

# Walk Through the Bible

## GENESIS 6-7

### OVERVIEW

Genesis chapter 6 reveals that unlawful relationships began to occur between "the sons of God" and the "daughters of man" (**v.1-3**). Being grieved to his heart because of the wickedness of mankind, God decided to flood the earth and blot out mankind (**v.5-7**). However, Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord and was chosen to be the man through whom God would preserve humanity (**v.8**). God instructs Noah to build an ark to save his family and every kind of animal on earth (**v.9-22**).

In chapter 7, Noah finishes the ark and boards it with his family (**v.1-7**). God then sends the animals to get on the ark (**v.8-9**) and causes water to burst from below and pour from above for 40 days and nights (**v.11-14**). God personally shuts the door on the ark (**v.15-16**) and floods the entire earth (**v.17-19**). Every living creature on earth dies and the waters prevail on the earth for 150 days (**v.20-24**).

### DISCUSSION

- In your opinion, who are the "sons of God" and the "Nephilim" (**Genesis 6:1-4**)?
- In what ways does the construction of Noah's ark illustrate Jesus and the salvation He gives (**Genesis 6:14-16**)?
- Why do you think God identified Noah as being "righteous" (**Genesis 6:22; 7:1**)?
- How many animals did Noah take on the ark (**Genesis 6:19-20; 7:2-5**)? Is this a contradiction?
- Noah received the promise that his family would be saved 20 years before they were born, so he moved in faith to build the ark (**Genesis 5:32; 6:3; 7:6, 13-14**). What can you do to show your family the reality of salvation in your life?
- Why is it important that God shut the door of the ark and not Noah (**Genesis 7:15-16**)?