

Student Handout — Genesis 8

When God Remembers

 Anchor •  Drift •  Detox •  Remembered •  Sail

Big Idea

The storm is ending, but the journey is not.

Genesis 8 teaches us that God remembers, restores, and leads His people into a new season.

Read Together

Genesis 8:1–22

As we read, look for:

- What God does
 - What Noah waits for
 - Signs of restoration
 - Noah's first response after the storm
 - God's promise at the end
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1. God Remembered

Genesis 8:1–3

Key Verse:

"But God remembered Noah..."

Question

What does “God remembered Noah” mean?

Answer:

Treasure Word

Remembered — Zakar

Means God acted in faithfulness to His promise.

Scripture Nugget

Isaiah 49:15 — “Yet I will not forget you.”

Thought

If God remembered Noah in the flood, He has not forgotten you in your storm.

2. 🌬️ God Sent the Wind

Genesis 8:1

Question

Why do you think God sent a wind instead of instantly removing the water?

Answer:

Treasure Word

Wind — Ruach

Means wind, breath, or spirit.

Thought

God often restores through process.

3. 🌊 God Closed the Fountains

Genesis 8:2

Question

What were the “fountains” feeding the flood?

Answer:

Life Question

What are some fountains that can feed floods in our lives?

Examples: pride, bitterness, fear, addiction, anger, gossip, resentment, compromise.

My answer:

Thought

You cannot drain the flood while still feeding the fountain.

4. The Ark Rested

Genesis 8:4–5

Question

Why is it important that the ark rested before Noah left it?

Answer:

Scripture Nugget

Psalm 46:10 — “Be still, and know that I am God.”

Thought

Sometimes God gives rest before He gives direction.

5. The Raven and the Dove

Genesis 8:6–12

Question

Why did Noah send the birds?

Answer:

Question

What did the olive leaf show?

Answer:

Treasure Word

Dove — Yonah

A sign of gentleness, peace, and renewal.

Thought

God often sends small signs of hope before complete restoration arrives.

6. ⌚ Don't Leave Too Early

Genesis 8:13–14

Question

Why didn't Noah leave the ark as soon as he saw dry ground?

Answer:

Scripture Nugget

Psalms 27:14 — "Wait for the LORD."

Thought

Seeing change is not the same as receiving God's instruction.

7. 🚢 God Says Go

Genesis 8:15–19

Question

Why is God's command to leave the ark important?

Answer:

Thought

Noah entered when God said enter.

Noah exited when God said exit.

Faith obeys in both directions.

8. 🙏 Worship Comes First

Genesis 8:20

Question

What was Noah's first act after leaving the ark?

Answer:

Question

Why does worship matter after deliverance?

Answer:

Treasure Word

Altar — Mizbeach

A place of sacrifice, worship, and surrender.

Thought

When the storm ends, don't forget the One who carried you through it.

9. God Gives a Promise

Genesis 8:21–22

Question

What promise does God make?

Answer:

Scripture Nugget

Lamentations 3:22–23 — “His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.”

Thought

Seasons change.

God does not.

Reflection Questions

1. What does Genesis 8 teach us about God?

1. What does Genesis 8 teach us about waiting?

1. What fountain might God be asking me to close?

1. What sign of renewal has God already shown me?

1. What treasure do I need most right now?

Treasure Chest

Genesis 8 gives us:

- God remembers
- God restores
- God works through process
- God closes fountains
- God teaches patience
- God gives signs of renewal
- God calls us to worship
- God keeps His promises

Final Thought

Genesis 6 taught us to build.

Genesis 7 taught us to stay.

Genesis 8 teaches us to wait, heal, worship, and move when God says go.

 Anchor in God's faithfulness.

 Recognize what feeds the flood.

 Let God restore what was damaged.

 Watch for signs of renewal.

 Sail when God says go.