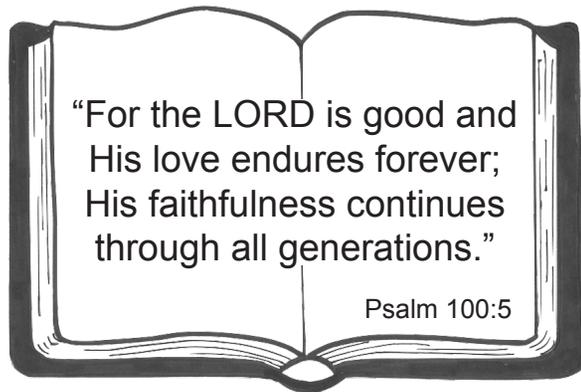




Sons of Noah

Rebuilding the Earth



TRUTH SEEKER



ACTIVITY

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“Teachable Moments”

OBJECTIVE: The focus in this lesson will be on God’s love and faithfulness to His creation as displayed in His blessing on Noah and his family in protecting them from the flood and encouraging them to be fruitful and build their families to fill the earth.

★ **Simple Truths:** This lesson has just three truths to teach your children. God’s character is certainly worthy of our worship as we see modeled by Noah and his family. God also continues to show the importance of the family, generation after generation. Help your children get excited about your family in God’s plan for your generation.

★ **Activity Pages:** These are learning opportunities, so enjoy them together. Be sure to use the four-step Truth Seeking guides presented in the previous lessons.

#1 - PRAYER TIME

STORY TIME

#2 - Genealogies in the BIBLE

#3 - CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ANSWERS for Activity Page #3

DOWN: 1. Grandfather 2. Noah 3. YES

ACROSS: 1. Great 2. Genealogy 3. Father 4. Brothers

#4 - Who’s in Your Family

#5 - GENESIS Review

I Wonder ??? (It isn’t necessary to complete this entire activity in one sitting. You decide what is best for your family.)

★ **No new song with this lesson.**

★ **Memorize** together : Psalm 100:5 The focus of this verse is on the character of GOD **“through all generations.”**

(Permission granted to make extra copies of coloring or game page for other children in the family as needed.)

Simple Truths

1 GOD'S Love & Faithfulness never ends.

How did God show His love and faithfulness to Noah and His family?

--God kept His promise to rescue them and the animals from being destroyed by the flood.

"So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds--everything that moves on the earth--came out of the ark, one kind after another." (Genesis 9:18-19)

--God prepared a place on the earth and blessed them by encouraging them to build their families. (Compare with Genesis 1:28, God's blessing on Adam and Eve.)

"Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth." (Genesis 9:1)

Is God going to continue His love & faithfulness?

--Remember, God never changes. You can count on the truth that He will show His love and faithfulness throughout the rest of the Bible; you just need to look for it--it's there.

--Look at your life as a family; can you see evidence of God's love and His faithfulness through the years. Share this with your children.

2 GOD deserves our worship.

How did Noah respond to God's love & faithfulness after leaving the Ark?

--Noah built an altar and offered "clean" animals as burnt offerings and GOD was pleased. (Obedience to God)

"Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in His heart: . . . Never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done." (Genesis 9:20 & 21)

3 GOD wants to build Families.

Who were the family lines from Noah?

--Noah had three sons; it is through them that all the nations in the earth were established.

"The sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.) These were the three sons of Noah, and from them came the people who were scattered over the earth." (Genesis 9:18-19)

--We must remember that these people, though rescued from the flood, still had sinful hearts. Even so, God made a covenant with Noah.

". . . Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. . . ." (Genesis 8:21)

Can we know who these families are?

--God has preserved some of these lists of people in the Bible; they are often called GENEALOGIES. Not every family has a listing in the Bible; just the ones that God wanted us to know.

"This is the account of Shem, Ham and Japheth, Noah's sons, who themselves had sons after the flood." (Genesis 10:1)

Is your family important to God?

--God never changes. From the beginning of time God showed us the importance of the family and guaranteed it would remain throughout each generation (each family).

"For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations." (Psalm 100:5)

--Each person in our family is unique, very special in some way just like our ancestors. Look for the little descriptive details about individuals in Biblical Genealogies. It is very interesting.

When you do Activity Page #4 see if you can help your children discover details about the fathers in each generation.

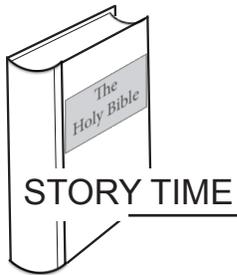
REMEMBER, TRUTH SEEKERS-----

Ask God to guide your study and help you learn.



Starting Over on the Earth

(Based on Genesis 8:18 - chapter 10)



When the earth was completely dry, Noah opened the door of the Ark and all the animals and birds, along with Noah's family came out. Wow! That must have been a big parade.

