



LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF NOAH

Noah was good when other people were evil.
Genesis 6,5-8

Noah was blameless.
Genesis 6,9

Noah listened to and obeyed God's commands.
Genesis 6,13-22

Noah had courage to do what God commanded even when others were doing wrong.
Genesis 6,11-12; 7,5

Noah believed God when God told him that the world would be destroyed by a flood.
Genesis 6,17; 7,1-5

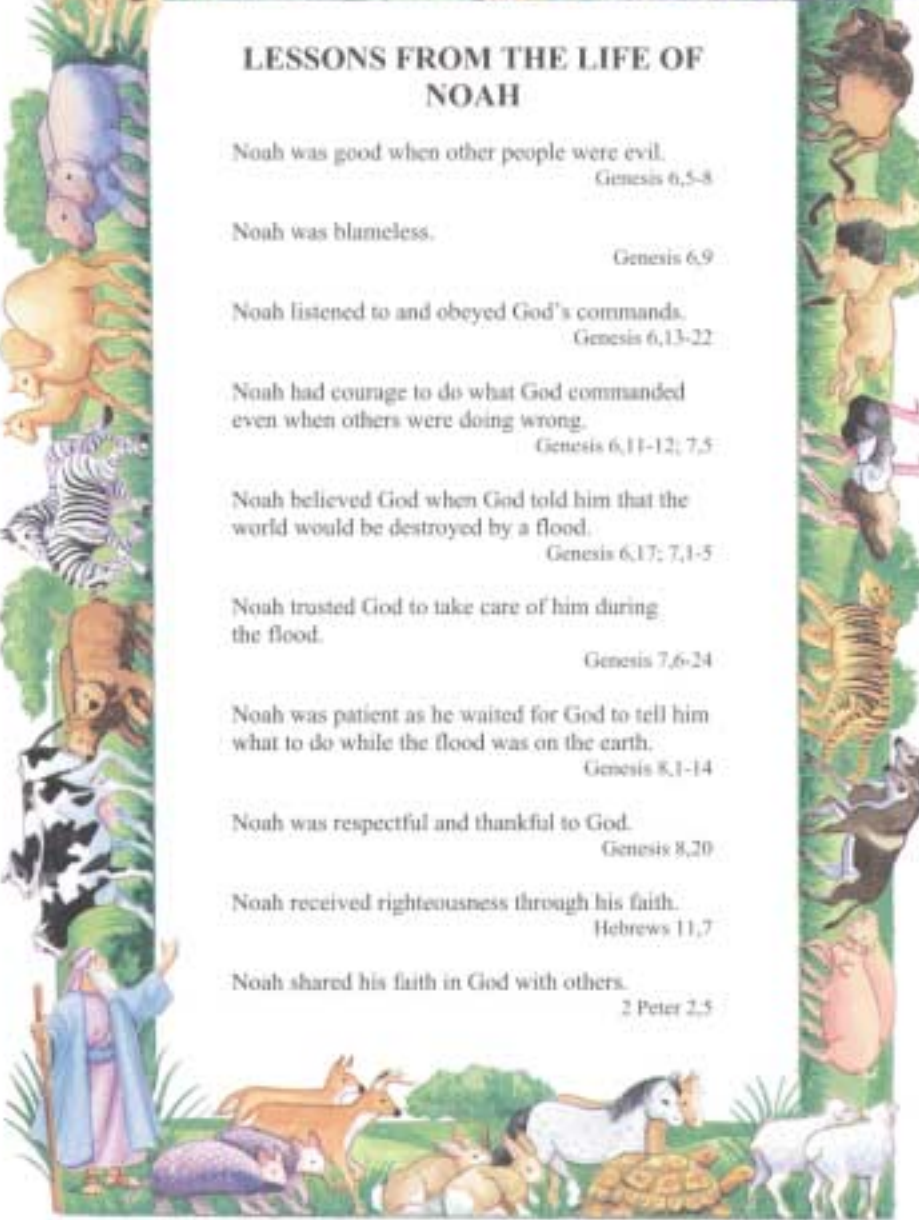
Noah trusted God to take care of him during the flood.
Genesis 7,6-24

Noah was patient as he waited for God to tell him what to do while the flood was on the earth.
Genesis 8,1-14

