



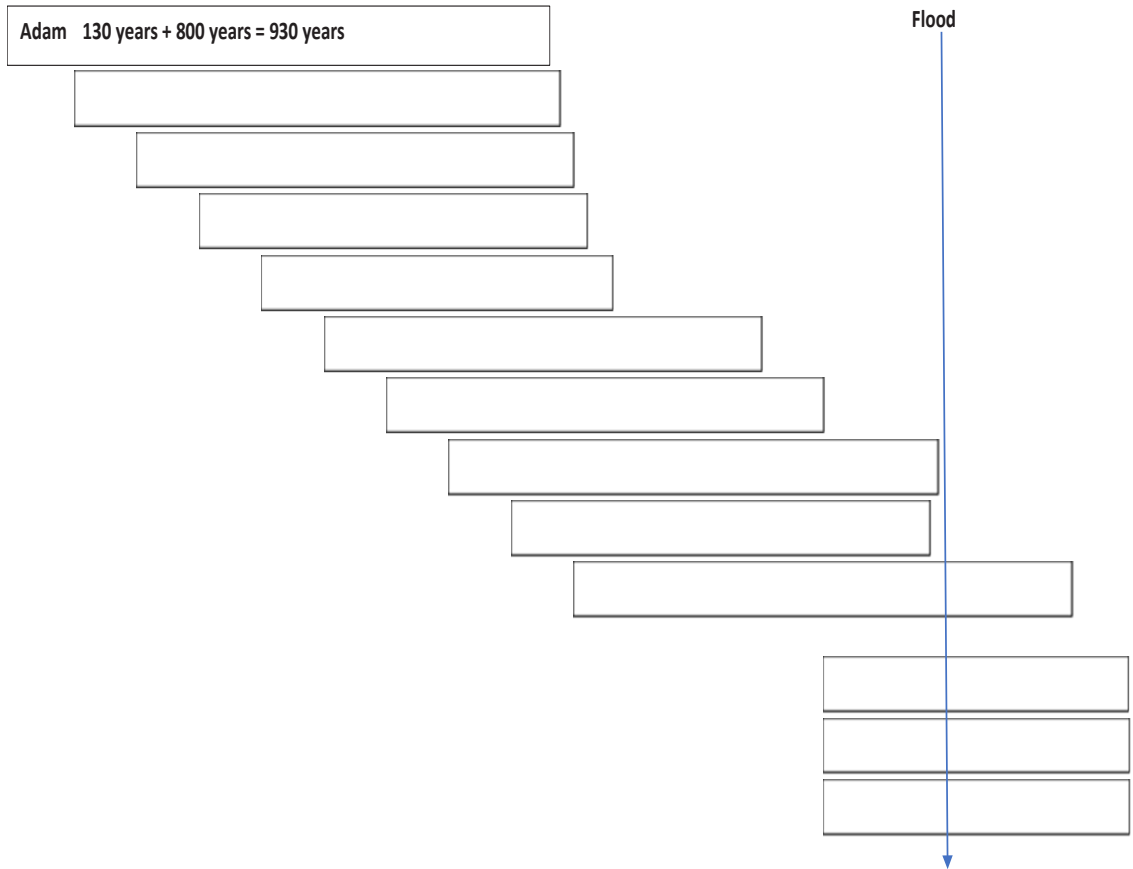
CHAPTERS
5 - 8

GENESIS

DAY ONE

1. Read or listen to Genesis 5-8 at least twice before beginning the study guide. This will help you get an understanding of the events we will be looking at this week. Let's be careful not to get bogged down in details that godly theologians have debated and wondered about for centuries. The scriptures are rich with truth we can understand and apply. I am not saying do not try to reason and compare scripture with scripture to gain a greater understanding, just don't let it rob you of the treasure available.

2. Fill in the chart below using the facts you find in Genesis 5. I find it easier to highlight the facts in my Bible and then add them to the chart. Some have said that reading Genesis 5 is like walking through a cemetery and looking at headstones (I honestly enjoy doing that sometimes). However, it is much more than that; it shows us how the stories could have been shared from one generation to the next. Adam could have easily shared stories of events with Methuselah. Methuselah could have easily shared stories with Noah and his sons.



