

Genesis 8 Bible study questions and answers | Download pdf Quiz

What caused the waters of the flood to subside?

- *God caused a wind to pass over the earth, causing the waters to subside (Genesis 8:1).*
- *The fountains of the deep were stopped. (Genesis 8:2)*
- *The windows of heaven were also stopped, and rain from heaven restrained (Genesis 8:2).*

How long did it take for the waters of the flood to decrease from the face of the earth?

One hundred and fifty days (Genesis 8:3)

On which mountains did the ark rest after the waters had receded?

The mountains of Ararat (Genesis 8:4).

In which month were the tops of the mountains seen?

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the tenth month, on the first day of the month. (Genesis 8:5)

What did Noah do after opening the window of the ark?

He released a raven, which kept going to and fro upon the earth and then returned to the ark. (Genesis 8:7)

Why did the raven return to Noah after going to and fro the earth?

It did not find a place to perch. (Genesis 8:7)

Which bird did Noah send next?

A female dove (Genesis 8:8)

Why did the dove return to Noah?

Just like the raven, she did not find a resting place for the sole of her foot. (Genesis 8:9)

How long did Noah wait before sending the dove for the second time?

Seven more days (Genesis 8:12)

What happened after the dove went out of the ark for the second time?

It came back later in the evening with a freshly plucked olive leaf in her mouth. (Genesis 8:11)

How did Noah know that the waters had abated from the earth?

The dove he had sent out for the second time came back with a freshly plucked olive leaf in her mouth. So Noah concluded that she must have found a place to perch. (Genesis 8:11)

How many days elapsed before Noah sent the dove out for the third time?

Seven more days. (Genesis 8:12)

What happened after the dove was sent out of the ark for the third time?

It never returned to the ark. (Genesis 8:2)

In which year did the waters of the flood dry up from the surface of the earth?

In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month of Noah's life. (Genesis 8:13).

NB: Recall that the floods came upon the earth in the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month. (Genesis 7:11)

When did Noah come out of the ark together with his household and the animals therein?

In the six hundred and first year, in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month of his life. (Genesis 8:17).

What instruction did God give Noah after telling him to get out of the ark together with his household and the animals?

God told them to be fruitful and multiply and abound on the earth. (Genesis 8:17)

So went out, and his, and his and his son's with him.

Noah, sons, wife, wives (Genesis 8:18)

What sacrifice did Noah offer on the altar that he built to God after coming out of the ark?

Noah took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar? (Genesis 8:21)

Why did Noah offer burnt offerings to God?

It was a way of showing gratitude to God for delivering them from death by the waters of the flood.

What did God smell when Noah offered the burnt offerings?

A soothing aroma. (Genesis 8:21)

What did God decree after Noah had offered the burnt offerings?

God declared five things:

- *Never again will He curse the ground for man's sake. (Genesis 8:21)*
- *Never again will He destroy every living thing as He had done by the floods. (Genesis 8:21)*
- *While the earth remains, seed time and harvest shall not cease. (Genesis 8:22)*
- *While the earth remains, cold and heat shall not cease. (Genesis 8:22)*
- *While the earth remains, winter and summer shall not cease. (Genesis 8:22)*
- *While the earth remains, day and night shall not cease. (Genesis 8:22)*

I hope this is helpful. Shalom.

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