

STUDENT HANDOUT — GENESIS 6

“Corruption, Compromise, and Walking With God”

 **Anchor** •  **Drift** •  **Sail**

READ FIRST

Read:
Genesis 6:1–22

BIG IDEA

When corruption becomes normal,
God still looks for people who will walk faithfully.

Genesis 6 is not merely about judgment.

It is about:

Theme	Scripture
Corruption spreading	Genesis 6:5

Discernment becoming necessary	Hebrews 2:1
Faithful obedience	Hebrews 11:7
Covenant grace	Genesis 6:8
Rescue	Genesis 6:14

FRAMEWORK

As you read, look for:

-  Truth (What God establishes)
-  Exposure (What is revealed)
-  Drift (Where corruption spreads)
-  Consequence (What sin produces)
-  Grace (What God does anyway)

STEP 1 — ANCHOR

What did God establish as true?

Key Scriptures

- Genesis 6:8–9
- Genesis 5:24
- Micah 6:8
- Hebrews 11:7

FOUNDATION OBSERVATIONS

1. What does God notice about humanity?

 Genesis 6:5

 Answer:

2. What made Noah different?

 Genesis 6:9

 Answer:

3. What was spreading through society?

 Genesis 6:11

 Answer:

4. What does “walked with God” imply?

📖 Micah 6:8

📖 Genesis 5:24

✍️ Answer:

5. Why did God give instructions before judgment?

📖 Genesis 6:14

📖 Hebrews 11:7

✍️ Answer:

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Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Peter 2:9
- Romans 12:2
- Hebrews 11:7

 Principle:

God's people are called to stand distinct without becoming prideful.

STEP 2 — DRIFT

What corruption entered?

1. Corruption became normalized

 Genesis 6:5

 Isaiah 5:20

 What kinds of corruption slowly become normalized today?

2. Violence filled the earth

 Genesis 6:11

 How does internal compromise eventually affect society?

3. Mixture blurred boundaries

 Hebrews 2:1

 James 1:8

 How can believers slowly drift spiritually?

4. People ignored warning signs

 Matthew 24:37

 What warning signs do people often ignore before collapse?

DISCERNMENT QUESTIONS

1. Why is discernment necessary during widespread confusion?

 1 Thessalonians 5:21

 Answer:

2. How can believers become desensitized spiritually?

📖 Romans 12:2

✍️ Answer:

☁️ **MERCY RESPONSE**

Genesis 6 is not only judgment.
It is also mercy.

God provided:

- warning,
- time,
- instruction,
- and rescue.

🚢 **THE ARK — A PICTURE OF SALVATION**

THE ARK

One door
Protection from judgment
Enter by faith
Covenant covering

GRACE

 Genesis 6:8

“But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.”

 What does “found favor” teach us about grace?

STEP 3 — SAIL

How do we walk wisely now?

WALK-OUT APPLICATIONS

1. Guard against slow drift

 Hebrews 2:1

2. Walk faithfully even if culture rejects truth

 Romans 12:2

3. Build your “ark” before storms arrive

 Matthew 7:24–25

4. Stay anchored while culture shifts

 Malachi 3:6

5. Let obedience become visible faith

 James 2:17

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What made Noah different from the culture around him?

 Answer:

2. How does drift become normalized?

 Answer:

3. What warning signs does modern culture ignore?

 Answer:

4. What does it mean to “walk with God” today?

 Answer:

5. Where might God be asking you to obey before you fully understand?

 Answer:

6. What “ark-building” preparation is God calling you toward spiritually?

 Answer:

TREASURE CHEST CONNECTION

This lesson adds:

- corruption awareness,
- discernment,
- endurance,
- faithful preparation,
- and obedient walking.

 Principle:

Truth fills the Treasure Chest.

Discernment guards it.

Obedience keeps it secure.

FINAL CHARGE

Genesis 6 reminds us:

God does not call us to panic in corrupt times.

He calls us:

to walk faithfully.

 Stay anchored in truth.

 Recognize drift early.

 Sail