

# D6 EveryDay™ Parent Page

Date | **October 4, 2020** Family Theme | **Grace Extended in Judgment** Study Text | **Genesis 6:5—7:5**

**Objective:** Help your kids understand that sin requires judgment, but God extends grace to those who will trust and obey Him.

**How This Lesson Fits in the Story of the Bible:** This lesson is set over 1,500 years after sin entered the world through Adam and Eve. Wickedness had spread throughout the world as humans populated the earth. God's holiness and justice caused Him to judge humanity's sins, but His love and grace also led Him to start over through saving a righteous man (Noah) and his family.

**Bible Basics:** Review Genesis 1:1 this week and work with family members to do so as well.

**Read the Word:** Genesis 6:5—7:5

## Disciple Your Kids

Talk with your children or grandchildren about how God's holiness demands He judge sin, but His love caused Him to send Jesus to pay the penalty for our sins so we can be forgiven through trust in Him.



### **Key Truth: Sin Grieves God (Genesis 6:5-7)**

Help your children and grandchildren see that the Lord is heartbroken and troubled over the heart and actions of sinful humanity. Genesis 6:5-7 illustrates how the justice of God demands that wickedness is not simply excused. From the very beginning, God made it clear that there are consequences that accompany disobedience.



### **Key Truth: Faith and Right Living Please God (Genesis 6:8—7:5)**

Help your children and grandchildren see that in spite of the negative assessment and response in verses 6-7, the passage offers a glimmer of hope. Noah found God's favor (verse 8). God's grace in response to Noah's faith is a picture of God offering salvation and forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ.

Discuss how the ark was designed with a 6 to 1 length to width ratio, which is recognized for optimum stability for naval vessels. Modern research demonstrates that the ark had the ideal design for safety and seaworthiness to function as a floating cargo vessel. See <http://bit.ly/ArkSafety>. For further information regarding the ark, its dimensions, capacity, etc. visit [www.icr.org/creation-flood](http://www.icr.org/creation-flood) or [www.answersingenesis.org](http://www.answersingenesis.org)

# Discussion Starters

Use one or more of the following questions as discussion starters with your kids this week.

- Describe the state of humanity in Noah's day. How do you think that compares with our culture today?
- What does the severity of God's judgment in Noah's day tell us about how God feels about sin?
- Why did Noah find favor with God? What did it mean that he was righteous?
- How can we walk with God like Noah did?
- Whom could you warn this week about God's promised judgment of sin?
- **For Elementary:** How did Noah show faith and obedience to God?
- **For Elementary:** What sign did God give Noah when He promised never to destroy the earth with a flood?

## Everyday Extras

**Go on a color hunt** with your young children. Write the colors of the rainbow on pieces of paper (you may need to use a crayon in that color for younger children), and walk around your neighborhood or home looking for things that match each color. Mark each color as you find it. Remind your child God gave us the rainbow as a promise He would never again destroy the earth with a flood.

Spend some time with [arkencounter.com](http://arkencounter.com) (or go to visit it!) to see a full-size ark, built to the dimensions given in the Bible.

## Preschool Highlights for SQUARE 1 & ROUND 2

Today your child learned God was sad because the people on earth, except for Noah, had turned away from Him. God told Noah to build an ark because there would be a flood, and Noah obeyed. Noah brought his family along with two of every animal onto the ark. God took care of Noah and his family and **God Takes Care of Us.**