

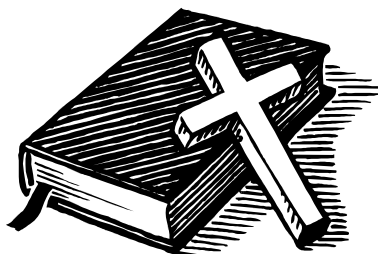
CONCISE CURRICULUM

Integrating the Bible with Reading and Language Arts Skills

Upper Elementary

Old Testament

The Beginning - The Ten Commandments



NOAH

Read the Bible passages for each section. Think about each question as you read and study.

*Bible Passage
Genesis 6:5-17*

Why did God choose Noah?

Why does God want us to obey and respect him?

**IN THE BEGINNING
VOCABULARY
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Use your dictionary skills to look up the vocabulary words in the back of the book and write the definitions.

1. created: _____

2. intended: _____

3. noticed: _____

4. righteous: _____

5. destroy: _____

6. enormous: _____

7. exact: _____

8. provisions: _____

9. gathered: _____

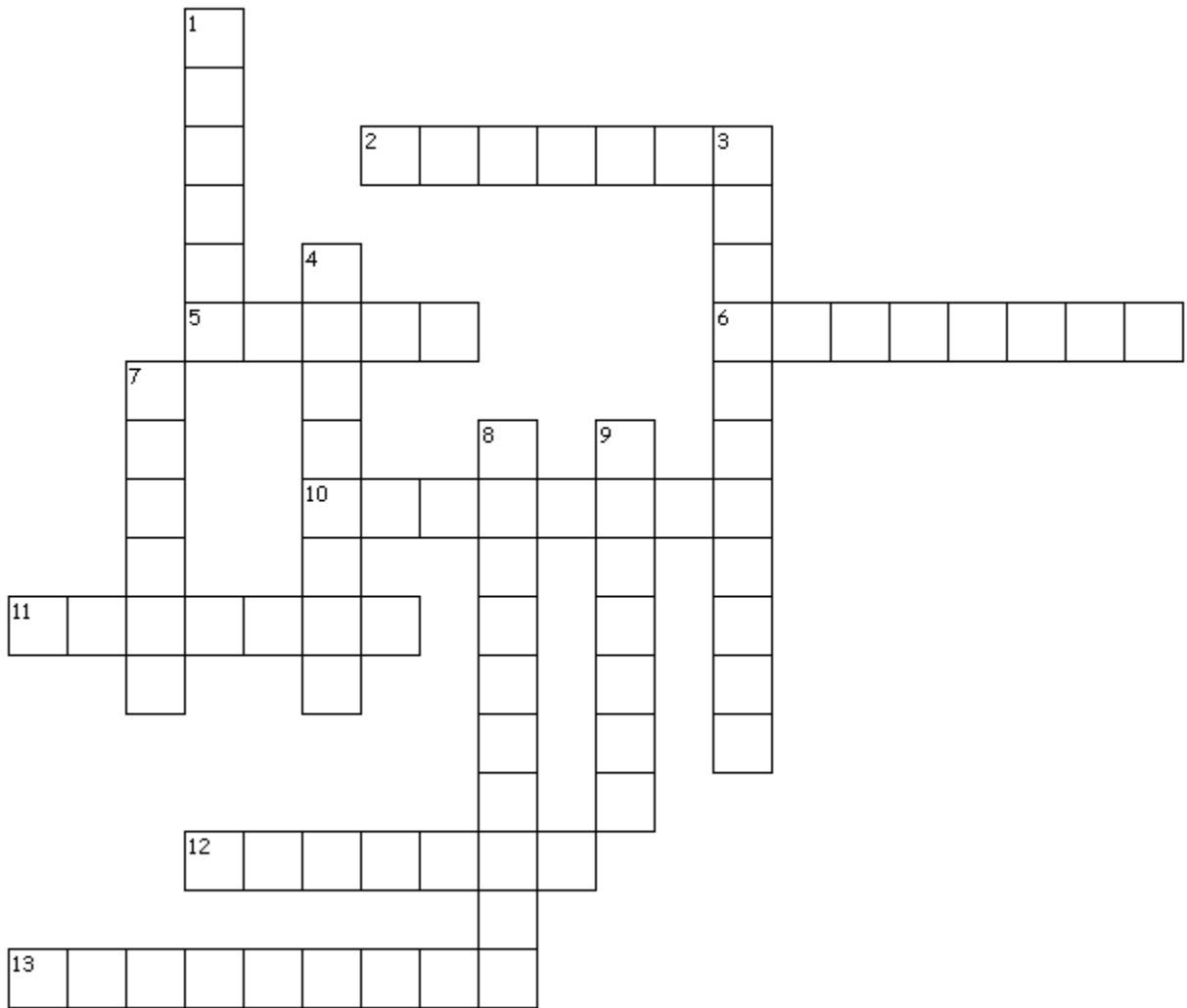
10. secure: _____

11. covered: _____

12. halted: _____

13. diminishing: _____

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Across

2. coated 5. precise
6. planned 10. very large
11. brought to life
12. wipe out 13. holy

Down

1. safe 3. moving back
4. brought together
7. stopped 8. supplies
9. saw

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Bible Verse

Genesis 6:5

Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the Earth.

Wickedness means: A) goodness B) wholesomeness C) evilness

VOCABULARY: created/intended/noticed/righteous/destroy

A) God was sad because people on Earth were doing terrible things. These were people that God had **created**. People on Earth were not obeying God. They were not living the way God **intended** for them to live. God **noticed** all of the ungodly things the people were doing on Earth. He was sorry that he created man. God intended for people to be good and do good things. He decided to take them all from Earth. God decided to destroy everything on Earth.