Noah was respectful and thankful to God.
Genesis 8,20

Noah received righteousness through his faith.
Hebrews 11,7

Noah shared his faith in God with others.
2 Peter 2,5





FAMOUS BIBLE STORIES

BIBLE STORY	REFERENCE
Creation.....	Gn. 1-2
The Fall of People.....	Gn. 3
Cain and Abel.....	Gn. 4,1-16
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The Tower of Babel.....	Gn. 11,1-9
God Promises Abraham a Son.....	Gn. 17,1-22
Abraham and Isaac.....	Gn. 22,1-14
Jacob and Esau.....	Gn. 25,19-34
Joseph.....	Gn. 37-45
Moses.....	Ex. 2-5
Aaron's Staff Becomes a Snake.....	Ex. 6,28-7,13
The Passover.....	Ex. 12
God Parts the Red Sea.....	Ex. 14
The Ten Commandments.....	Ex. 20,1-17
The Fall of Jericho.....	Jos. 6
Samson and Delilah.....	Jgs. 16,4-31
The Story of Ruth.....	Ruth 1-4
God Calls Samuel.....	1 Sm. 3
The Rise and Fall of Saul.....	1 Sm. 10; 15
God Chooses David to be King.....	1 Sm. 16,1-13
David and Goliath.....	1 Sm. 17
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Solomon's Wisdom.....	1 Kgs. 3,14-28
The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon.....	1 Kgs. 10,1-13
Elijah on Mt. Carmel.....	1 Kgs. 18,16-40
Elijah and the Fiery Chariot.....	2 Kgs. 2,1-14
Raphael and Tobiah.....	Tb. 5-12
Judith defeats the Assyrians.....	Jdt. 8-15
Esther saves the Jews.....	Est. D-7
Mattathias and His Sons Take a Stand.....	1 Mc. 2,1-70





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The Lord Is My Shepherd.....	Ps. 23
The Fiery Furnace.....	Dn. 3
Daniel and the Lions' Den.....	Dn. 6
Daniel Helps Susanna.....	Dn. 13
Jonah and the Great Fish.....	Jon. 1,1-2,10
Jesus Is Born.....	Lk. 2,1-20
Angels Appear to the Shepherds.....	Lk. 2,8-20
Wise Men Honor the Baby Jesus.....	Mt. 2,1-12
Jesus in the Temple.....	Lk. 2,41-52
The Baptism of Jesus.....	Mt. 3,13-17
The Temptation of Jesus.....	Mt. 4,1-11
Jesus Turns Water into Wine.....	Jn. 2,1-12
The Woman at the Well.....	Jn. 4,4-42
Jesus Calms the Storm.....	Mk. 4,35-41
Jesus Feeds More Than 5,000 People.....	Jn. 6,1-15
Jesus Walks on Water.....	Mt. 14,22-36
The Good Samaritan.....	Lk. 10,29-37
Jesus Raises Lazarus.....	Jn. 11,1-44
Zacchaeus Meets Jesus.....	Lk. 19,1-10
Jesus and the Children.....	Mk. 10,13-16
Jesus Enters Jerusalem.....	Lk. 19,28-44
The Lord's Supper.....	Mt. 26,26-29
Jesus in the Garden.....	Mt. 26,36-46
Death, Burial, and Resurrection.....	Lk. 23,33-24,12
Stephen Dies for His Faith.....	Acts 6,8-15; 7,54-60
Saul Becomes Paul.....	Acts 9,1-31
Paul and Silas in Prison.....	Acts 16,22-40
The Love Chapter.....	1 Cor. 13
Jesus Is Coming Back.....	Rv. 22,6-21



