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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 2 • Session 3

## GOD SPARED NOAH

Genesis 6-10

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SIN? TO SIN IS TO THINK, SAY, OR BEHAVE IN ANY WAY THAT GOES AGAINST GOD AND HIS COMMANDS.**

Adam and Eve had many children and grandchildren. People began to fill the earth. God looked at all the people on earth and saw that they were choosing to sin more and more. God was sad that He made people. God decided to send a flood to destroy all the creatures on the earth.

But God showed favor to a man named Noah. God warned Noah about the flood. He told Noah to make an ark to save himself, his family, and all kinds of animals.

God told Noah that He would make an agreement—or covenant—with Noah and his family. Noah did everything God commanded.

The rain started and water rose from the ground. Now the ark floated on top of the water. Everyone inside the ark was safe.

Finally, the rain stopped. God told Noah to bring all the people and animals out of the ark. So Noah did. Noah built an altar and gave an offering to the Lord. God promised to never completely flood the earth again.

God told Noah and his family to spread out over the earth and fill it with people. God placed a rainbow in the sky as a special sign of the covenant He made with Noah.

*Christ Connection: God rescued Noah and his family from the flood. The story of Noah points ahead to a greater rescue. God's Son, Jesus—the only perfectly righteous One—came to take the punishment for our sin. By trusting in Him, we are saved from the punishment our sin deserves.*

FOLD

**Something Greater** | Use the coordinates to decode each key word. The first number indicates the button; the second tells the letter. (2,1 = second key, first letter = A)

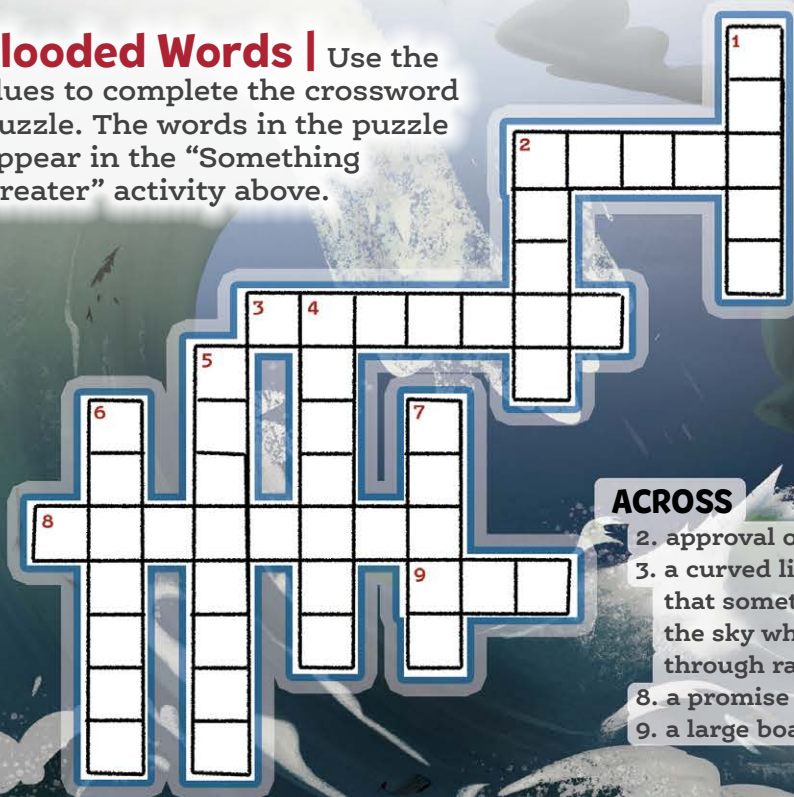
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**Flooded Words** | Use the clues to complete the crossword puzzle. The words in the puzzle appear in the “Something Greater” activity above.



**ACROSS**

- 2. approval or support
- 3. a curved line of different colors that sometimes appears in the sky when the sun shines through rain
- 8. a promise or agreement
- 9. a large boat

**DOWN**

- 1. the planet we live on
- 2. a large amount of water covering land that is usually dry
- 4. living things that are not humans or plants
- 5. something given to God as an act of worship
- 6. a statement telling what will definitely happen
- 7. a platform or table where offerings are given