



Genesis 8:1–9:17

Year 1, lesson 4

When you see a rainbow you should be thinking about God and His covenant with you. Do you know about the promise that He made?▲

Observation: *what does it say?*

1. Read Genesis 8:1–9:17 Mark God/Lord, Noah, “be fruitful and multiply,” altar (only once), covenant
2. What was the first thing Noah did when he came out of the ark with the animals?
3. God blesses Noah and his sons—then what does He tell them to do?

Interpretation: *what does the author mean?*

4. In the garden of Eden, what were Adam and the animals eating? (see Genesis 1:29–30) What are Noah and the animals allowed to eat after the flood? (Genesis 9:2–4)
5. What Genesis 9:6 mean?
6. Explain the covenant that God made with Noah and his sons.
7. Even though God made a covenant that He would never flood the earth again, we still see floods today. Does this mean that God has broken this covenant?

Application: *therefore, what shall I do?*

8. Some people view Genesis 9:6 as God “supporting” capital punishment. What do you think? Read some other cross-references to help you decide.

Exodus 20:13

Exodus 21:28–29

Leviticus 24:17

Numbers 35:30–34

Matthew 26:52

John 8:1–11

Acts 25:11 (Paul says that there are crimes “worthy of death.” What would they be?)

Romans 13:4 (role of government)