Noah and his family worshipped God by building an altar and offering a burnt offering on it. God blessed Noah and his sons by telling them to be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. Make big families.

The earth was very different after the flood. God created seasons with contrasting cold and hot times, day and night, summer and winter. (Gen. 8:22) God told Noah that man could now eat fish, animals and birds along with green plants.

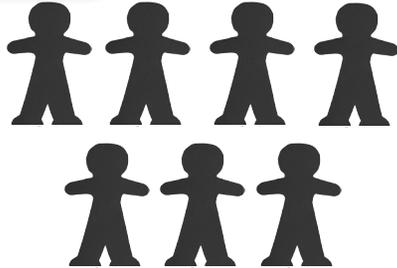
One thing did not change; man still had a sinful heart. Noah's sons began to build their families and God tells us about some of these families in the Bible. All through the Bible many more family lines are listed so we can learn more about some of these important people in God's big story. Their names are sometimes hard to say, not like Bill, Jane or Jay; that's because their language is different than ours.

In our next lesson, we will try to answer this question?-----Why so many different languages in our world today?



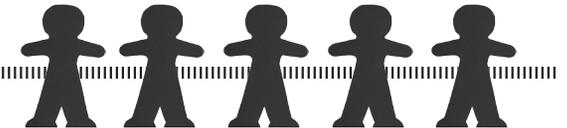
GENEALOGIES in the BIBLE

Japheth (Noah's Oldest Son)



- 1. Gomer father of 1. Ashkenaz . . . 2. Riphath & 3. Togarmah
- 2. Magog
- 3. Madai
- 4. Javan father of 1. Elishah. . . 2. Tarshish . . . 3. Kittim & 4. Rodanim
- 5. Tubal
- 6. Meshech
- 7. Tiras

Shem (Noah's Middle Son)



- 1. Elam
- 2. Asshur
- 3. Arphaxad father of 1. Shelah father of 1. Eber father of 1. Peleg & 2. Joktan father of
 - 1. Almodad
 - 2. Sheleph
 - 3. Hazarmaveth
 - 4. Jerah
 - 5. Hadoram
 - 6. Uzal
 - 7. Diklah
 - 8. Obal
 - 9. Abimael
 - 10. Sheba
 - 11. Ophir
 - 12. Havilah
 - 13. Jobab
- 4. Lud
- 5. Aram father of 1. Uz. . . 2. Hul . . . 3. Gether & 4. Meshech

Ham (Noah's Youngest Son)



- 1. Cush father of 1. Seba. . 2. Havilah. . 3. Sabtah. . 4. Raamah
 - 5. Sabteca & 6. Nimrod
 - father of
 - 1. Sheba
 - 2. Dedan
- 2. Mizraim
- 3. Put
- 4. Canaan

Some of Noah's Family Line

(Crossword Puzzle)

Read Genesis 10:21-32 to help you find the answers to these questions about Shem's Family Line.

Not all families have a genealogy in the Bible. God only tells us about the ones He wants us to know.

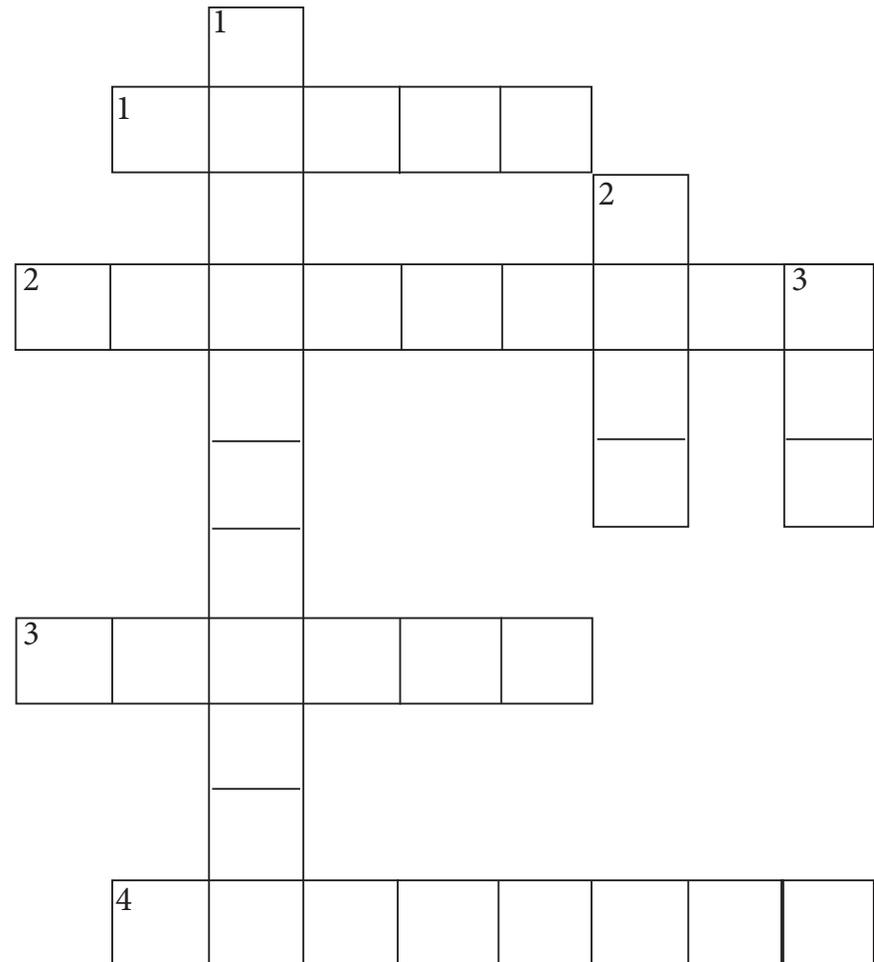
- Shem was Noah's Oldest Son.
 (✓ your answer box.) Middle Son.
 Youngest Son.