Parables in Chronological Order

GALILEAN MINISTRY	Mt.	Mk.	Lk.	Jn.
Second Period				
1. The Two Debtors			7.41-50	
2. The Sower	13.1-23	4.1-20	8.4-15	
3. The Seed		4.26-29		
4. The Weeds	13.24-30, 36-43			
5. The Mustard Seed	13.31, 32	4.30-32		
6. The Yeast	13.33			
7. The Hidden Treasure	13.44			
8. The Costly Pearl	13.45, 46			
9. The Drag-net	13.47-50			
Third Period				
10. The Unforgiving Servant	18.21-35			
THE PEREAN MINISTRY				
11. The Good Samaritan			10.25-37	
12. The Rich Fool			12.16-21	
13. The Barren Fig Tree			13.6-9	
14. The Wedding Guest			14.7-11	
15. The Great Feast			14.15-24	
16. Counting the Cost			14.25-35	
17. The Lost Sheep			15.1-7	
18. The Lost Coin			15.8-10	
19. The Lost Son			15.11-32	
20. The Dishonest Steward			16.1-13	
21. The Rich Man and Lazarus			16.19-31	
22. The Unprofitable Servant			17.1-10	
23. The Unjust Judge			18.1-8	
24. The Pharisee and Tax Collector			18.9-14	
25. The Workers in the Vineyard	20.1-16			
26. The Ten Gold Coins			19.11-28	
THE PASSION WEEK				
Tuesday				
27. The Two Sons	21.28-32			
28. The Tenants	21.33-46	12.1-12	20.9-19	
29. The Wedding Feast	22.1-14			
30. The Ten Virgins	25.1-13			
31. The Talents	25.14-30			

Miracles in Chronological Order

	Mt.	Mk.	Lk.	Jn.
Beginning of His Ministry				
1. Water Made Wine—at Cana				2.1-11
THE GALILEAN MINISTRY				
First Period				
2. Healing the Nobleman's Son				4.46-54
3. The Catch of Fish			5.1-11	
4. The Man with an Unclean Demon		1.23-26	4.33-35	
5. Cure of Peter's Mother-in-law	8.14-15	1.30, 31	4.38-39	
6. Healing a Leper	8.2-4	1.40-45	5.12-14	
7. Healing the Paralytic	9.2-8	2.1-12	5.17-26	
8. The Ill Man				5.1-16
9. The Withered Hand	12.9-14	3.1-6	6.6-11	
Second Period				
10. The Centurion's Servant	8.5-13		7.1-10	
11. The Widow's Son at Nain			7.11-17	
12. The Man Mute and Blind	12.22			
13. Calming the Storm	8.23-27	4.35-41	8.22-25	
14. The Gadarene Demoniac	8.28-34	5.1-20	8.26-39	
15. The Daughter of Jairus	9.18-26	5.21-43	8.40-56	
16. The Afflicted Woman	9.20-22	5.25-34	8.43-48	
17. Two Blind Men, Dumb Demoniac	9.27-34			
18. Feeding the Five Thousand	14.13-23	6.30-46	9.10-17	6.1-15
19. Jesus Walking on the Water	14.24-36	6.47-56		6.16-21
Third Period				
20. Canaanite Woman's Daughter	15.21-28	7.24-30		
21. Deaf and Mute Man	15.29-31	7.31-37		
22. Feeding Four Thousand	15.32-38	8.1-9		
23. The Blind Man Near Bethsaida		8.22-26		
24. The Demoniac Boy	17.14-20	9.14-29	9.37-43	
25. The Temple-tax	17.24-27	9.33		
THE PEREAN MINISTRY				
26. The Man Born Blind				9.1-41
27. The Mute Demoniac			11.14	
28. The Crippled Woman			13.10-21	
29. The Man Having Dropsy			14.1-6	
30. The Raising of Lazarus				11.1-46
31. The Ten Lepers			17.11-19	
32. The Blind Men Near Jericho	20.29-34	10.46-52	18.35-43	
THE PASSION WEEK				
Tuesday				
33. The Withered Fig Tree	21.20-22	11.20-25		
Friday				
34. Healing the Ear of Malchus	26.50, 51	14.47	22.49-51	
AFTER THE RESURRECTION				
35. The Catch of Fish				21.6-11

The Books of the Bible

THE OLD TESTAMENT

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				Habakkuk	Hb	3	973
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THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew	Mt	28	1005	2 Thessalonians	2 Thes	3	1302
Mark	Mk	16	1063	1 Timothy	1 Tm	6	1306
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Joseph's robe of many colors
Genesis 37:1-36

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you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? **48** "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.

CHAPTER 6

Teaching about Almsgiving 1 *"[But] take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. **2** "When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. **3** But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, **4** so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

5 "When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. **6** But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. **7** "In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. **8** Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

The Lord's Prayer 9 "This is how you are to pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
10 "Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
11 "Give us today our daily bread;
12 "and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
13 "and do not subject us to the final test,
but deliver us from the evil one.
14 "If you forgive others their transgressions,
your heavenly Father will forgive you. **15** "But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions.

