

Junior Sunday School Outline
Book- Genesis
Chapter- Genesis 6
Scripture- Genesis 6:5-14

Memory verse- Genesis 6:8, *“But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.”*

INTRODUCTION- Today, we will see how sin filled the world so much that God finally has had enough and wishes to destroy the world. There were, however, some in the world who did their best to live decent, godly lives before the Lord. God decides to save the righteous by His grace, but he must destroy the unrighteous and wicked by His justice. In this chapter, we will learn about a man name Noah and the construction of the ark.

I. GOD SEES THE WICKEDNESS OF ALL MEN (v.1-7)

A. The world is corrupted by sin (v.1-4)- We have previously talked about the ungodly children of Cain and how different they were than the godly children of Seth. Eventually, even the godly children of Seth began dating and marrying the ungodly children of Cain. When this happened, they had children who were ungodly, as well. For example, if you have a clean towel and a dirty towel and you were to mix them together, the dirt of the dirty towel will rub off onto the clean towel making the clean towel dirty. This is exactly what happened in these days, and is even happening today.

*II Cor. 6:14-16, *“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers...come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord...”*

B. God saw the sin in the world (v.5-7)- When even the righteous of the land had joined together with the unrighteous of the land, they became very powerful together. God saw that their thoughts, their words, their actions, and their imaginations were evil all the time. Thus, God was very angry, and even was sorry that He ever created mankind; so, He decided that He would destroy this corrupted creation from the face of the earth—GOD HATES SIN!

II. GOD SEES THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF ONE MAN (v.8-22)

A. Noah found “grace” in God’s sight (v.8-10)- GRACE- “something you do not deserve, but you desperately need”. We do not deserve salvation, but without it, we will burn in Hell forever—that is grace. Noah found this grace in God’s sight, and God decides to use him to work His plan. God has always had a man to work His plans. Maybe you are the one God will use to reach your family for Christ.

B. Noah is instructed to build an ark (v.11-16)- God tells Noah that He will destroy the earth by a world-wide flood. But, God also tells Noah that He will save him and his family by means of an ark. This “ark” is simply a big box, but it is a beautiful picture of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of all mankind! Notice the description of this ark:

1. It was made of gopher wood- This type of wood lasts a very long time and it also floats upon water.
2. It was painted with pitch- This “pitch” was a tar-like liquid that would make the ark waterproof so it would not have any leaks.
3. It was very big- A cubit of length is approximately 18 inches. This ark would measure 450 feet long by 75 feet wide and 45 feet tall. It would be the size of a modern-day, ocean liner.
4. It had a window and only one door- The window was at the very top of the roof of the ark and probably ran all the way around the top of the ark to give proper ventilation and air. However, there was only to be one “door” for entering the ark. This “Door” pictures the Lord Jesus, for He is the only Way to be saved from certain destruction upon sin.

C. Noah is instructed just how God will destroy the earth (v.17-22)- God tells Noah that He will rain down water from the sky upon the world until it is entirely flooded. In those days, the ground was never watered from the sky, but water came up from the ground just like morning dew. You can imagine when Noah would warn others that God is going to flood the earth, people would laugh at him in disbelief. God tells Noah further to bring two of every animal into the ark: one male and one female. Noah obeyed every commandment of the Lord, just as we should always do what God tells us to do.

III. CONCLUSION

1. In Noah’s day, everyone did what they wanted to do, not what God wanted them to do.
2. In our day, everybody basically does what they want to do, not what God has told us to do in His Word.
3. The same God that hated sin in Noah’s day is the same God that hates sin today.
4. How long do you think that God will permit sin to continue on the earth?
5. If you think that you are getting away with sin, you are sadly mistaken, for God knows every sin you have ever committed.
6. But, you can have all those sins and any sin that you will ever do forgiven if only you will come to His Ark–Jesus Christ!
7. Song, “If you’re on your way to Heaven, clap your hands”