DOWN

- Shelah was Peleg & Joktan's _____.
- The Great-great-great Grandfather of the Peleg & Joktan was _____.
- Shem was Peleg & Joktan's Great-great Grandfather: YES ____ or NO ____.

ACROSS

- Arphaxad was Peleg & Joktan's _____ Grandfather.
- Another name for a "Family Line" is a _____.
- Eber was the _____ of Peleg & Joktan.
- Peleg & Joktan were _____.



Who's in Your Family

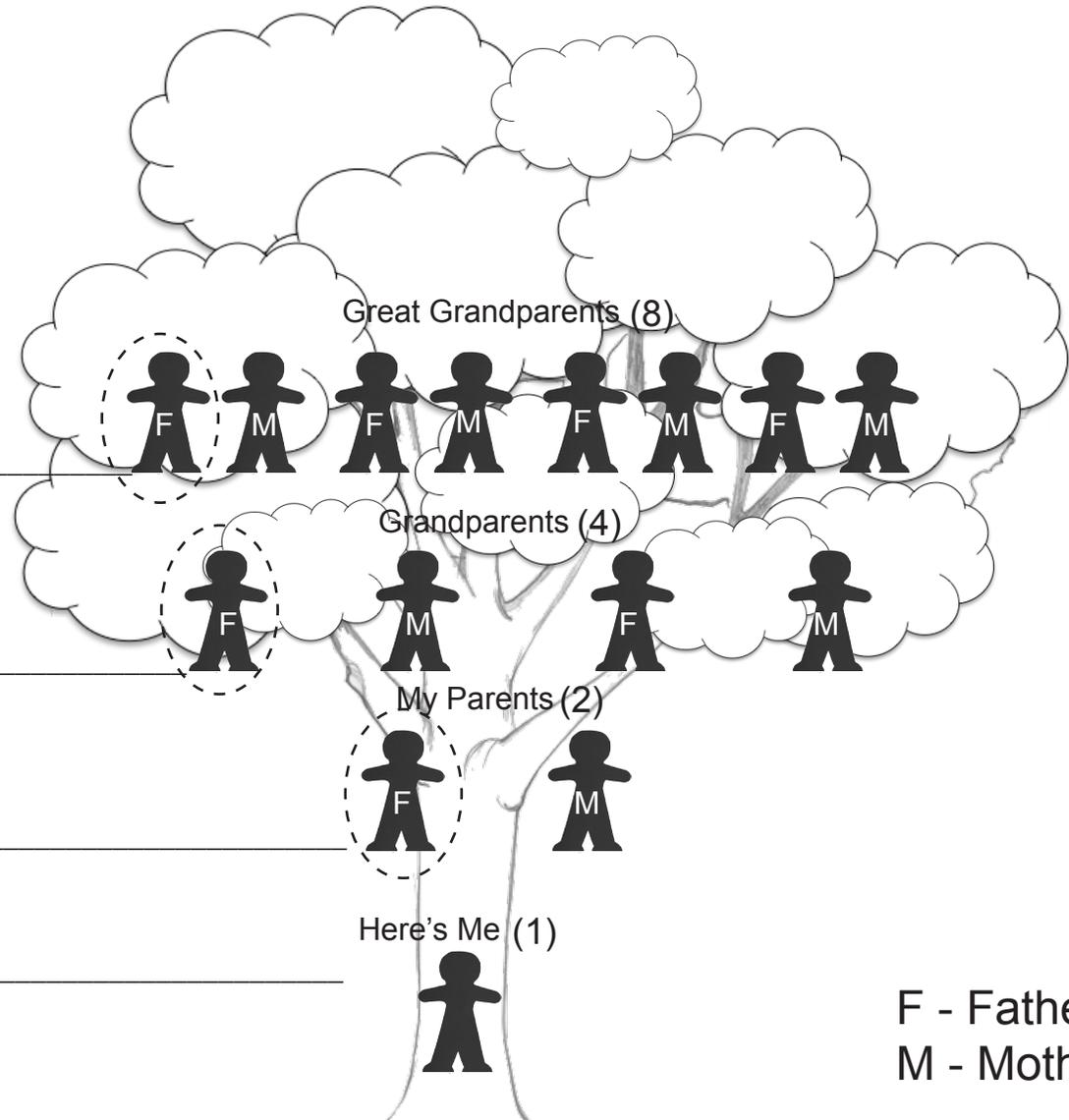
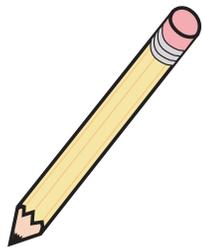
In this activity, with your parents' help, you can discover some of your ancestors who lived a long time before you.

