

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

February 21, 2021



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



OPENING SONG

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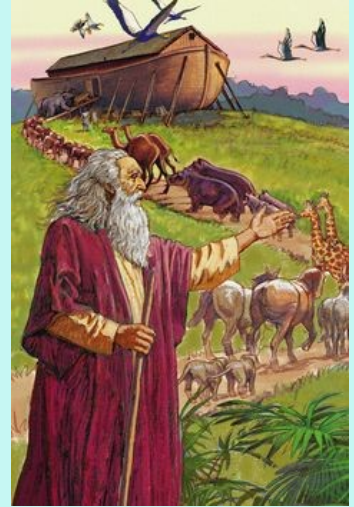
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The First Sunday of Lent

Introduction:

Today we begin the season of Lent, a time to prepare our hearts for the new life which Jesus brings at Easter. Lent lasts for forty days, just as Jesus spent forty days in the desert before going out to share the Good News. It is a season of hope and new life, as days lengthen and spring approaches.



OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and say this together:

My the light of Jesus burn in our hearts.

Amen.

GOSPEL:
GENESIS 6:5-9:17

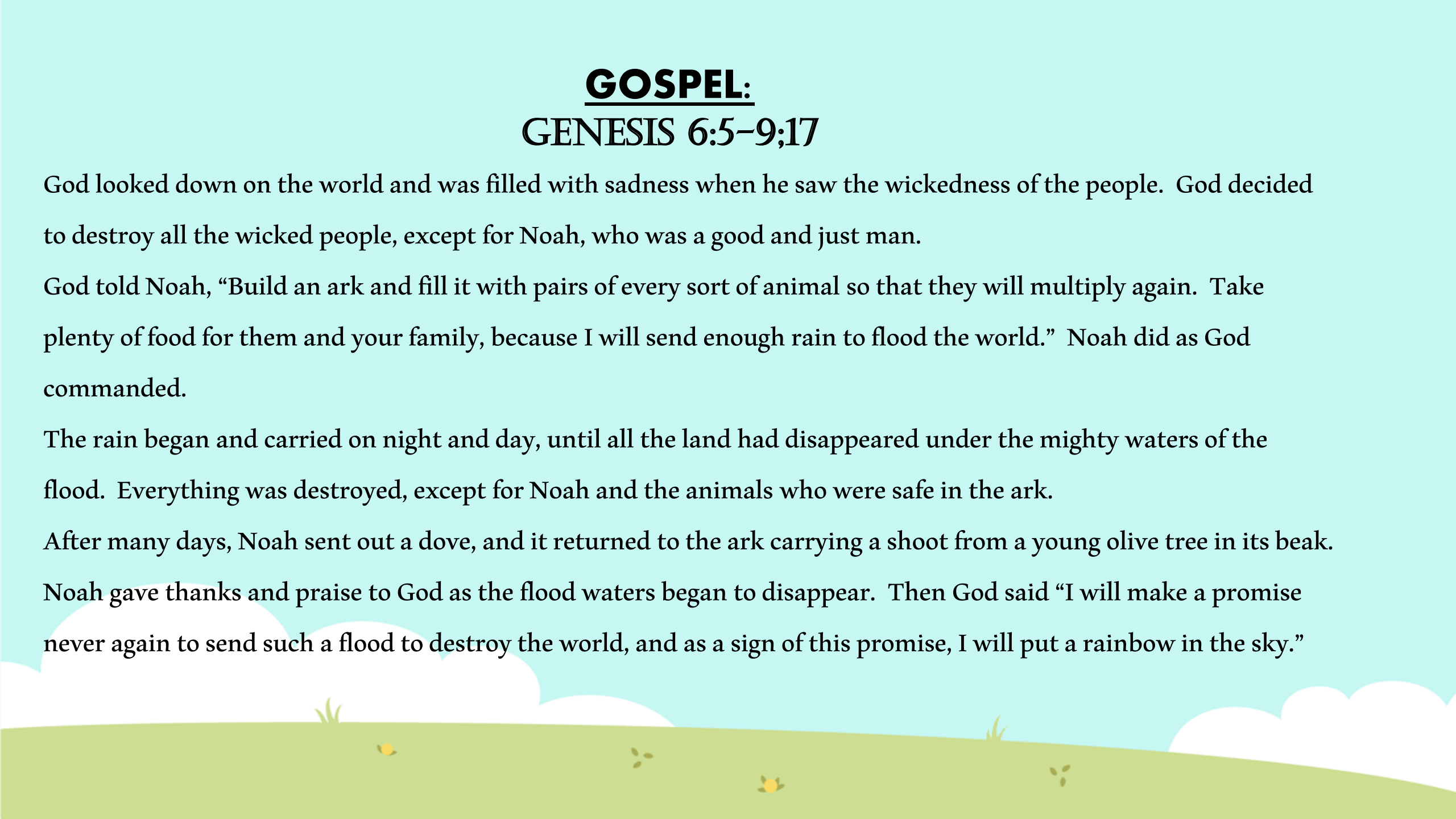
God looked down on the world and was filled with sadness when he saw the wickedness of the people. God decided to destroy all the wicked people, except for Noah, who was a good and just man.

