

QUESTIONS

Remember this is a dialogue, not a quiz. The questions are a good start to draw out observations about the story, and the “answers” are just there to help you guide kids toward some key ideas.

1. Why did God flood the earth and destroy everything? Do you think that was a good idea?

- The heart of every human was completely evil.

2. What do the stories we have heard so far show us about what humans are like?

- Since the fall of Adam and Eve, every person has disobeyed God.
- Humans care more about taking care of things themselves than letting God take care of things for them.
- Humans don't trust God.

3. From this story, how does God feel about humans?

- He was heartbroken they did not choose His way AGAIN.
- Compassionate: He saved the human race and made a promise not to destroy us again.

4. What was God saying to Noah (and all humans) by creating a rainbow?

- God wants to give us the best possible life; He always provides a way for us.
- He always takes care of us.
- He gives us hope.

5. What did God say to Noah about the blood from the sacrifices? Why was this important?

- All life belongs to God, and life is in the blood. It is God Himself who gives life.

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6. What does the story teach us about God?

- God is powerful. He controls the rain and the animals.
- God will never allow evil to remain in His presence.
- The flood shows us that God is serious about wiping out sin.
- God is the source of all grace. He saved Noah and his family.
- God warned Noah and his family about what would happen, just like with Cain.
- He promised never to destroy the earth again, even though He knew man would continue to sin. He is merciful and gives us chances.
- God knows all things. He knew what was in the heart of every man.