Teaching about Fasting 16 "When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites.

e Lk 11: 44; 18: 2; Dt 16: 13; Jas 1: 4; 1 Pt 1: 16; 1 Jn 3: 3.	a Prv 30: 8-9.
w 23: 5.	b 18: 21-22; Sir 28: 2.
x Jn 12: 43.	c Jn 17: 15; 2 Thes 3: 3.
y Lk 11: 2-4.	d 18: 35; Sir 28: 1-5; Mk 11: 25.
z 26: 42.	e Jas 2: 13.

Greek *perisseuō* is cognate with the unusual (*perissōtō*) of

this verse.

5, 48: Perfect: in the gospels this word occurs only in Matthew, here and in 19: 21. The Lucan parafiel (6: 36) demands that the disciples be merciful.

8, 7-18: The sermon continues with a warning against doing good in order to be seen and gives three examples, almsgiving (2-4), prayer (5, 15), and fasting (16-18). In each, the conduct of the hypocrites (2) is contrasted with that demanded of the disciples. The sayings about reward found here and elsewhere (5, 12-46; 10, 41-42) show that this is a genuine element of Christian moral exhortation. Possibly to underline the difference between the Christian idea of reward and that of the hypocrites, the evangelist uses two different Greek verbs to express the rewarding of the disciples and that of the hypocrites: in the latter case it is the verb *apechō*, a commercial term for giving a receipt for what has been paid in full (2: 5, 16).

6, 2: The hypocrites: the scribes and Pharisees, see 23: 13, 15, 23, 25, 27, 29. The designation reflects an attitude resulting not only from the controversies at the time of Jesus' ministry but from the opposition between Pharisaic Judaism and the church of Matthew. They have received their reward: they desire praise and have received what they were looking for.

6, 7-15: Matthew inserts into his basic traditional material an expansion of the material on prayer that includes the model prayer, the "Our Father." That prayer is found in Lk 11: 2-4 in a different context and in a different form.

6, 7: The example of what Christian prayer should be like contrasts it now not with the prayer of the hypocrites but with that of the pagans. Their babbling probably means their reciting a long list of divine names, hoping that one of them will force a response from the deity.

6, 9-13: Matthew's form of the "Our Father" follows the liturgical tradition of his church. Luke's less developed form also represents the liturgical tradition known to him, but it is probably closer than Matthew's to the original words of Jesus.

6, 9: Our Father in heaven: this invocation is found in many rabbinic prayers of the post-New Testament period. Hallowed be your name: though the "hallowing" of the divine name could be understood as reverence done to God by human praise and by obedience to his will, this is more probably a petition that God hallow his own name, i.e., that he manifest his glory by an act of power (cf Ez 38: 23), in this case, by the establishment of his kingdom in its fullness.

6, 10: Your kingdom come: this petition sets the tone of the prayer, and inclines the balance toward divine rather than human action in the petitions that immediately precede and follow it. Your will be done, on earth as in heaven: a petition that the divine purpose to establish the kingdom, a purpose present now in heaven, be executed on earth.

6, 11: Give us today our daily bread: the rare Greek word *epiousios*, here daily, occurs in the New Testament only here and in Lk 11: 3. A single occurrence of the word outside of these texts and of literature dependent on them has been claimed, but the claim is highly doubtful. The word may mean daily or "future" (other meanings have also been proposed). The latter would conform better to the eschatological tone of the whole prayer. So understood, the petition would be for a speedy coming of the kingdom (today), which is often portrayed in both the Old Testament and the New under the image of a feast (Is 25: 6; Mt 8: 11; 22: 1-10; Lk 13: 29; 14: 15-24).

6, 12: Forgive us our debts: the word *debts* is used metaphorically of sins, "debts" owed to God (see Lk 11: 4). The request is probably for forgiveness at the final judgment.

6, 13: Jewish apocalyptic writings speak of a period of severe trial before the end of the age, sometimes called the "messianic woes." This petition asks that the disciples be spared that final test.

6, 14-15: These verses reflect a set pattern called "Principles of Holy Law." Human action now will be met by a corresponding action of God at the final judgment.

6, 16: The only fast prescribed in the Mosaic law was that of the Day of Atonement (Lv 16: 31), but the practice of regular