

TORAH, GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS
GENESIS 8 - NOAH AFTER THE FLOOD

Say - Welcome to Sabbath School class. Let's bow our head and ask God for understanding as we continue our story of Noah, his family and all the animals as they leave the ark.

Say - 1And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters assuaged (to decrease); (Speaking of the great flood, God tells us through David, ⁷At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away, Psalm 104:7).

²The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained (were shut up); ³And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated. ⁴And the ark rested in the seventh month (Sabbath, 7th day), on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat. ⁵And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen (all the flood dates are Sabbaths except this one).

Say - ⁶And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made: ⁷And he sent forth a raven (unclean bird, Leviticus 11:13-15), which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth. (Remember the promise from God, ²⁴Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls? Luke 12:24)

⁸Also he sent forth a dove from him (clean bird), to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground; ⁹But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark.

¹⁰And he stayed yet other seven days (another Sabbath, the 18th day of the 11th month); and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; ¹¹And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluckt off (a newly sprouted olive leaf divinely directed by God): so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.

Say - ¹²And he stayed yet other seven days (Sabbath, 25th day of the 11th month); and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more (all directed by God). ¹³And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year (of Noah's life), in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry (yet Noah and

his family did not leave the ark, they waited for God's direction and permission just as we should do).

14And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried (this completes 1 solar year from Genesis 7:11). 15And God spake unto Noah, saying,

16Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee. 17Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.

Say - 18And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him: 19Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, and whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark.

20And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar (Noah first honored God with a sacrifice in Thanksgiving for God protecting them when he came out of the ark because God was first in his heart as God should be to us.).

21And the LORD smelled a sweet savour (Soothing aroma from a righteous man which was acceptable to God; remember as God's people if we do not come before God as a living, sincere sacrifice, our prayers are a STENCH to God and He will not accept them. We must not PRETEND to love and serve God or it is vain or useless; we must love Him with all our being.); and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

22While the earth remaineth, seedtime (springtime) and harvest (harvest), and cold (winter) and heat (summer), and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease (God is promising the four seasons shall remain and there will be no flood to destroy mankind and the earth ⁷But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men, 2 Peter 3:7). (The Bible tells us "¹⁵Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood ("cleave" means God caused the water to burst forth): thou driedst up mighty rivers. ¹⁶The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun. ¹⁷Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter" Psalm 74:15-17.

MEMORY VERSE

And God spake unto Noah, saying, Bring forth with thee Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee and every living thing that is with thee...GENESIS 8:16-17

BELOW IS THE SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON FOR TOTS

NOAH AND HIS FAMILY LEAVE THE ARK

NOW GOD "REMEMBERED NOAH" AND ALL THAT WAS WITH HIM IN THE ARK";

AT GOD'S COMMAND "THE WATERS DRIED UP AND AT THE VOICE OF HIS THUNDER THE WATER FLED AWAY".

THE ARK WITH NOAH AND HIS FAMILY AND ALL THE ANIMALS RESTED ON THE 7TH DAY ON TOP OF MT. ARARAT;
FINALLY THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAINS COULD BE SEEN AND AT THE END OF 40 DAYS, NOAH OPENED THE WINDOW OF THE ARK.

FIRST NOAH SENT A RAVEN AND THEN A DOVE TO SEE IF THE FLOOD WATERS WERE OFF THE GROUND;
BUT THE DOVE RETURNED TO THE ARK FOR THERE WAS NO PLACE FOR THE DOVE TO REST.

NOAH WAITED ANOTHER 7 DAYS AND OUT HE SENT THE DOVE ONE MORE TIME;
BY EVENING THE DOVE RETURNED WITH A NEWLY SPROUTED OLIVE LEAF; ALL DIVINELY DIRECTED BY GOD.

THE THIRD TIME NOAH SENT THE DOVE, SHE DID NOT RETURN FOR THE WATERS WERE DRIED UP UPON THE EARTH;
NOAH AND HIS FAMILY PATIENTLY WAITED FOR GOD'S PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE ARK.

FINALLY GOD SPOKE TO NOAH, "GO FORTH FROM THE ARK AND ALL YOUR FAMILY AND EVERY LIVING THING WITH THEE",
IN AN ORDERLY FASHION THEY ALL CAME OUT AND THE FIRST THING NOAH DID WAS GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THE PROTECTION FROM THE GREAT FLOOD.

LET'S GIVE THANKS TO GOD EACH DAY FOR HIS PROTECTION AS HE LEADS US IN THIS WORLD.



*And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD of every
clean beast and every clean fowl and offered burnt
offerings on the alter.*

Genesis 8:20, 21