

Junior Day 1

Small Group Discussion Sheet

Genesis 6:8–9: “But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.”

KJV: “But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.”

1. On your marker board or paper, list every word that describes Noah.

2. What do you think these words mean?

- **Noah found GRACE in the eyes of the Lord.**

(GRACE is receiving a gift from God we don’t deserve. Noah didn’t and couldn’t do anything to save himself. God is the One who saved him. God showed GRACE to Noah.)

- **Noah was a JUST man.**

(JUST means Noah was guided by truth and did right. He kept God’s commands.)

- **He was PERFECT in his generations.**

(In this verse, PERFECT doesn’t mean he never sinned. Noah sinned just like we do. Everyone sins. But when the Bible says Noah was perfect, it means he didn’t have sin habits that he was intentionally committing. So it doesn’t mean he never made mistakes or sinned (some of his mistakes are recorded in the Bible!), but it does mean he tried to please God and was not caught up in sinful habits. By God’s grace, Noah was not like others at his time.)

- **Noah WALKED WITH GOD.**

(What do you do on a walk with a friend? You build your relationship. You listen. You talk. You enjoy being together. Noah had a close relationship with God.)

3. God gave GRACE to Noah. He saved him from the coming destruction. Noah couldn’t save himself. Only God could. Do you know if you have been saved by God’s amazing grace? Take answers. This week, we’ll be talking about what it means to be a Christian, or someone who walks with God. Today, we heard the first part of the account—the bad news that we’re all sinners, and sin has messed up the world and our relationship with God. But there’s good news! Stay tuned each day to hear more about how we can have a relationship with God!

4. Which of those describing words or phrases about Noah challenges you the most? Pray about it and ask God to help you in that area through the power of His Holy Spirit.

Junior Day 2

Small Group Discussion Sheet

1. **What is something you found interesting or didn't know that Dr. I. M. Wise said?**

Genesis 6:22: "Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did."

KJV: "Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he."

2. Read Genesis 6:22 together. **What did Noah do to obey God? Do you think any of that would have been hard for Noah?**
3. **What do you think would have happened if Noah hadn't obeyed?**
4. **Since God doesn't talk to us out loud today, where can you go to find directions for what God asks you to obey? What are some examples from the Bible of things God asks you to do?**
5. **Noah loved God and wanted to obey Him, even though I'm sure that was a hard assignment! But that's the real deal with obeying God—wanting to do it not because we have to, but because we love Him.**
Read today's memory verse, John 14:15. **When you love someone, you want to do things to please him. Can you think of an area of your life where it's hard for you to obey? Maybe it's obeying your mom or dad, or being kind to your brother or sister, or doing what you're asked to do as soon as you are asked, or obeying with a good attitude, or not gossiping, or watching/looking at only God-honoring TV or computer stuff. Let's share one thing in which we want to ask God to help us obey Him. We can obey only by God's grace and with His power, so let's ask Him to help us nail obedience, even in the small things!**

Junior Day 3

Small Group Discussion Sheet

1. Do you ever remember a time when you asked God if you could be His child? Tell us about it!
2. **The first step to trusting God is to become His child. If you're not sure if you've ever done that, make sure you talk to ____ (a trusted adult) some-time today! Once you've become God's child, then over the rest of your life, you'll learn to trust Him with the little and big things going on. For instance, maybe you're scared of something, like flying on airplanes or being in a dark room at bedtime. Or maybe you're worried about something, like getting bad grades or moving to a new town. God can be trusted! Read and study His Word, the Bible, so that you can know more about Him and how He can be trusted. Ask Him to help you trust Him with each little or big thing that comes along in your life.**
3. **Let's think of something right now. What is something you currently need to trust God about?** Spend some time sharing. You may even want to share a kid-appropriate example from your own life. If time, share passages from the Bible that show who God is and why we can trust Him.
4. End with prayer together.

Junior Day 4

Small Group Discussion Sheet

1. **What is something you found interesting today?** Have every child share one thing.
2. **When Noah got off the Ark, he was so thankful God had saved him! How about you? What's the number one thing you're thankful for?**
3. **If you're a child of God, have you thanked God recently for saving you?**
4. **Let's go around and see if everyone can think of one thing to thank God for.**
5. **Let's imagine there's something called a Thanks-o-Meter that goes from 1 to 10. One means "I grumble a lot." Five means "Sometimes I'm thankful and sometimes I grumble." Ten means "I try to be thankful in everything." Let's be honest and evaluate ourselves. Where do you think you fall on the Thanks-o-Meter and why? What can you do to improve your score? Realize that you need God's help to transform you from a grumbler to a thanker!**

Junior Day 5

Small Group Discussion Sheet

Hebrews 11:7: "By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith."

KJV: "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."

1. Read Hebrews 11:7. **This passage says Noah moved with "godly fear." What do you think it means to have godly fear, or to fear the Lord? Why is it important to fear the Lord?** To fear the Lord means that we take Him seriously and think of Him with awe and wonder. We realize He must punish sin and separate sinners from Himself, from His love and goodness and kindness. We take Him so seriously that we realize we are sinners and can't save ourselves. We ask Him if we can be His child, and then we spend the rest of our lives living for Him, remembering that He loves us and that our reason for pleasing Him is out of thankfulness for saving us. We study and obey His amazing book, the Bible.
2. Discuss a summary of Noah's life and words or phrases the Bible uses to describe him. **If God were writing about you, what words or phrases would you hope He uses to describe you?**
3. **What is one thing you learned this week?**
4. **What is one thing you want to work on? If you are His child, ask Him for the strength to help you do it!**
5. **Which animal pal is your favorite? Why?**