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Lesson 4: Noah (Genesis 6:9-9:17)

brite* Idea: Our actions matter to God.

God created people to be in relationship with Him, and when people broke away from that and sin took over, He was heartbroken. Things escalated until there was so much evil that God sent a flood. God notices our actions, and they matter to Him. Noah was obedient to God, so God saved Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Then God promised to never flood the earth again.

He We Me Questions

This story helps us address 3 kinds of questions that kids may have. They are our He (God question), our We (people question), and our Me (purpose question) for this week.

- Our **He** Question about God: How does God view what we do?
 - We learned that God notices their actions, and they matter to Him.
- Our **We** Question about people: Why do people do bad things to one another?
 - We learned that everyone is sinful, and on our own, we make choices that hurt others.
- Our **Me** Question about our purpose: Why is it hard to do the right thing?
 - We learned that we can look at the wrong things we have done, and can agree with God that we are sinful and need Jesus.

Memory Verse

Genesis 1:27— **So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.**

Discipleship Conversation Starters For Parents

1: Would you rather be someone who changed the world or watch a movie about someone changing the world? Why?

2: What do you think Noah believed about God that made him able to do everything he needed to do?

3: What did you say or do today that showed God what you believed about Him? Take time as a family to ask God what He might want you to say or do to show how you feel about God and others.

Encouragement for parents:

As parents we might occasionally say,
"Because I said so."

God is the only one who said so and it actually was so. After creating life, God blessed mankind, and THEN He told them what was to be done. Why this order? Knowing you are loved regardless of what has or will happen gives the ability for one to fully become. As a parent you may feel tempted to give orders first and give your blessings second. If so, remember that God is available to help and guide you today, no matter what parenting situation you face.

God says so!