3. In Genesis 3:24 we read that Adam and Eve enjoyed walking with God in the garden, though now because of sin, things had changed. It would never be as wonderful as it was in the beginning. Do you believe Adam and Eve were still able to have a relationship with the LORD?

Were their descendants able to have a relationship with God?

4. Genesis 5 shows us the descendants of Adam and Eve’s son, Seth. Do you recall the good news of Genesis 4:26?

This is often referred to as worship. Define worship in your own words.

5. There is not a lot of information concerning the men listed, but we do not want to miss verses 22, 24, and 29. What did you learn about these men?

a. Verse 22

b. Verse 24

c. Verse 29

6. Lamech named his son, Noah. His name means “to give rest.” Lamech thought his son would be the one to bring rest from the problem of sin. This was the same hope Eve had expressed when Seth was born.

What had all these generations been looking for?

Do you think they had been talking about the beautiful garden of Eden and longing to have it restored?

7. Genesis 5 ends by naming Noah’s three sons. What were their names?

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DAY TWO

8. This was a time of great population explosion. What had God instructed Adam and Eve to do in Genesis 1:28?

Men were living, as we saw in Genesis 5, for hundreds of years and having children. But, instead of growing closer to the Lord, they were obviously living more and more for themselves. According to Gen 6:5 and 11, how bad had things become?

9. In Genesis 6:3, the LORD said, “My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years.” The Hebrew word for contend is *Diyyn*, means to plead, judge, or strive with. Read 2 Peter 3:9; 1 Peter 3:20 and Genesis 6: 3. What do you believe God is wanting the reader to know about his character?

10. Look at Genesis 6:5 and Galatians 5:19-21, what was going on in the world at that time? Is it any wonder why God grew weary with humanity? Is it difficult for you to remain patient and long suffering when you see blatant disregard for the pain caused by sin?

11. God’s creation was a beautiful and good thing in its origin. After sin entered, everything changed. So much so, that at this point in the story we see “every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.” What was God preparing to do?

12. Is God’s assessment of people based solely on what they do or also what they think? Read Proverbs 23:7 NKJV. Why might a person say one thing and think another?

13. We have said it before, there is truly nothing as wonderful as the favor of God. Who found favor in the eyes of the LORD?

What is another way to express the thought of Genesis 6:8?

14. Genesis 6:9, what are the three words used to describe Noah? Define them.

a.

b.

c.

15. When you read this description of Noah would you say those words could be used to describe you and your walk with God?

It does not say he was perfect, but he was focused on obeying God. Would you say you are living with this same eternal focus?

DAY THREE

16. The description of the inhabitants of the earth at that time is sad. In Genesis 1, God described his creation as very good!!! This is what happens when sin is allowed a seat at the table. The people are corrupt and full of violence. Does this sound familiar?

What sacrifices are you willing to make to keep sin out of your life?

17. God spoke to Noah as a friend. He let him know judgement was coming. God gave him instructions for building an ark. Do you believe a time of judgement could be near today?

In what ways is the world we live in like the world in Noah's day?

18. Read 2 Peter 2:5, how is Noah described?

What should those who know God's word be doing?

19. What instructions was Noah given? Read verses 14-21 and make a list.

20. What do you think Noah's neighbors might have thought as they listened to him preach?

21. What do you think they said as they watched him gather supplies and build the ark?

22. Genesis 6:22 is such a refreshing verse amid all the other verses describing this period. How was Noah described in verse 22?

23. Read Hebrews 11:7, what does the author of Hebrews want the reader to know about Noah?

DAY FOUR

24. When you read about these great heroes of the faith, like Noah, does it seem a bit intimidating? What does it take to live a God honoring life like that?

25. Many people only know this story from a childhood Sunday School class. We are not given the details of all that was taken into the ark. Besides taking the animals what else would be needed?

26. Look at verse 20, how was Noah able to get all the animals?

Don't miss this, it is God's supernatural provision.

27. What event of nature is about to take place?

Genesis 7:4, God is about to send _____.

How much time did the people have left to repent?

Some people think they can seek God on their own time schedule. But we are not all-knowing; we do not know what tomorrow holds. Read 2 Corinthians 6:2, when is the time to seek God?

