

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – Week 2

(The Flood – The Creation of Nations – The Suffering of Job)

<p><b>Day 1</b> <b>Genesis 7</b></p> <p>Read pages 20-21, "What on Earth Is God Doing?"</p> <p>Use the chart "Chronology of the Flood"</p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noah gathered the animals.</li> <li>• God closed the door as judgement begins.</li> <li>• All living things died in the flood.</li> <li>• Everything was covered on the earth by the Flood.</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> The Ark was a type of Jesus Christ representing salvation from God's wrath (Romans 5:9). The closed door shows Jesus is the only way of salvation (John 10:9). The water lifting up the Ark foreshadowed the lifting up of Christ on the Cross to satisfy God's wrath for us (John 12:32).</p>
<p><b>Day 2</b> <b>Genesis 8</b></p> <p>Read pages 21-23, "What on Earth Is God Doing?"</p> <p>Use the chart "Chronology of the Flood"</p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The waters begin to decrease leading to the Ark coming to rest on Mt. Ararat.</li> <li>• Birds are sent out to look for dry ground.</li> <li>• The earth dries enough for Noah to leave the Ark.</li> <li>• Noah offers a sacrifice, and God promises to never flood the whole earth again.</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> God's covenant shows the grace of God in the midst of men's total depravity. It is Jesus Christ's work providing redemption for all who believe on Him.</p>
<p><b>Day 3</b> <b>Genesis 9</b></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God blesses Noah and makes a covenant with him including the rainbow.</li> <li>• God institutes capital punishment to help constrain sin in the world.</li> <li>• God institutes human government to restrain sin.</li> <li>• The drunkenness of Noah and the sin of Ham impacting the future descendants of Noah's sons.</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> The rainbow can represent Jesus Christ who is full of grace and truth. In the Book of Revelation 4:2-3, Christ is seen with a rainbow on His head signifying the peace and mercy of God found in Jesus Christ.</p>

<b>Day 4</b> <b>Genesis 10</b>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The generations of Noah reveal the obedience of Noah's descendants to be fruitful and multiply to fill the earth (Genesis 9:1).</li> <li>• Noah's sons form three branches of mankind forming 70 Nations.</li> <li>• Nimrod, whose name means, "we shall rebel", is mentioned because he will lead a rebellion against God.</li> <li>• Genesis 10 shows nations are scattered by language, but chapter 11 will explain why.</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> The line of Shem is the spiritual line leading to the birth of Christ. Genesis 10 lists 70 Nations, and in Luke 10:1 Jesus Christ sends out 70 disciples, symbolizing His plan to reach all Nations.</p>
<b>Day 5</b> <b>Genesis 11</b>  Read page 23, "What on Earth Is God Doing?"	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The people of Babel disobey God refusing to spread throughout the earth.</li> <li>• The people of Babel create the religion of Babylon seeking glory for men.</li> <li>• The scattering of the people by confusing their language was a show of God's mercy.</li> <li>• The genealogy in the chapter is a transition from the broad story of all mankind to one family, Abraham, and one Nation, Israel.</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> Jesus Christ is seen in the Trinity as Gen. 11:5 states, "Let us go down." The Godhead acts together in judgement and mercy. The genealogy from Shem to Abraham is the genealogy of the Messiah confirmed in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew.</p>
<b>Day 6</b> <b>Job 1</b>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Age of the Patriarchs, Abraham, Isacc and Jacob, is about to unfold in history. This is the time period when Job lived.</li> <li>• Chapter 1 sets the stage for the entire book, which explains why the righteous suffer.</li> <li>• Job is introduced: a man who feared God and was blessed with a large family and wealth.</li> <li>• Satan desires to test Job and God allows it with limits.</li> <li>• Job suffers the loss of his children and wealth.</li> <li>• Job responds without sin or without blaming God.</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> Job's story is an Old Testament picture foreshadowing Christ's suffering at the hands of Satan but gaining the ultimate victory. (Colossians 2:15)</p>