

How do we learn about God? Well, apart from reading our Bibles and praying for wisdom, we can ask questions. This series of lessons looks at some of the questions kids can have about God. This lesson outline is good for children of any age. Complete anything in this lesson that you know your child can understand and enjoy.

### 1. TODAY'S QUESTION - WATCH THE VIDEO

The main teaching for this lesson is found in the following video featured on YouTube:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dojvLz\\_4P4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dojvLz_4P4) (Why Did God Make the Flood? Gateway Victory Church)

### 2. TODAY'S ANSWER - HERE'S THE SUMMARY

Today's Answer is found in the story of Noah and the flood. You can find the story in Genesis 7 and 8.

You can read with your children, or you can watch the following video of the story:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yzN0fUxjkQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yzN0fUxjkQ) (key search terms: God's Story Noah; Crossroads Kids Club)

After reading or watching the story, talk about these main concepts, asking your child(ren) questions to ensure basic understanding:

Why did God send the flood? *Everyone on earth was evil, violent, and was ruining the earth*

How long did it rain? *40 days and nights*

How long was Noah and his family on the ark? *More than 1 year*

Will God ever flood the earth again? *No, He promised us He would not, and sent the rainbow as a sign*

### 3. TODAY'S ANSWER - FURTHER STUDY

Also, here are some verses that talk about the flood, or cleansing, or righteousness. Read and talk about as many as your children have attention for.

1) Compare Genesis 1:27-28 and Genesis 8:16-17. Why are they similar?

(Because God gave Noah a fresh start with the world, just like He previously did with Adam.)

2) Malachi 3:2-3 - God uses more than a flood to clean things. Talk about why God purifies us - so what we offer to God can be pleasing to Him.

3) Psalm 1 - This is a description of a righteous man, and how God loves and knows them.

### 4. TODAY'S MEMORY VERSE

Genesis 7:1 "Come into the ark, for I have seen that you are righteous."

Say the verse with your children along with their favourite animals sounds until the verse is learned.

### 5. OTHER THINGS TO REMEMBER

Remember to print off this week's activity and colouring sheets!

If you would like any other lesson supports, please contact us at [mara@gatewayvictory.com](mailto:mara@gatewayvictory.com)