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Other themes might include: New start and New beginnings and His grace will save a remnant to continue his kingdom on earth by making a start with Noah, his family, and selected animals. Also, obedience to the will of God is the way to salvation. **John 15:5; Romans 10:9; Hebrews 13: 5-6; Matthew 28:20; John 10:10-11**

2. By obeying God or “**walking with Him**” and listening to God, what does Noah receive? How are we obeying and listening to God in our own lives currently? Write out several things that you are learning through being obedient to God currently.

3. When you look at this narrative about the Flood, do you think that God is just a mean, wrathful God or do you see His continued grace with saving Noah’s family? God is faithful to His promises and covenant that He made with Noah back in **Genesis 6:18**. What are some other consistent promises that God makes to believers in other scriptures?

4. In **Genesis 7:16**, what does God do for Noah and his family because they followed God? In our lives, are we following and believe God will help us with areas of our lives that are **not in our control or think are impossible**? Read **Mark 10:27**.

5. List several other judgements of sin God performed in the old testament. Read the scriptures below to see how serious God takes sin and disobedience of humans: The tower of Babel (**Genesis 11:5, 9**), Sodom and Gomorrah (**Genesis 19**), A whole generation **not entering** the Promised Land (**Numbers 14: 20-23**), God’s judgement on human sin at Calvary (**Matthew 26:28**)

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