



The Worldwide Flood

*God sent a global flood and promised
it would never happen again.*

Lesson Focus

The Bible says the flood covered the entire earth. We can study the world around us, including fossils, to help us understand the truth. After the flood, God made a covenant never to destroy the earth again with a global flood. He set the rainbow in the sky as a sign of his promise.

Key Passages

Genesis 7:19–20, 9:13–15

Memory Verse

John 10:9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.

Fossil Ornament

Materials

- Air-dry clay or play dough, ½ oz. per student
- Small plastic fish or animals, sea shells, plastic leaves, etc.
- Ribbon or yarn cut into 8-inch lengths
- One sheet of wax paper for each student

Instructions

Pass out a sheet of wax paper to each student. Write the student's name on the paper. Divide the clay or play dough into ½ oz. portions for each student.

Have students roll the clay into a ball then flatten it to the size of a cookie on the wax paper sheet. Have students press a plastic fish, animal, or other object into the clay and remove carefully. (If the impression is not very good, have the student roll the clay in a ball and start over again.)

Use a pencil to poke a hole near the top. Gently run a length of ribbon or yarn through the hole and tie a loop.

Allow the clay to dry for several days before hanging.



Suggested Discussion

Fossils are formed when an animal or plant is quickly buried in mud! We know that the worldwide flood would have created a lot of mud that would form fossils. When the water came from above and below the earth, it came very suddenly. Many animals and plants were buried immediately, and many of these turned into fossils, which we can dig up today.



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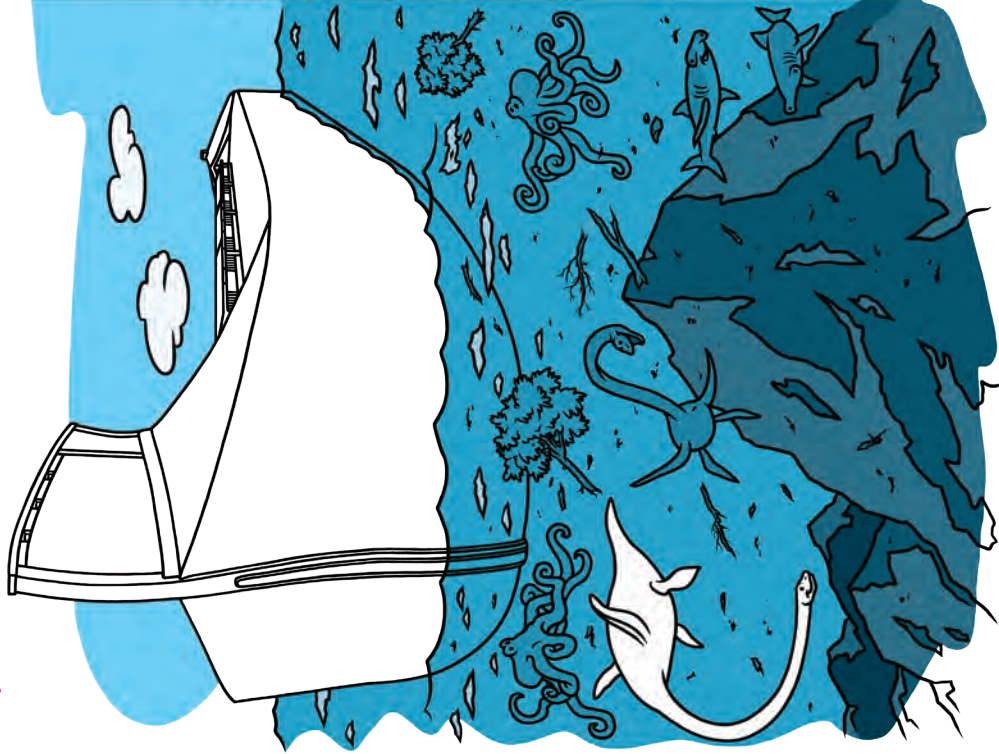
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The Flood

Finish coloring the picture.



God sent a flood —
water covered the whole earth.

God's Promise

Finish coloring the picture.



God sent a rainbow — he
will never flood the earth again.

Name

[Dashed-line box for writing the name]

Learn the Word

Can you say the memory verse really fast?

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Genesis 7:17-21, 9:11, 9:16

How Do We Know the Flood Was Global?

Draw a line from each picture to the correct sentence.



A



B

1. The ark was huge!

AND **ALL** FLESH DIED THAT MOVED ON THE EARTH: BIRDS, **ALL** LIVESTOCK, BEASTS, THAT SWARMING CREATURES THAT SWARM ON THE EARTH, AND **ALL** MANKIND. GENESIS 7:21

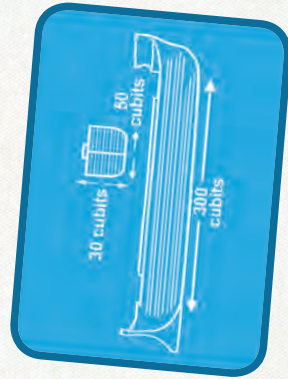
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2. All the mountains were covered with water.

3. God said "all."

4. Fossils are found all over the earth.

5. God made a promise to never flood the earth again.



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Name _____

Learn the Word

Can you say the new memory verse without looking?

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Review Questions

K–1st Review Questions

1. What book tells us the truth about the flood?
The Bible.
2. How big was the flood? Was it all over the world or just in a small place? *All over the world.*
3. What was covered by the water? *Everything, even all the mountains were covered.*
4. Why did God send the worldwide flood? *To punish sin.*
5. What can we find in rocks that were made during the flood from all the mud? *Fossils.*
6. What are fossils? *Dead things—animals or plants—that have been turned into rock.*
7. What promise did God make after the flood was over? *He would never flood the whole earth again.*
8. What did God put up in the sky to remind us of his promise? *A rainbow.*
9. When can we see rainbows? *When it rains. When there are clouds in the sky with a little sun.*
10. Whose Word can we always trust? *God's Word.*
11. Does God know all things? *Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.*
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