

Lesson 6 – A New Beginning

Searching the Scriptures (Genesis 8-9)

1. Based on the years mentioned in Genesis 5, the flood was _____ years after creation.
2. Noah was in the ark more than forty days and nights.
 - 1) The flood began in the _____ year, _____ month, and the _____ day of Noah's life. (7:11)
 - 2) The waters prevailed upon the earth _____ days. (7:24)
 - 3) The flood waters began to decrease after the _____ days. (8:1-12)
 - 4) In the _____ year, the _____ month, the _____ day of the month, the waters were dried up. (8:13)
 - 5) In the _____ month, the _____ day of the month, the _____ was dried. (8:14)
 - 6) Noah and his family were in the ark for a total of _____ days (30 x 12 = 360, plus ten days according to the Jewish calendar)

Searching for the Ark

1. The mountains of Ararat (8:4) are in modern-day _____ and Armenia.
 - 1) Mount Ararat is about _____ feet high.
 - 2) Expeditions to find the ark have been difficult because of thick layers of snow and ice.
 - 3) There have been many attempts to find the ark as reported by historians.
2. The _____ of Scripture is not dependent upon finding the ark! (John 5:45-47)
 - Many unbelievers will refuse to repent and believe even with “evidence.” (Luke 16:27-31; John 12:10-11)

A New Beginning

1. Noah built an _____ before building a home or planting a crop. (8:20-21)
2. _____ were more distinct after the flood. (8:22)
3. God blessed and provided _____ for Noah and his descendents. (9:1-2)

4. God changed man's _____ after the flood. (9:3-4; 1:29-30)
5. God ordained human _____ to protect the sanctity of human life. (9:5-7; Romans 13:1-7)
6. God established an everlasting _____ with man. (9:8-17)

Curse upon Canaan

1. The curse upon Canaan was directly related to the discovery of Noah's _____. (9:20-24)
2. Descendants of Canaan were known for _____. (19:1-11; Deuteronomy 20:17-18)
3. The curse was to _____ to the descendants of Shem and Japheth. (9:25-27)
4. The curse was not upon all the descendants of _____ (i.e. the dark-skinned people of Africa). The curse was related to the condition of the heart, not the color of their skin!

Applying Truth to Life

1. The global flood destroyed wicked men with the earth, but it did not remove the sinful nature of mankind. Have you expressed repentance toward God for your sin and believed in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for salvation?
2. When you go through trials, trust in the God who remembers us. (8:1)
3. How sure is your faith in the truth of the word of God? Does the unbelief of skeptics affect your confidence in the inspiration and preservation of scripture?
4. Prayerfully seek to finish life well. The last account of Noah, a righteous man, was the shame of drunkenness. (see Proverbs 23:29-35; 2 Timothy 4:6-8)
5. Do you honestly before God have no prejudice toward another people group?
6. Are you looking forward to a new heaven and earth wherein dwelleth righteousness? (2 Peter 3:10-14; Revelation 21:1)
7. Prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit what you need to change as a result of God's truth.
8. Parents and grandparents: prayerfully seek ways to teach these truths to the next generation. (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)