

HE BIBLE IN STORY Number 2—Genesis 6-11

Brief summary of last Sunday's story:

(1) Creation. (2) Garden of Eden. (3) Adam and Eve. (4) Sin. (5) Cain and Abel.

Lesson connection—Gen. 5.

(1) People and cities. (2) Accomplishments. (3) Wickedness of the people.
(4) Wonderful life of Enoch (Gen. 5:22-24—Heb. 11:5)

The Flood and the Ark—Genesis 6:1-9:29

(1) Noah a good man. (2) Announcement of the flood to Noah. (3) Directions as to the ark. (a) Made of gopher wood. (b) 30 cubits high (14 meters). (c) 50 cubits wide (about 23 meters). (d) 300 cubits long (about 140 meters). (e) One window. (f) One door. (g) One door. (h) Pitched within and without with pitch (tar). (4) Persons who entered the ark. (5) Animals and feed taken into the ark. (6) Duration of rain. (7) Fountains giving up their waters. (8) Duration of the flood. (9) Sending out the raven. (10) Sending out the doves. (11) Noah entering the new world. (12) Building an altar. (13) Promise of the rainbow.

The Tower of Babel—Genesis 11:1-9

(1) People had again increased in number greatly. (2) Their decision to build the tower. (3) Their attempt to build. (4) Their defeat. (5) The cause of the different languages. (6) Their being scattered abroad.

THOUGHT QUESTIONS

1. Consider the possibilities of man for good and for evil.
2. Study the influence of wickedness.
3. Show how God abhors sin.
4. Show how the flood is used in the New Testament (Matthew 24:36-39; 1 Peter 3:20-21)
5. Notice how God delivers the righteous from the wicked. (2 Peter 2:9)
6. In what ways does the ark present an object lesson of the church?
7. Discuss man's ways of trying to reach heaven.
8. Why did people live longer then than now?
9. Study Enoch's translation and why.
10. What was the cause of the rainbow, and why should it remain today?