

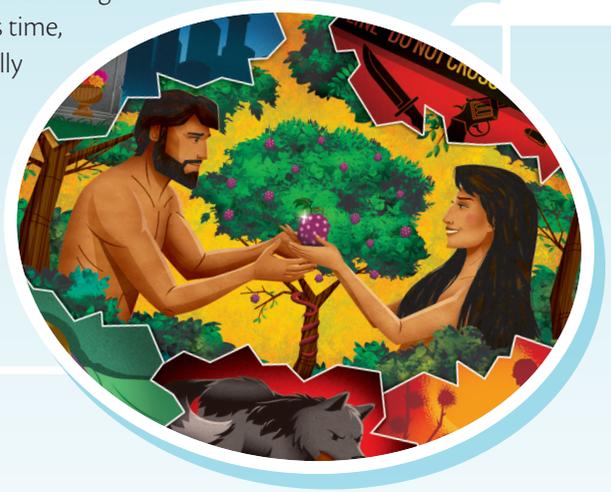
Day 1—Junior Stand for God!

Name _____

Hello, Divers! We hope you had a blast today at *Ocean Commotion!* You dived deep into the book of Genesis, in the Bible, to find out how sin entered the world and why Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. Our animal pal, Hydro, reminded us that there was a whale of a problem on Earth when Noah was alive, 4,300 years ago. In the beginning, God created a perfect world with amazing plants, animals, and people! Everything was good and there was no sin. But one day, Adam and Eve, the first two people God created, disobeyed God and listened to the evil Satan. Sin entered our world. The first people were very smart, not ape-like. God created them in His own image! They built cities, fashioned instruments, and made things out of bronze and iron. But, sadly, they kept disobeying God. By Noah's time, every thought of every person's heart (except Noah) was continually evil. Noah pleased God and was different from those around him.

We need to stand for God (love and obey Him) no matter what others do. With God's help, you can be brave, be strong, and stand for Him (even when others are not)!

Just like Noah, we can rely on God to help us stand for Him.



Look up the verses below to find the correct answer.

1. But Noah found _____ in the _____ of the _____. (Genesis 6:8)
2. Noah was a _____ man. (Genesis 6:9)
3. Noah _____ with God. (Genesis 6:9)
4. The earth also was _____ before God. (Genesis 6:11)
5. The earth was filled with _____. (Genesis 6:11)



Lifeline Verse Challenge

Today's Verse

**Watch, stand fast in
the faith, be brave,
be strong.**

1 Corinthians 16:13

Challenge: Run to one corner of a room and shout, "Watch!" Run to the next corner and shout, "Stand fast in the faith!" Then shout, "Be brave!" in the third corner and "Be strong!" in the fourth corner.



Tomorrow's Verse: "If you love Me, keep My commandments." John 14:15



1. Find the book of Genesis in the Bible. Find chapter 6. Read it and tell someone three words that describe Noah. Do those words describe you, too? Do you understand what it means to be saved by God's grace?
2. Talk to God (that's prayer!) and ask Him to help you follow Him like Noah did—standing for God no matter what.
3. Ask an adult who follows Jesus to share a time he (or she) had to stand for God. What happened?
4. Check answersvbs.com/ockids for more fun information.



Ask yourself this question: When I get in hard situations at school or wherever, am I going to ask God to help me stand for Him—even if I'm the only one?

