



Old Testament Overview

A Chronological Study of the Characters and Events of the
Old Testament from Creation to Nehemiah.



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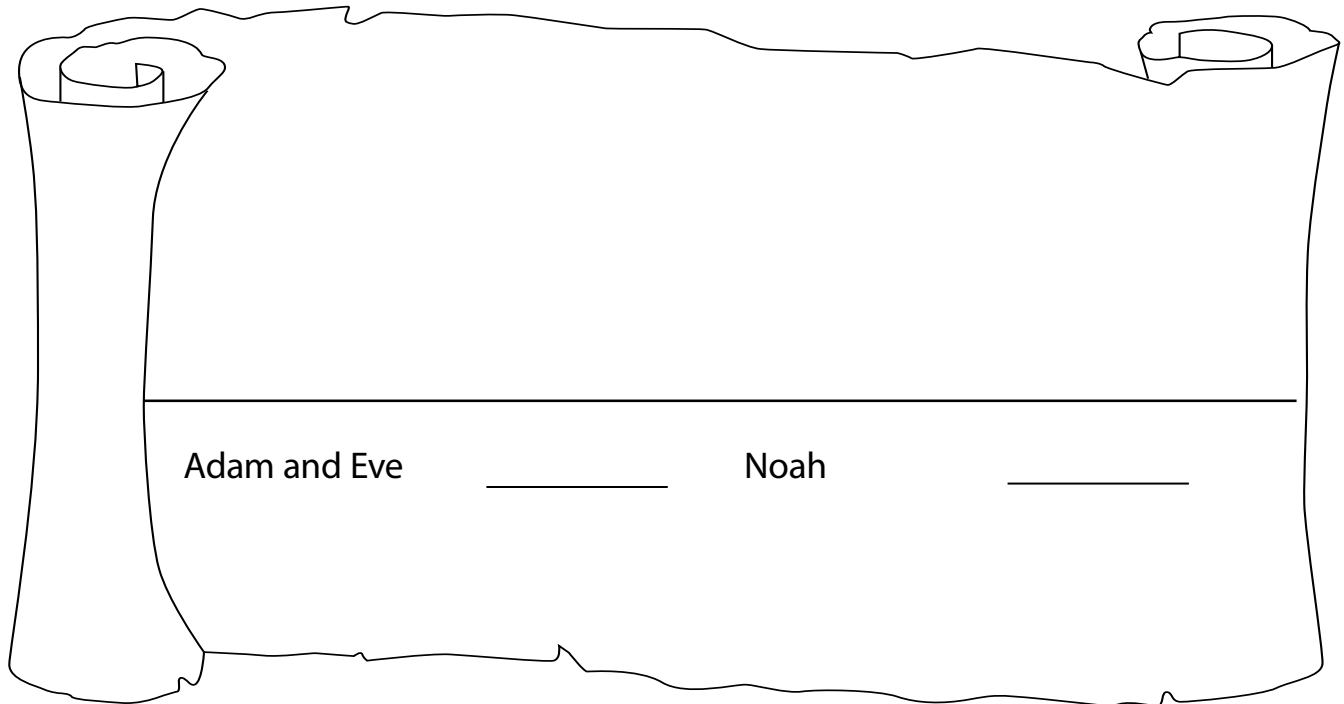
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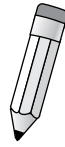
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Memory Verse: Genesis 11:9

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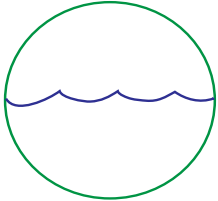
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Student Drawing Page

Create a Character /Event card for Noah and the Flood.
Draw your favorite part of the lesson you have just studied.



Write or recite Genesis 6:8.

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Information for the Noah card:

- Noah loved and obeyed God.
- The men of Noah's day were very wicked.
- Noah built the ark.
- Noah took his wife, his sons, and their wives into the ark.
- God sent 7 of all clean animals/birds to Noah.
- God sent 2 of all unclean animals/birds to Noah.

