and 40 Nights

Lesson Review

1. Who did Noah take on the ark?
2. What animals went on the ark?
3. What happened after the people and animals were in the ark?
4. How much of the earth was covered by the Flood?
5. What happened to the men and animals that did not go into the ark?
6. What did you learn about the Flood?

Memory Verse: Genesis 7:12

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Forty Days and Forty Nights

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