

S.A.F.E. Homes



*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”
Hebrews 11:1*

Now Faith!

We have many examples of great men in the Bible. One of them was Noah. What do you think made Noah great? Hebrews 11:7 tells us that Noah had faith and that he obeyed God. We have faith when we believe God for something we cannot see yet. For example, if you believe that someday your family will want to go to church and be saved, then you have faith, even though they haven't started going to church yet.

Noah had faith because he believed God was going to send a flood. It had never even rained on earth before. It took a lot of faith for Noah to believe that the whole world would be covered in water! Because Noah believed God, he obeyed God. He followed God's plan, and built the ark exactly as God commanded. God's specifications called for only one door, which reminds us that there is only one way for us to be saved!

Because we have faith in God's plan for salvation just like Noah did through the building of the ark, we follow that plan! Acts 2:38 is the only plan for us to follow to be saved! Noah believed God's warning and plan so much that he told everyone he knew about the flood coming and that they needed to be on that ark in order to be saved! We should be doing the same thing if we want to be considered great by God! We should listen to the warning that we must follow Acts 2:38 to be saved, and tell everyone we know that there is only one way to be saved! If we believe God and obey His Word like Noah did, we will be saved when destruction comes to our world.

Family Prayer: *Dear Jesus, help me to believe Your word and have the faith that when I obey it and tell others, that I will be saved. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

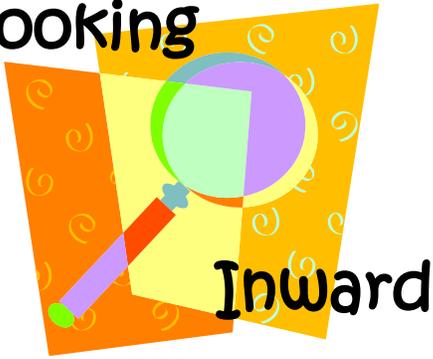


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Looking



Gather craft supplies and make an acronym using one of the words from today's devotion. Let each letter stand for a word or quality conveyed in the lesson. (For example: OBEY- Noah showed Obedience to God, he preached Boldly warned people, Everyone needs to be saved, You can be a witness too!)

Let's talk

It is not always popular to do things God's way. Do you think that Noah felt some of the same opposition to truth that the church faces today? Can you draw a correlation between Noah's day and this generation?

The Bible says that Noah was a preacher of righteousness (2 Peter 2:5). You may not be a preacher, but God wants all of us to be witnesses (Acts 1:8). Don't be shy about reaching out to others. Be thankful that God has chosen you to share the truth of His Word. Make a special effort this week to join an outreach team at your church.

Looking



Additional Challenges

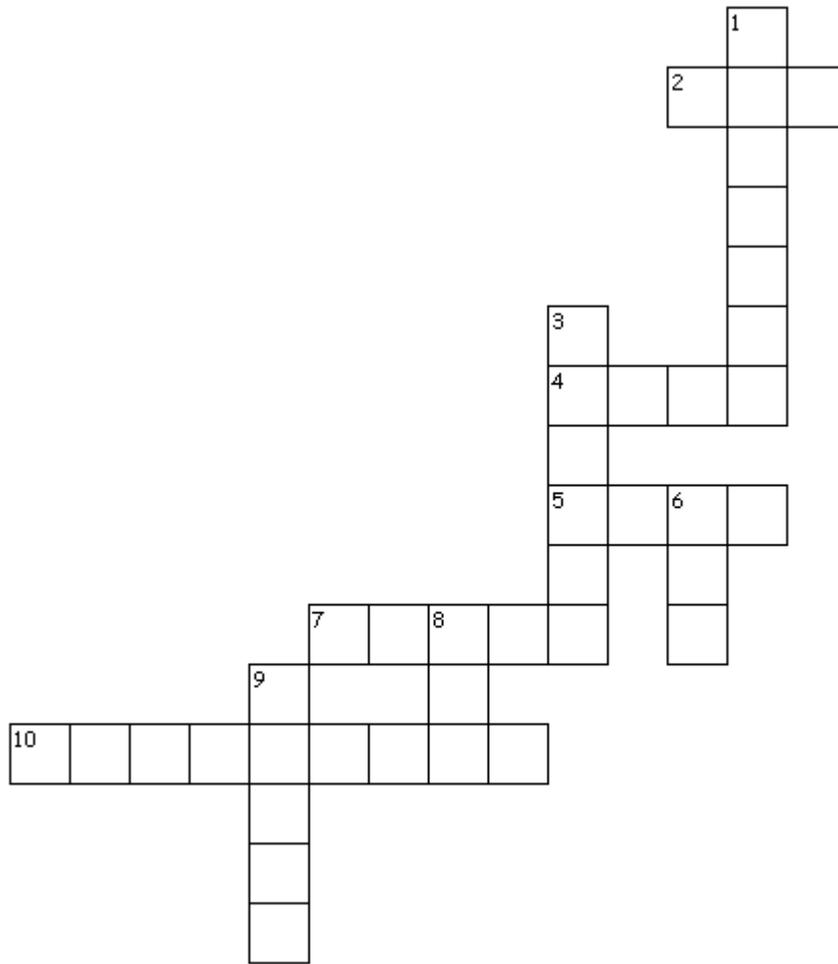
Let's examine the story of Noah a little more closely.

- Why did God destroy the earth by a flood? (Gen. 6:5-6) _____

- Contrary to popular belief, not all the animals went in the Ark two-by-two. What was different? (Gen. 7:7) _____
- God gave Noah the precise dimensions to build the Ark in Genesis 6:15-16. If 1 Ft = 18 inches, what were those measurements? This was no small boat!
 - o Length _____
 - o Width _____
 - o Height _____
 - o How many doors? _____
 - o Windows? _____
- How old was Noah when the flood came on the earth? (Gen. 7:6) _____
- How long did it rain? (Gen. 7:12) _____
- How long was Noah, his family, and the animals on the boat? (Gen. 7:24) This may come as a surprise to some! _____
- Before let everyone off the Ark, how did he check to see if it was safe? (Gen. 8:7) He first sent a _____ and then he sent a _____.
- What is one of the first things that Noah did? (Gen. 8:20) _____
- What sign did God give Noah to promise that the whole world would never be destroyed again by a flood? (Gen. 9:13) _____
- What warning did Jesus give His followers in Matthew 24:37-39. _____

Jesus has given us His Word. Will you have faith and obey?

Puzzle Page



Across

2. There are many examples of great ___ in the Bible
4. This Bible book tells us how to be saved
5. ___ believed and obeyed God
7. Noah believed that God would send a ___
10. Noah built the ark exactly as God ___

Down

1. This Bible book talks about Noah and his faith
3. It had never ___ on the earth before!
6. Noah built an ___ according to God's specifications
8. How many doors were on the ark?
9. We have ___ when we believe God for what we cannot see