Information for The Flood card:

- The Flood came after Noah built the ark.
- It rained for 40 days and 40 nights.
- The floodwaters covered the entire earth.

Memory Verse: Genesis 6:8

Memory Work: Books of the Law: Genesis, Exodus,

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The Tower of Babel

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Concordance Exercise

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Genesis 11:1 (Cruden's, page 281)

Quest Question

When God gives a command, what options do we have?
To obey or disobey; either way we face the consequences of our choice.

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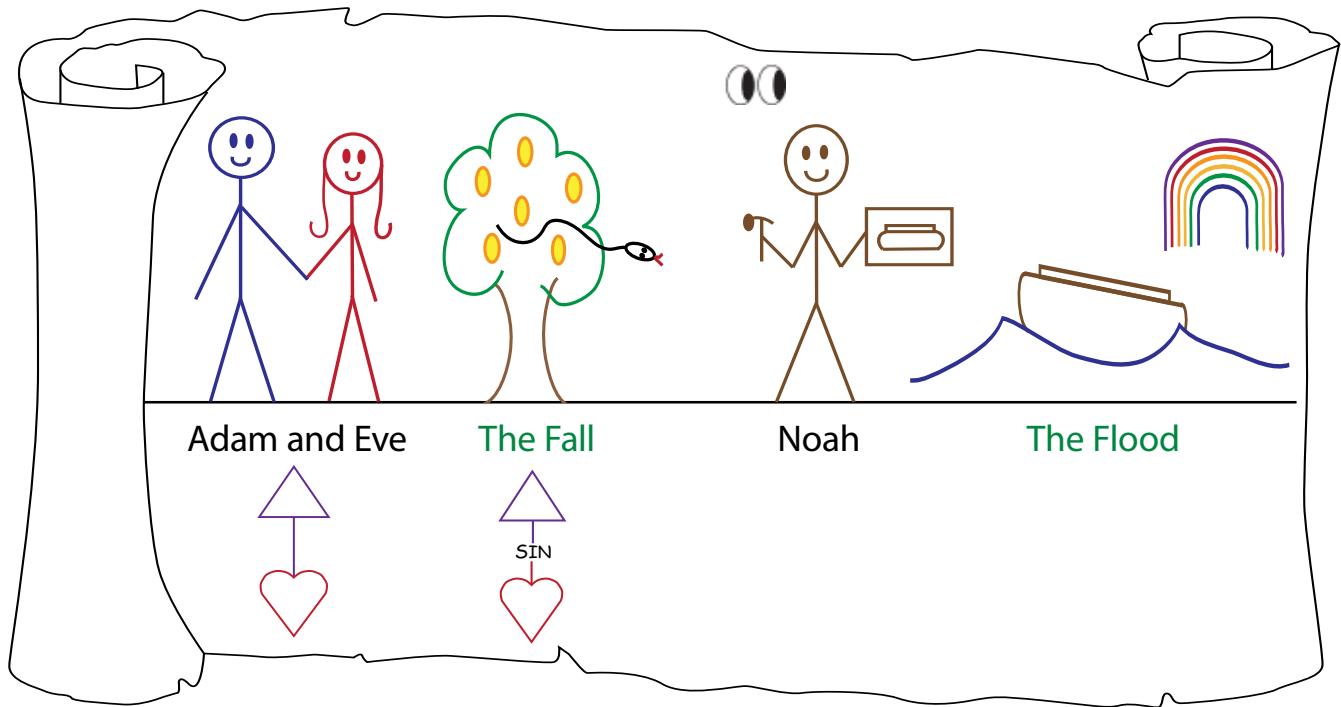
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Memory Work: Books of the Law: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