My Great Grandfather _____

My Grandfather _____

My Father _____

Write their names on the lines.



F - Father
M - Mother

GENESIS Review. . .

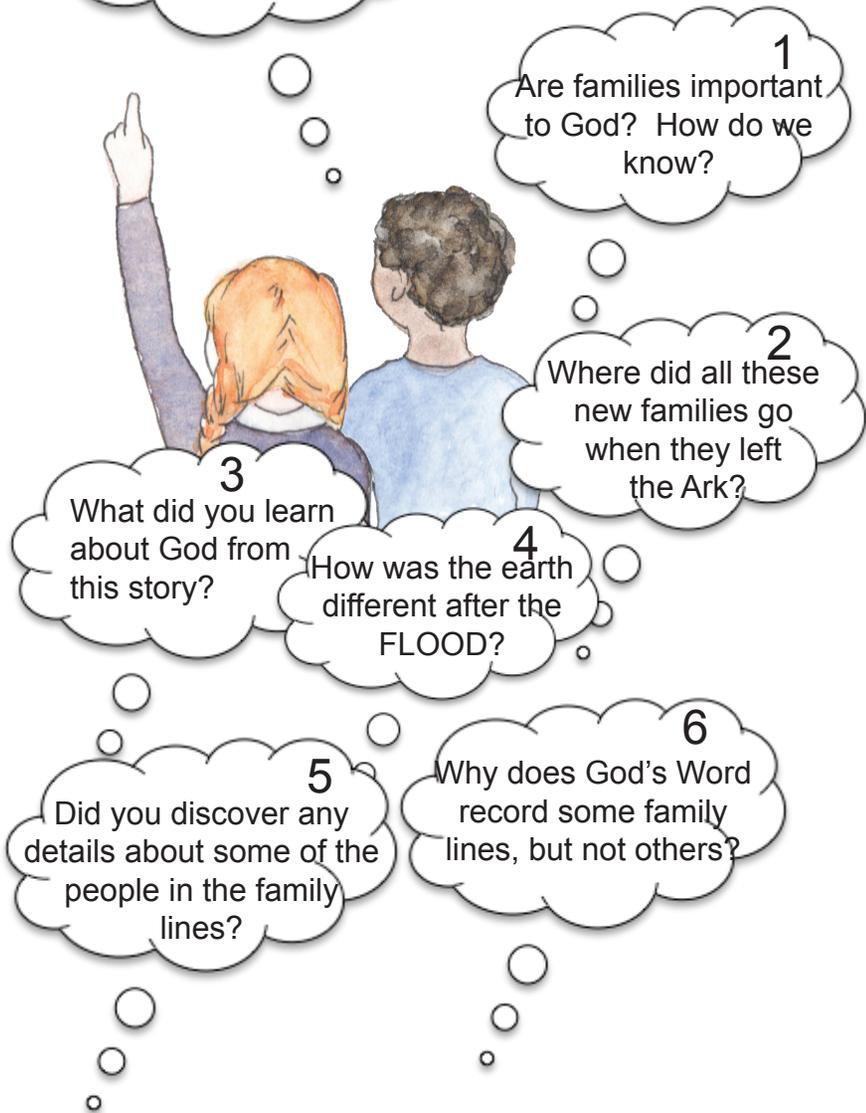
the first BOOK of the LAW

I WonderTHINK about it!
? ? ? . . .Use your imagination!

DO YOU REMEMBER these things that are true in this book of GOD'S BIG STORY?

Put a check in each box that is true of this lesson's story.

- 1. Man keeps sinning.
- 2. GOD makes promises.
- 3. GOD does amazing miracles.
- 4. Generations of families keep growing.
- 5. GOD chooses people who love Him, for special work.
- 6. GOD tells people how He wants them to live.
- 7. Some people obey GOD, some do not.



Starting with #1, discuss your answer with your parents then circle the number.