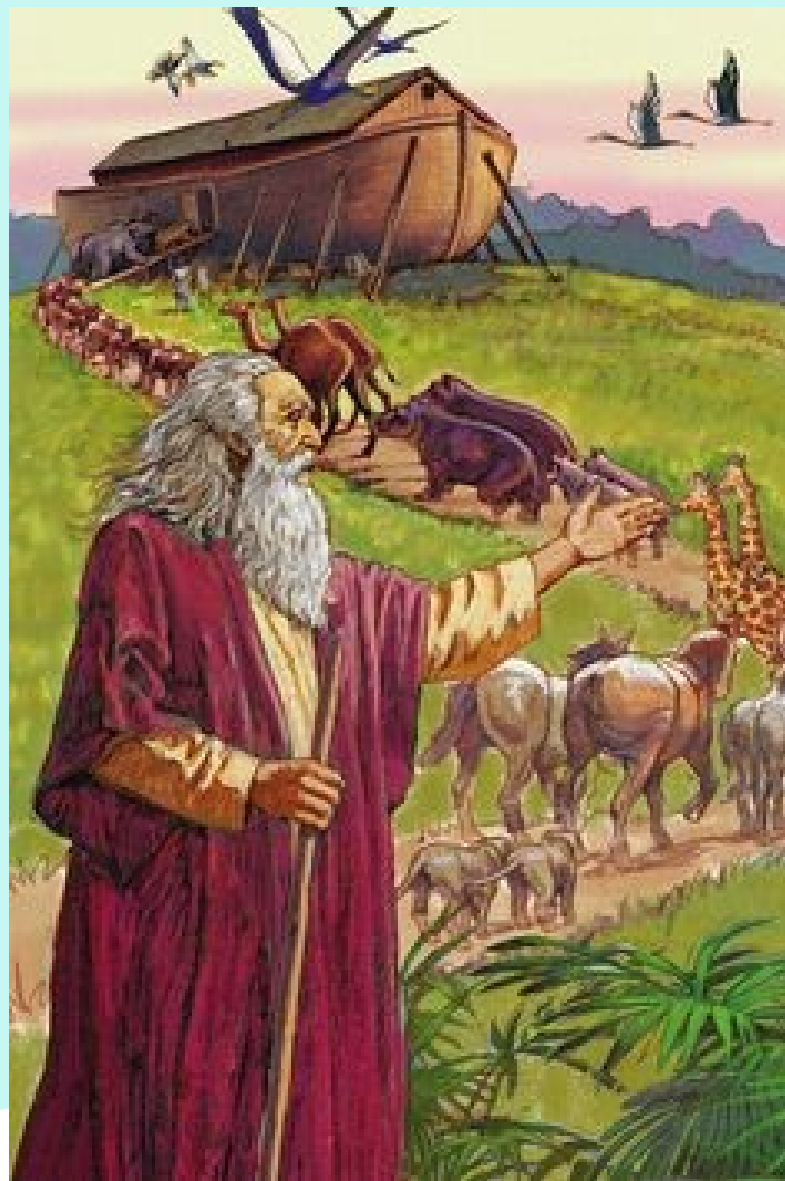
God told Noah, “Build an ark and fill it with pairs of every sort of animal so that they will multiply again. Take plenty of food for them and your family, because I will send enough rain to flood the world.” Noah did as God commanded.

The rain began and carried on night and day, until all the land had disappeared under the mighty waters of the flood. Everything was destroyed, except for Noah and the animals who were safe in the ark.

After many days, Noah sent out a dove, and it returned to the ark carrying a shoot from a young olive tree in its beak.

Noah gave thanks and praise to God as the flood waters began to disappear. Then God said “I will make a promise never again to send such a flood to destroy the world, and as a sign of this promise, I will put a rainbow in the sky.”





Discussion

What promise did God make to Noah and all living creatures?

God made an everlasting promise to the human race that he would never flood the world again.

What sign did God set in the sky to remind us of this promise?

A rainbow appears when sunlight shines through raindrops and splits the light into all its colors. It appears as the rain stops and the sun begins to shine and is a symbol of joy and hope.



COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.







Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, when we look at a rainbow,
We are reminded
of your promise to the world.
Help us to keep
any promises we have made
Because of our love for you.
Amen.



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