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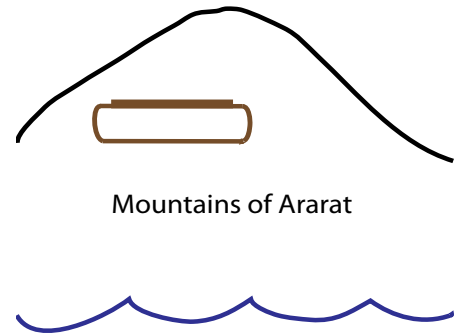
Memory Verse: Genesis 11:9

The Landing

Read aloud: Genesis 8:1-4

Discuss The Landing: The waters receded off the face of the earth, and the ark landed on the mountains of Ararat.

Draw and have students draw: The ark on a mountain with water below. **Older:** note *Mountains of Ararat*.



Noah and His Family Worshipped

Read aloud: Genesis 8:13-20

Discuss Noah and His Family Worshipped: After Noah, his family, and the animals had been on the ark more than a year (Gen. 7:11 and 8:13), the waters had dried up enough for them to exit the ark. The first thing recorded that the family did upon leaving the ark was to worship God by making an altar and offering sacrifices.

Draw and have students draw: Noah and his wife worshipping. **Older:** Add the altar.



Look up the following words in a Bible Dictionary:

Burnt Offerings (Genesis 8:20)

Fill (Genesis 9:1)

Covenants (Genesis 9:9)

Descendants (Genesis 9:9)

Tower (Genesis 11:4)

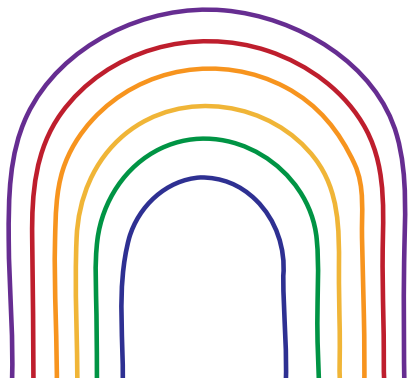
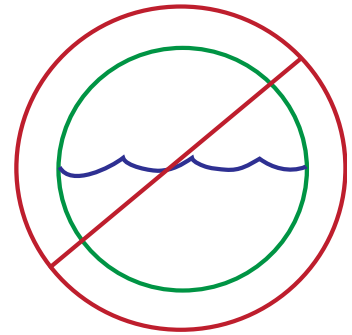
Babel (Genesis 11:9)

The Promise

Read aloud: Genesis 9:8-11

Discuss The Promise: God promised Noah and his descendants, as well as the animals, that He would never again destroy the whole earth with a flood.

Chart and have students chart: A red circle with a red slash over the flooded world, indicating never again flood the entire earth.



The Sign of the Promise

Read aloud: Genesis 9:12-17

Discuss The Sign of the Promise: Ten generations after Adam a man was born named Noah. Noah found grace in God's sight. He was just, perfect, and walked with God.


Chart and have students Chart: A rainbow.



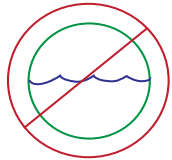

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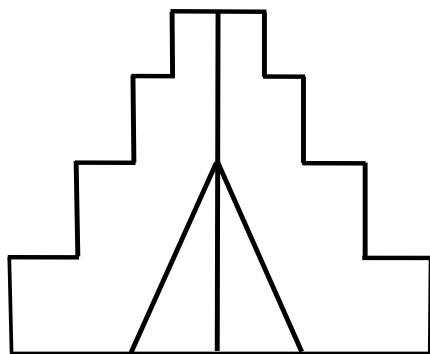
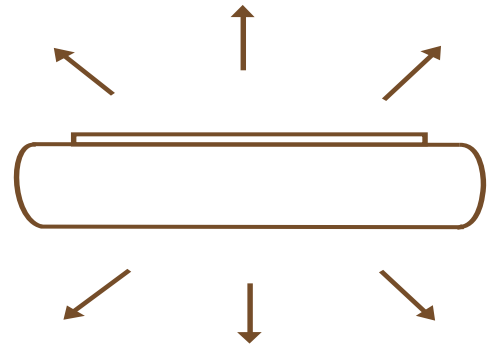
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God's Command—Scatter and Fill

Read aloud: [Genesis 9:1](#)

Discuss God's Command—Scatter and Fill: After leaving the ark, God commanded man to be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth.

