

# Weekly Family Worship

January 10, 2016



**Know:** God flooded the earth, but spared Noah, his family, and the animals in the ark.

**Think:** God is gracious, loving, and merciful.

**Do:** Follow Noah's example, and demonstrate faith and obedience to God.

## **Read—Genesis 7:11—8:22**

Grace and judgment seem to be strange bedfellows. We would not expect to see them in the same event. However, God brought both grace and judgment through a great flood.

## **Worship — Praise to God.**

**Come As You Are—David Crowder**

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

## **Do—Walk With God**

**Option 1:** Role-play a courtroom scene with your family. Choose someone to be the guilty party, someone to be the lawyer, etc. Save the role of judge for yourself. In each scenario, show the guilty party grace. Explain to your family that grace is getting something from God that we do not deserve. Talk about Noah and the flood. God flooded the whole earth because everyone had become very wicked. God had to give out judgment. God showed grace, though, when He saved Noah and his family. Sometimes it is hard for us to give grace like God does. Thank God for all the times He has shown you grace.

**Option 2:** Ask your family members to share any experience they have had with flooding. What was the situation? How bad was it? What damage was done? What was involved in the cleanup and repair?

## **Pray—Talk to God**

Even in the darkest of days, we can be sure that God remembers His children. Thank God for the promises He has kept to you, and thank Him for the promises He will keep in the future.

## **Pray for the Unreached...**

*Country:* Mali

*People:* Khasonke

*Main Religion:* Islam

***Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3***

## **Memorize — Meditate on God.**

**Psalm 145:8**— The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in faithful love.

## **This week in Sunday School...**

### **Preschool**

Today your child learned Noah brought his family along with two of every animal onto the ark. God caused it to rain for 40 days and 40 nights. Because Noah had obeyed God, everyone on the ark was safe. I Can Obey God, because He cares for me.

### **Elementary**

Your student learned it rained for 40 days and 40 nights, and the ark floated for months before the water began to go down. When it was finally safe to leave the ark, Noah built an altar as an act of praise to the God who had saved them. God gave a rainbow as a promise that He would never destroy the earth again through a flood.

### **Youth**

Teens studied how God is able to show grace and protection to His people in impossible circumstances. Talk to your teens about ways God has shown grace to you and your family. Spend some time together praising Him for these examples.

## **How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups?**

### **Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.**

- **Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!**
- **Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!**
- **Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!**
- **Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!**
- **Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!**
- **Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!**
- **Pray that new converts will be biblically discipled and will grow in Jesus!**

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