

Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further ***International Bible Lessons***

Genesis 6:9-22

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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The *Class Preparation Guide* includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class so they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible class.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. How does the Bible describe Noah?

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God. Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

2. Before the great flood, how does Genesis describe Noah's family?

Noah had a wife (unnamed). Three sons Shem, Ham and Japheth. Their wives (unnamed). We do not know anything about their moral or spiritual character.

3. Before God told Noah to build the ark, how does the Bible describe all the other people living on the earth?

They were totally corrupt.

4. Name two things God told Noah to do.

Build the ark. Fill the ark with food for people and animals. These foods would be seeds and plants for birds and animals.

5. Name two things God said He would do.

God said He would send the great flood. God said that He would send the selected pairs of animals to enter the ark (they would come to Noah to be kept alive).

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