Wickedness In The World

Objective: Your child will be able to retell the history of Noah. They will also be able to explain the importance of keeping the commandments, even when everyone around them is committing sin.

Vocabulary Words

- Sin breaking the commandments
- **Grievous** painful, hard (1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.)
- Destroy- put to an end to the existence of something by damaging or attacking it
- Ark a boat
- Covenant- an agreement

Genesis Chapter 6

Vs 1-2 - Who are the sons of God? (give the child the opportunity to answer) Exactly! The sons of God are the Israelites and TMH made a law that we could only marry someone that was from the 12 tribes. But instead, we decided to do what we wanted and mess with the other nations

Vs 3- TMH was upset with us. He was so upset that he shortened the length of time that we would be able to live. Before we decided to start sinning and doing what we wanted, we were made to live FOREVER! But now, the longest we will have the opportunity to live is 120 years.

Vs 4- We used to be as tall as trees! Can you imagine that !? We were tall and strong. But because of sin, as the years went on, we started getting shorter and weaker. Not only were we messing with the other nations., but we were also having children with them. (Ask child who did TMH say we were allowed to marry)

Vs 5- our heart is our mind. In our mind we started thinking of all the sin that we could do. (Ask child to give you some examples of sin)

Vs 6- It made TMH upset that he even made us. When we were created we were taught the laws. We were taught what we could and could not do. (Before we discussed examples of sin. Ask the child to give examples of how we keep the laws. After the child gives you examples of how we keep the laws, ask them if any of the laws they named are grievous.)

Vs 7 The Lord wanted to destroy EVERYONE, and that included us (Ask the child to name some animals and birds that they think TMH wanted to destroy)

vs 8-9 Out of all the people on the Earth at this time, Noah was keeping the commandments. He saw all the people around him doing what they wanted to do (sin), and even with him seeing that, he still chose to follow after God and keep these commandments. (Let's talk about Noah for a second. He was letting his light shine. No matter what, it is important that you keep these commandments. It's not always easy to do the right thing, especially when others around you are doing bad(breaking the commandments), but there's a reward in store for you for keeping the laws.

Vs 10 (Ask the child how many sons did Noah have and what were their names) Vs 13-16 Noah was told to build an ark because God was about to destroy the Earth. (Ask the child if they know what an ark is)

Vs 17 God was about to send a flood to kill everyone and everything that had breath. Vs 18 Because Noah was keeping the commandments,TMH did not kill him. Noah and all of his family got to live. (Lets count how many people were in Noah's family that would be saved. Noah and his 3 sons: Shem, Ham,and Japheth.Noah, Shem, Ham and Japheth also had a wife that we have to add.) It was 8 people in total out of all the people on Earth that would be able to stay alive.

SCENARIO TIME

Earlier we learned about a man named Noah, who chose to keep the commandments, even with everyone around him sinning. I'm going to give you some scenario questions, and I want you to tell me what you would do if this happened to you.

- Some of your friends are making fun of someone you don't know. They call you over and tell you to join them. They tell you that if you don't you can't be friends with them anymore and they are going to start making fun of you. What would you do?
- You're walking and someone drops their cell phone on the floor and a lot of money. What would you do?
- You're at the store with your friends and you're hungry but have no money. Your friend takes some food off the shelf and walks out the store eating it. They didn't pay for it. You let them know they're stealing and they say it's ok because nothing happens when they steal. What would you do?

Feel free to give your child more scenario questions and ask them what they would do.

<u>Righteous or Wicked</u>

Say a statement to your child and have them tell you if its righteous or wicked

- Going to a birthday party
- Giving someone money that they dropped on the floor
- Showing hatred to your brother or sister

Congregating on the feast days

• Encourage your child to make up their own statements and tell you if its righteous or wicked

Q & A- Review

- What is sin?
- How many people were going to be able to be saved?
- Is it ok to sin just because no one is watching?
- Is it ok to sin just because everyone around you is sinning?
- What is something that you can say to yourself when you are tempted to sin?
- Why should you keep the commandments even if everyone around you is sinning?

Closing

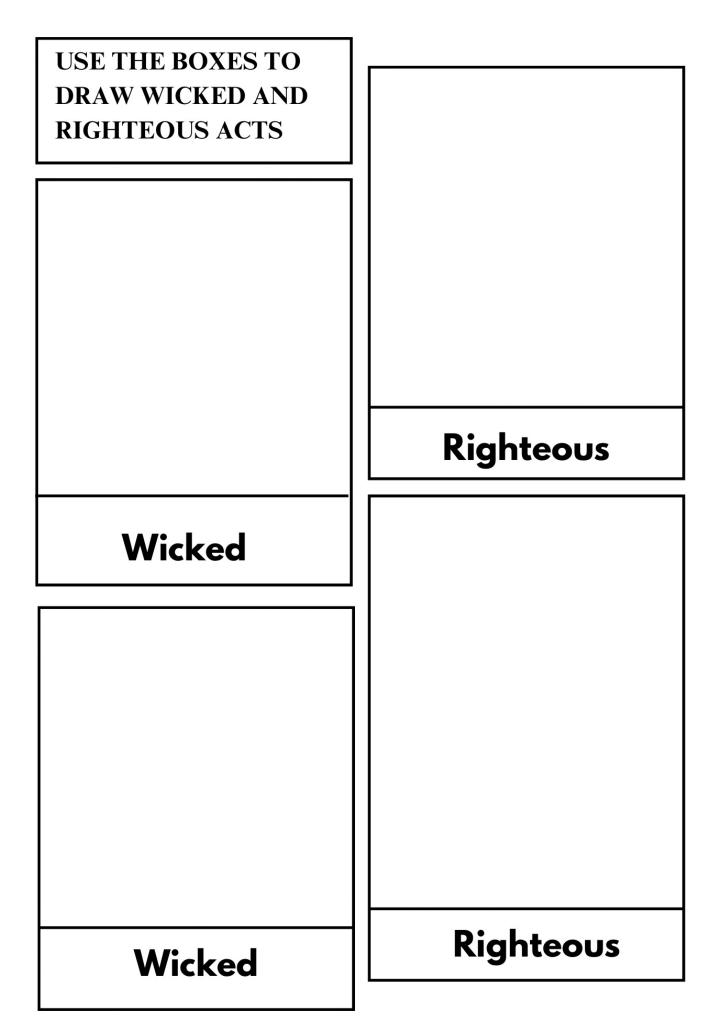
Earlier we learned about how the world was filled with wickedness so MH is getting ready to send a flood that will kill everyone and everything that has breath in it. God made a covenant with Noah saying that Noah and his family will be saved when it is time for the flood. Everyone else will be killed for breaking the commandments which is sin. It's important to always keep the commandments, even when you think no one is watching.

P.S. Don't forget, God sees EVERYTHING!

• Ecclesiasticus 23:19 Such a man only feareth the eyes of men, and knoweth not that the eyes of the Lord are ten thousand times brighter than the sun, beholding all the ways of men, and considering the most secret parts.

I am a Commandment Keeper

Draw a picture of you keeping the commandments and write what you are doing.





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