

## BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

### FALL 2022

Unit 1, Session 5

#### CONNECTION POINT:

In Christ, you can have victory over sin, the world, and Satan.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS

**LIFE:** Sometimes we can be our own worst enemy. Culture and the ways of the world can often be enticing, appealing to self and the sin nature within us. Our faith is hidden when we choose to follow and live by the world's standard. Thankfully, we are not alone. When we trust Christ and submit to Him, we can be victorious over anything that comes against us.

**LIVE IT OUT:** Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

# FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

## PRESCHOOL

**Scripture:** Genesis 6:9–9:17

**Live It Out:** Review the Bible story. Say the Weekly Verse: “God, You are great, and no one is like You. 2 Samuel 7:22.” Help your child repeat the verse with you.

Noah loved and obeyed God. God told Noah to build an ark. He told Noah how to build the ark. God told Noah that it would rain for many days and flood the whole earth.

Noah built the ark just as God said. Noah stored food for his family and all the animals.

God told Noah to take at least two of every kind of animal into the ark. Noah, his family, and the animals went into the ark. Then God shut the door.

Rain fell for 40 days and 40 nights. Finally, the rain stopped and the water dried up.

After almost a year, Noah's family and all the animals walked out. Noah thanked God for His care.

God put a rainbow in the sky as a promise He would never flood the earth again.

## KIDS

**Scripture:** Genesis 6:9–9:17

**Live It Out:** Encourage your child to memorize 2 Samuel 7:22. Help him understand that God controls everything, and God helps people accomplish His will for the world.

God saw the people were evil. Only Noah was obeying God.

God told Noah: “I am going to flood the earth because the people are doing evil. I want you to build an ark. I will keep you safe on the ark.”

Noah built the ark just as God said. He brought food for his family and animals. God told Noah to take two of every kind of animal on the ark.

When the ark was full of animals and Noah and his family, God shut the door. It began to rain for 40 days and 40 nights. The whole earth was covered with water.

God sent a wind that dried up the water. Noah, his family, and the animals left the ark. Noah worshiped God.

God put a rainbow in the sky as a promise to never again flood the earth.

## STUDENTS

**Scripture:** James 4:1-10

- Where do you see conflicts around you or in your own life?
- How can we live in this world and yet not be friends of this world?
- What does it look like to draw near to God?

**Live It Out:** Because of rebellion against God, all people have been cut off from a relationship with Him and deserve eternal death and hell, which is the punishment for sin. In the garden, rather than obeying God, Adam and Eve decided to do what seemed right to them. They thought it would make them happy. However, it actually cut them off relationally from God and brought pain and suffering into their reality. We do the same thing far too often.

However, when we repent of our sin, God forgives us and draws us back into a relationship with Himself. Further, when we pursue God and resist Satan's temptations, God fights on our behalf and gives us victory over sin and the devil. With your student, consider how you're being tempted to follow the ways of the world instead of closely following God.