

# WEEK 3: ADULT & TEEN BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

**Theme:** The Fall, Sin's Consequences, and the Need for a Savior

## Opening Reflection:

- Have you ever warned someone about something, but they ignored you?
- How do you respond when people ignore God's Word today?
- What would you do if you had to obey God for **100 years** without seeing results?

## Read: Genesis 6:5-9, Genesis 7:1-24, Genesis 9:8-17

Break the passage into sections:

1. **God's Judgment on Sin (Genesis 6:5-7)** – What does this teach about human nature?
2. **Noah's Faith (Genesis 6:8-22)** – Why was Noah called "righteous"?
3. **The Flood and Salvation (Genesis 7:1-24)** – How does the Ark point to Christ?
4. **God's Covenant (Genesis 9:8-17)** – What is the significance of the rainbow?

## Discussion Questions:

1. **The Depth of Sin**
  - How does Genesis 6:5 describe human wickedness?
  - What does this teach about the consequences of unchecked sin?
  - How does this compare to today's world? (Romans 1:28-32)
2. **God's Justice and Grace**
  - Why did God bring judgment through the flood?
  - Was the flood **just** or **too extreme**? (Psalm 89:14 – God is just and righteous.)
  - How does God's judgment **also display His mercy**?
3. **Faith in Action: Noah's Obedience**
  - How did Noah demonstrate **faith**? (Hebrews 11:7)
  - Have you ever obeyed God despite doubts or opposition?
  - What are ways we might be called to **stand alone in faith** today?
4. **Jesus as the True Ark**
  - 1 Peter 3:20-21 compares Noah's Ark to **baptism**. How does the Ark symbolize Jesus?
  - What happens to those **outside of Christ**, just like those outside the Ark? (John 3:36)
  - What does this teach about salvation being found **only in Jesus**? (John 14:6)

## 5. The Covenant and the Rainbow

- What is the significance of **God's promise** never to flood the earth again?
- How does the **rainbow reflect God's mercy**?
- How does the cross reflect God's **ultimate promise**?

### Application: Living in Light of Redemption

- Recognize areas where we believe Satan's lies instead of God's truth.
- Confess areas where we have been **hiding from God or making excuses for sin**.
- Reflect on the cross—how does knowing Christ took our punishment give us hope?
- Walk in faith: How can we **daily trust in God's Word over our feelings**?

### Memory Verse:

**2 Peter 3:9** – "The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."

### Prayer & Reflection:

- Confess any areas of sin where you have been hiding.
  - Thank God for His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus.
  - Pray for strength to trust and obey God, even when it's difficult.
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### Challenge for the Week:

- **Families:** Take a walk and look for a rainbow or draw one. Every time you see one, **thank God for His promises!**
- **Teens/Adults:** Share with one person this week how **Noah's Ark points to Jesus**.
- **Personal Reflection:** Are you **inside the Ark (Jesus)**, or are you still **outside, ignoring the warning**?