28. How long did God say he was going to make it rain?

29. Read verse 5 again, why did Noah have the favor of God?

30. Noah was 600 years old when the rain started. He and his family entered the ark. Often, we only hear about the rain that fell, but from where else did the waters come?

31. Genesis 7:11 records the exact day the rain began. The _____ day of the _____ month.

32. Genesis 7:16 is an important verse; what is recorded that speaks to God's sovereign protection?

33. Because Noah prepared the ark exactly as God had instructed, he and his family were safe. Are you reaping the rewards of following God's plan for your life?

Read Matthew 6:33, what are we to do?

34. I love the details given to us in God's word. According to Genesis 7:19, how deep did the water get?

35. A cubit is approximately 18 inches. Using the measurement given in verse 20, how far above the mountains would that be?

36. Read verses 21-23, what was the effect of this amount of water covering the earth?

37. Even though the rain only lasted 40 days and 40 nights, how long was the earth flooded with water?

DAY FIVE

38. Two of my favorite words in the Bible, “but God,” open chapter 8. Without God we would be without hope, but with God all things are possible. God had made an everlasting covenant with Noah. God had not forgotten him. This means that God is about to take action; this is a turning point in the story. Noah and his family were on God’s heart and mind. What did God do to begin the process of getting rid of all this water?

39. As the waters receded the scripture says the Ark came to rest on the mountains of _____. You might want to look at a map and locate this area. It is in modern day Turkey.

40. The waters continued to recede until the 10th month, what did it say about the mountain tops?

41. After 40 days Noah opened a window, and he sent out a bird. Can you imagine how wonderful it was to see the sunshine streaming through the window when he opened it?

What type of bird did he send out the first time?

42. Noah and his family spent a year on the ark. Seven days prior to the flood they entered the ark. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights, then for 150 days the water receded until the ark came to rest on Mt. Ararat. The water continued to recede for another 150 days. Genesis 8:13-14 By the _____ day of the _____ month of Noah’s six hundred and first year, the water had dried up from the earth. Noah then removed the covering from the ark and saw that the surface of the ground was dry. 14 By the _____ - _____ day of the _____ month the earth was _____.

43. Even after all this time inside the ark, we do not see Noah rushing off. Read Genesis 8:15-16, what was Noah waiting on?

Can you imagine the joy and the excitement as Noah told his family today is the day?

God had spoken to Noah and given permission to exit the ark. God said, “Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives.”

What else did Noah bring off the ark?

What were God's clear instructions for them?

44. Once again, we see that Noah was a man who loved and served the LORD with all his heart. What is the first thing he does after leaving the ark?

45. Noah's offering was a pleasing aroma to the LORD. Write God's promise (Genesis 8:21-22).

46. What effect does this promise have on you?

Without God's promise to Noah, how might you feel when it rains?

47. Make a list of things you are thankful for today.

Take a minute to write a prayer of thanksgiving to God.

DAY TWO

Question 9

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

⁹The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

1 Peter 3:20 (NIV)

²⁰ to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water,

Question 10

Galatians 5:19-21 (NIV)

¹⁹The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Question 12

Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)

⁷ For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, But his heart is not with you.

DAY THREE

Question 18

2 Peter 2:5 (NIV)

⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others;

Question 23

Hebrews 11:7 (NIV)

⁷ By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

DAY FOUR

Question 27

2 Corinthians 6:2 (NIV)

²For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

Question 33

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

B I B L E C H A P T E R S

Genesis 5 (NIV)

