

Family Discipleship Resource

October 27-November 2

(Genesis 6:1-8)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Father, make me aware of those things around me that would steer me in the wrong direction or be used in ways that are not in keeping with Your will and glory.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Genesis 6:1-8)

1 Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, 2 that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. 3 Then the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." 4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 The Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved [e]in His heart. 7 The Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them." 8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

O – Observe what God has said

What gave mankind such great potential?

Just how bad had things gotten in the world?

What grace does God offer at the end of this passage?

W – Work on Application

Given what we have learned from this passage, two things are certain. God is not pleased with a wicked world and will judge it accordingly. His holiness demands it. However, it is also clear from this passage that God's grace allows for salvation for those in whom he finds favor. These principles ought to inspire reverence for God's holiness and praise for God's love. God will deal soundly with this wicked world. He has done it before and the Bible promises that, albeit in different ways, He will do it again. Though this forecast may seem grim, we also have reason to celebrate. God has saved us from the storm in spite of ourselves! We have found favor in God's eyes and will be given all that we need to weather the storm that the elements have created.

What undeserved graces do we enjoy every day from our Lord?

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Family Weekly Memory Verse: "But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.'" -James 4:6