

## **Noah** (32)

1. What did Noah's name mean? *Rest.*
2. What was the situation on earth during the time of Noah? *Men's thoughts and actions were only evil all the time.*
3. When Noah is introduced, four positive things are said of him. What are those four things? *(1) Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. (2) He was a righteous man. (3) He was blameless in his generation. (4) And he walked with God. (These are rare biblical compliments: Job, Moses, Abraham, David, Christ)*
4. How did God feel about the situation on earth during the time of Noah? *He was grieved that he had made men on the earth.*
5. What did the LORD decide to do? *Wipe mankind from the face of the earth.*
6. Who did the LORD decide to save? *Noah, his sons, and his sons' wives.*
7. How did he decide to save them? *He decided to save them using an ark (a large covered boat).*
8. Who else did the LORD decide to save? *Two of every kind of living creature: a male and a female.*
9. Why did God instruct Noah to bring more clean animals? *For food and sacrifice.*
10. Who were Noah's three sons? *Shem, Ham, and Japheth.*
11. How old was Noah when the flood began? *600 years old.*
12. Where did the floodwaters come from? *Rain from above, and water from below.*
13. How long did rain fall on the earth? *40 days and 40 nights (a little over 1 month).*
14. How high did the water level rise? *15 cubits above the highest mountain (22 ½ ft.)!*
15. How long did the water stay at that level? *150 days (5 months).*
16. How long did it take for the water to recede and the ark to land? *150 days (5 months).*
17. After 10 months of floating on the water, the ark finally came to rest on a mountain. What was the name of the mountain? *Mount Ararat.*
18. How much longer did Noah and his family have to wait before they could leave the ark? *7 months.*
19. Altogether, how long were Noah and his family on the ark? *18 months (1+5+5+7).*
20. What does Noah do soon after he exits the ark? *He builds an altar and offers sacrifices to the LORD.*
21. After the LORD smelled the pleasing aroma of the sacrifice, what two things does he promise never to do again? *He promised never to curse the ground because of men. And he also promised to never again to strike down every living creature.*
22. When God blesses Noah and his sons, what positive command does he give them? *He commands them to be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.*
23. What does that remind us of? *It reminds us of God's positive command to Adam and Eve.*
24. There were two major differences between God's blessing to Adam and Eve and his blessing to Noah and his sons. What were those differences? *God said the creatures of the earth would fear mankind, and he also gives the creatures of the earth to mankind for food.*
25. God also lays down two stipulations about the blood of animals and the blood of mankind. What were those two stipulations? *You shall not eat meat with blood still in it. And you shall not shed the blood of your fellow man or else your blood will be shed (death penalty for murder).*
26. What does blood represent? *Life.*
27. What is the sign associated with the covenant God made with Noah and his sons? *The rainbow.*
28. Noah got drunk and lay naked in his tent. Ham went in and disgraced his father. Shem and Japheth honored their father. As a result, Noah cursed Cain's son (Canaan) and he blessed Shem and Japheth. What was Cain's curse? *Cain will be a servant of servants to his brothers. (Land of Canaan)*
29. Which son receives the greatest blessing? *Shem received the greatest blessing. (Shem to Abram)*
30. What major event happens after the story of Noah? *The Tower of Babel.*
31. What happens to the people of Babel? *Their language was confused, and they were scattered throughout the earth.*

32. Why did the LORD respond so harshly to the actions of the men of Babel? *The men were pridefully asserting their independence from God.*