- ¹This is the written account of Adam's family line. When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God.
- ²He created them male and female and blessed them. And he named them "Mankind"[a] when they were created.
- ³When Adam had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth.
- ⁴After Seth was born, Adam lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters.
- ⁵Altogether, Adam lived a total of 930 years, and then he died.
- ⁶When Seth had lived 105 years, he became the father[b] of Enosh.
- ⁷After he became the father of Enosh, Seth lived 807 years and had other sons and daughters.
- ⁸Altogether, Seth lived a total of 912 years, and then he died.
- ⁹When Enosh had lived 90 years, he became the father of Kenan.
- ¹⁰After he became the father of Kenan, Enosh lived 815 years and had other sons and daughters.
- ¹¹Altogether, Enosh lived a total of 905 years, and then he died.
- ¹²When Kenan had lived 70 years, he became the father of Mahalalel.
- ¹³After he became the father of Mahalalel, Kenan lived 840 years and had other sons and daughters.
- ¹⁴Altogether, Kenan lived a total of 910 years, and then he died.
- ¹⁵When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he became the father of Jared.
- ¹⁶After he became the father of Jared, Mahalalel lived 830 years and had other sons and daughters.
- ¹⁷Altogether, Mahalalel lived a total of 895 years, and then he died.
- ¹⁸When Jared had lived 162 years, he became the father of Enoch.
- ¹⁹After he became the father of Enoch, Jared lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters.
- ²⁰Altogether, Jared lived a total of 962 years, and then he died.
- ²¹When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah.
- ²²After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters.
- ²³Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years.
- ²⁴Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.
- ²⁵When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he became the father of Lamech.
- ²⁶After he became the father of Lamech, Methuselah lived 782 years and had other sons and daughters.
- ²⁷Altogether, Methuselah lived a total of 969 years, and then he died.
- ²⁸When Lamech had lived 182 years, he had a son.
- ²⁹He named him Noah and said, "He will comfort us in the labor and painful toil of our hands caused by the ground the LORD has cursed."
- ³⁰After Noah was born, Lamech lived 595 years and had other sons and daughters.
- ³¹Altogether, Lamech lived a total of 777 years, and then he died.
- ³²After Noah was 500 years old, he became the father of Shem, Ham and Japheth.

Genesis 6 (NIV)

- ¹When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them,
- ²the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose.
- ³Then the LORD said, “My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years.”
- ⁴The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.
- ⁵The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.
- ⁶The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.
- ⁷So the LORD said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.”
- ⁸But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.
- ⁹This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.
- ¹⁰Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.
- ¹¹Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight and was full of violence.
- ¹²God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.
- ¹³So God said to Noah, “I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.
- ¹⁴So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.
- ¹⁵This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high.
- ¹⁶Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.
- ¹⁷I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.
- ¹⁸But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons’ wives with you.
- ¹⁹You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you.
- ²⁰Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive.
- ²¹You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.”
- ²²Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

Genesis 7 (NIV)

- ¹The LORD then said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation.
- ²Take with you seven pairs of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate,
- ³and also seven pairs of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth.
- ⁴Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made.”
- ⁵And Noah did all that the LORD commanded him.
- ⁶Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth.
- ⁷And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood.
- ⁸Pairs of clean and unclean animals, of birds and of all creatures that move along the ground,
- ⁹male and female, came to Noah and entered the ark, as God had commanded Noah.
- ¹⁰And after the seven days the floodwaters came on the earth.
- ¹¹In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened.
- ¹²And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.
- ¹³On that very day Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark.
- ¹⁴They had with them every wild animal according to its kind, all livestock according to their kinds, every creature that moves along the ground according to its kind and every bird according to its kind, everything with wings.
- ¹⁵Pairs of all creatures that have the breath of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark.
- ¹⁶The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah. Then the LORD shut him in.
- ¹⁷For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased, they lifted the ark high above the earth.
- ¹⁸The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water.
- ¹⁹They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered.
- ²⁰The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than fifteen cubits.
- ²¹Every living thing that moved on land perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind.
- ²²Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died.
- ²³Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; people and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.
- ²⁴The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

Genesis 8 (NIV)

¹But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded.

²Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky.

³The water receded steadily from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the water had gone down,

⁴and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.

⁵The waters continued to recede until the tenth month, and on the first day of the tenth month the tops of the mountains became visible.

⁶After forty days Noah opened a window he had made in the ark

⁷and sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth.

⁸Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground.

⁹But the dove could find nowhere to perch because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark. He reached out his hand and took the dove and brought it back to himself in the ark.

¹⁰He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark.

¹¹When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth.

¹²He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him.

¹³By the first day of the first month of Noah's six hundred and first year, the water had dried up from the earth. Noah then removed the covering from the ark and saw that the surface of the ground was dry.

¹⁴By the twenty-seventh day of the second month the earth was completely dry.

¹⁵Then God said to Noah,

¹⁶"Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives.

¹⁷Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it."

¹⁸So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives.

¹⁹All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

²⁰Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it.

²¹The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.