

GOD SAID IT

Preschool
Week 1

PARENT BIBLE STUDY

Read: Genesis 21:1-7

Read: Genesis 6-9

Noah was the last good man on earth. The Bible tells us that he was righteous, blameless, and faithful. In a world where everyone else was running as far from God as possible, Noah was a man of integrity. Even before God said he would wipe out the earth and start over, Noah knew that God takes sin seriously.

It may feel scary and uncomfortable to look at sin through God's eyes. But we have to understand sin before we can appreciate God's grace. No matter what our sins are— and however we may “rank” them on a scale from truly evil to regular struggles—they separate us from God. We have all sinned. And just like the people who died in the flood, we all deserve death (Romans 8:28).

But God's plan from the beginning has always included a way of salvation through faith and sacrifice. God extends his grace to anyone who believes in him and he keeps extending grace to us as we learn to do what he says. He offered faithful Noah grace by saving him and his family in the ark. God extended his grace to us by sacrificing his own son, Jesus, for our sins.

When we put our faith in Jesus, we don't have to watch the skies in fear of another flood when we sin. Thankfully, God promised that he would never wipe out the earth that way again. Instead, we can ask for forgiveness, and trust that God's grace for us will be amazing.

Do you ever live in fear that God will punish you for your sins?

What do you believe about God's grace and how to access it?