1) Why was God sad? _____

2) What did God decide to do? _____

B) God noticed that there was one godly man on Earth. His name was Noah. Noah did the things that God wanted the people on Earth to do. He lived a **righteous** life. Noah was honorable and honest. God went to Noah and told him that he planned to **destroy** the people. God told Noah how disappointed he was in the people on Earth. He told Noah that he was sorry he made people who were doing bad things.

3) Describe Noah. _____

4) Why do you think God chose to speak to Noah? _____

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1. The people on Earth did bad things. (3)

*What did the people on Earth do? _____ (verb)

*What word modifies/describes things? _____ (adjective)

2. God noticed a good man. (2)

*What did God do? _____ (verb)

*What word modifies/describes man? _____ (adjective)

3. God destroyed the people. (2)

* What did God do? _____ (verb)

USAGE AND MECHANICS: Correct all errors in capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and usage. The number in () tells how many errors are in each sentence.

1. the people do not live the way god intended for they too live (6)

2. noah were honest and honorable (3)

3. god were sorry he made the people (3)

WORD SKILLS PRACTICE: Synonyms and Antonyms

A synonym is a word that means the same. An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning.

Circle the word that is NOT a SYNONYM for the word righteous.

A) blameless B) honorable C) enormous D) virtuous

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Genesis 6:6

And the Lord was sorry He had made man on the Earth, and He was grieved in his heart.

Grieved means: A) distressed B) happened C) planned

VOCABULARY: enormous/exact/provisions/gathered

A) God told Noah that he planned to bring a flood to Earth. God told Noah to build an **enormous** boat. This was called an ark. God told Noah exactly how to build the boat. He gave Noah the **exact** measurements. Noah knew exactly how long, how wide, and how high to build the boat. Noah's boat would keep Noah and his family safe from the flood.

1) What was God planning to do to Earth? _____

2) Why did God tell Noah to build a boat? _____

B) God told Noah to take his family inside the ark and stay there. Everything that was inside the ark would be safe from the flood. Noah was told to take food and **provisions** for his family. Noah was also told to take two of every living animal inside the ark. Noah also took enough food to take care of all the animals. Once Noah **gathered** his family and the animals inside the ark, God shut the doors.

3) Why did God tell Noah to take his family inside the ark? _____

4) Why do you think God told Noah to take two of every living animal inside the ark?

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1. Noah built an enormous boat. (2)

*What did Noah do? _____ (verb)

*What word modifies/describes boat? _____ (adjective)

2. Noah took food and provisions in the ark. (4)

*What did Noah do? _____ (verb)

3. Noah gathered his family and the animals inside the ark. (4)

*What did Noah do? _____ (verb)

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2. noah took to of every animal inside the ark (3)

READING SKILLS PRACTICE: Fact and Opinion: A fact is something you can look up in an encyclopedia or book. An opinion is what someone thinks and cannot be proven. Write **fact** or **opinion** beside each statement.

1. Noah took the animals inside the ark. _____

2. Noah built an ark. _____

3. Noah's ark was beautiful. _____

4. God told Noah he would be safe. _____

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Bible Verse

Genesis 6:18

"But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall go into the ark." God said.

Covenant means: A) security B) promise C) purity

VOCABULARY: secure/covered/halted/diminishing

A) When Noah and his family went into the ark, God shut the doors. Nothing could come into the ark, and no one could leave the ark. Noah, his family, and the animals were all **secure**. Once the doors were shut the rain began. Everything happened exactly as God said.

1) What happened when Noah and his family went into the ark? _____

B) The rain began and did not stop for forty days and forty nights. The Earth was **covered** with water. The ark floated on the water. Noah and his family were safe, just as God had said. Finally the rain **halted**. Noah opened a window and sent a dove outside. The dove came back to the ark. Seven more days went by. Noah sent the dove out again. This time the dove came back with an olive leaf. Noah knew that the water **diminishing**.

2) How long did it rain? _____

3) How did Noah know the water was going down? _____

C) After several more days, Noah sent the dove out again. This time the dove did not come back. Noah knew that the dove had found a dry place to land. The Earth was no longer covered with water. God told Noah and his family that everything was safe and they could come out of the ark.

4) Why did the dove not come back the last time Noah sent it out? _____

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1. Noah and his family went into the ark. (3)

*What did Noah and his family do? _____ (verb)

2. The ark floated on the sea. (2)

*What did the ark do? _____ (verb)

3. Noah sent the dove outside. (2)

*What did Noah do? _____ (verb)

SENTENCE SKILLS PRACTICE: Fragments: A sentence fragment is not a sentence. It does not express a complete thought. Rewrite the sentence fragments into complete sentences.

1. Noah and his family

2. floated on the sea

3. a dry place to land

READING SKILLS PRACTICE: Chronological Order: Place the events in order. Reread the lesson to see in what time-order they occurred. (Use 1, 2, 3, and 4)

A. Noah and his family left the ark. _____

B. God told Noah to build an ark. _____

C. God was unhappy with the way the people were living. _____

D. It rained for forty days and forty nights. _____

Bible Reflections: Noah

Joshua 24:24

We will worship the Lord our God and obey Him.

1. Why should we obey God? _____

2. How did obeying God help Noah? _____

3. Predict what would have happened to Noah and his family if he had not obeyed God's command.

REVIEW QUIZ

1. Why did God choose Noah? _____

2. What did God tell Noah to do? _____

3. What did Noah take into the ark? _____

Vocabulary

halted/enormous/secure/gathered

1. Noah _____ his family and went into the ark.

2. They stayed in the ark until the rain _____.

3. Noah and his family were _____ in the ark.

4. God told Noah to build an _____ boat.