Draw and have students draw: Arrows going out from the ark to indicate God's command to scatter and fill the earth.



The People Gathered and Built

Read aloud: [Genesis 11:1-4](#)

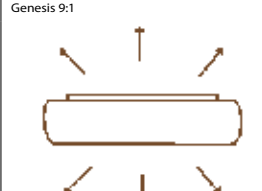
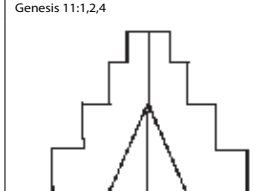
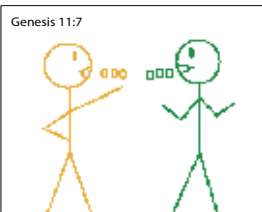
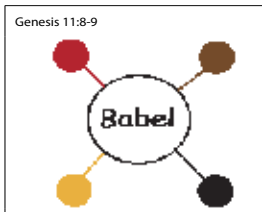
Discuss The People Gathered and Built: Instead of obeying God, the people gathered and built a city. In Babel, the people built a tower in clear rebellion against what God had commanded them.

Draw and have students draw: People building the tower.

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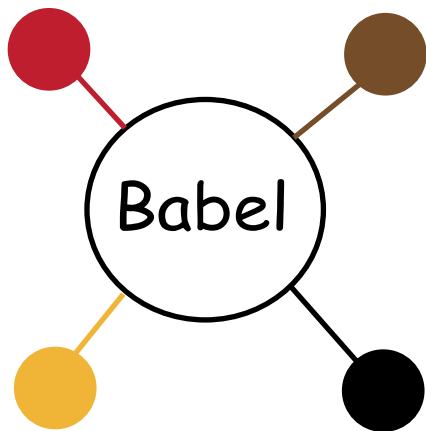
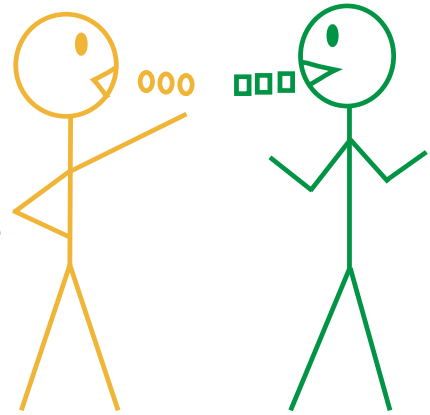
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God Confused the Language

Read aloud: Genesis 11:7

Discuss God Confused the Language: When God saw the city and the tower the people were building, He confused the language of the people.

Draw and have students draw: The people trying to communicate with each other.



The People Were Scattered

Read aloud: Genesis 11:8-9

Discuss The People Were Scattered: Since their languages were confused, the people were forced to scatter. (This is the origin of ethnic people groups, language groups, tribes, etc.)

Map: Label the city of Babel. See page 79.

Draw and have students chart: A circle representing the people gathering in Babel. Draw four lines coming from the circle, representing the people scattering and forming various people groups.

Lesson Review:

1. Where did the ark land? **On the mountains of Ararat.**
2. What did Noah and his family do after coming off the ark? **Built an altar and worshipped God.**
3. What promise did God make to man and all living creatures? **He would never again flood the whole earth.**
4. What was the sign of God's promise? **The rainbow.**
5. Where did the people gather, and where did God confuse the language? **Babel.**
6. When did the people scatter? **After God confused the language.**



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