

ALLEN TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School Live 

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Lesson Title: Noah Builds An Altar

Text: Genesis 8:13-22 , Genesis 9:11-13

Background Scripture: Genesis 6:1–9:17

Introduction to Genesis

- Genesis stands at the head of the canon of Scripture.
- **It introduces the beginning of God's story** with humanity. Genesis opens with the creation of the world, man and woman.
- **It reveals God's power, purpose, mercy, love and spirit.**

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Moses wrote the book of Genesis and the first 5 books of the bible.
2. These first 5 books in Greek are called **“The Pen-ta-teuch**.
3. In the Hebrew Language it is called: **“The Torah”**.

Background & Context

1. **God sees man's wickedness and regrets** creating human beings. (Gen 6:5-6)
2. God Chose Noah by his Character
3. (Gen 6:9-22)
4. Rain fell 40 days & nights. (Gen 7:11-12).
5. Waters covered the earth. (Gen 7.24).
6. Waters began to recede (Gen 8:3).

LESSON OUTLINE

1. **I. Noah's Situation (Genesis 8:13-22)**
 - A. Waiting Two Months (vv. 13-14)
 - B. Obeying God's Command (vv. 15-19)**
 - C. Building an Altar (vv. 20-22)

II. God's response (Gen 9:11-13)

A. The Covenant (v.11)

B. The Sign (vv. 12-13)

God's Rainbow a Sign & Promise.

PERSONS, PLACES AND EVENTS

Noah – A righteous man, blameless.

Sons - Shem, Ham & Japheth/ Wives.

Animals– Several Pairs of 2 x 2 x 2

Location- Mesopotamia / Modern Day Iraq

RIVERS- Euphrates – Tigres







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Genesis 8:13 NIV

13, By 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.

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Genesis 8:14-16 NIV 

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

15, Then God said to Noah,

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

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Genesis 8:17 NIV 

17 Bring 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.”**

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Genesis 8:18-19 NIV 

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

19, All 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.

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Genesis 8:20 NIV 

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

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Genesis 8:21 NIV 

21, The 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.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Rain fell on the earth forty days-forty nights.
2. For forty days the flood kept coming.
3. The duration of the flood was 150 days.
4. The process to dry the land took 60 days.
5. The total time adds up to a little over a year.
6. They Kept their faith in GOD.

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Genesis 8:22 NIV 

**22. “As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night, will never cease.”**

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Genesis 9:11 NIV 

¹¹, I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will **there be a flood to destroy the earth.**”

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Genesis 9:12 NIV 

¹² **And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come:**

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Genesis 9:13 NIV 

13. I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

A black and white landscape photograph showing a wide valley. In the foreground, there are dark, grassy hills. In the middle ground, a large lake is visible, surrounded by forested hills. In the background, there are more mountains under a sky filled with clouds. The text "Remember God's covenant faithfulness." is overlaid on the upper part of the image.

Remember God's
covenant faithfulness.

Liberating Lesson

Patience in a storm requires unshakeable Faith.

When Faith gets weak, remember past victories.

When the suffering is long and painful, we must still trust in God. GOD NEVER FAILS.

Cannot see a way or through, continue to pray and take action when and wherever necessary.

GOD IS THE SOURCE OF OUR STRENGTH

BIBLICAL STUDY RESOURCES

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1. NASB | NIV | NRSV STUDY BIBLE
2. EXPOSITORS BIBLE COMMENTARY (O.T.)
3. AFRICA BIBLE COMMENTARY
Tokunboh Adeyemo
4. Insight For Living.com.
5. Book of Biblical Imagery