



## GOD NEVER FORGET HIS PEOPLE

**MAIN OBJECTIVE:** That the children understand the mercy that God has for his children in the midst of trials.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLASS

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#### Initial Prayer

Make a short prayer with your child / children, related to today's topic. Remember to use a simple language, easy to understand.

**Sample of prayer:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for this day and for giving us the opportunity to learn from your Word, we ask you that every day we can understand that you are the creator of this whole world and that everything you do is good and perfect; that we always remember what we learn from you and we can practice it in our life always doing your will. Amen.

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### Praise

Go to this link and praise the Lord with your kids <https://youtu.be/RSAsPD3DN2A>

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### Introduction Activity

Ask your children to mention different times when they have been offended and ask him this question: ¿what has been your reaction to that offense? ¿have you forgiven? Or you have felt very offended to the point that you stopped talking to that person for a long time and because of that, you have had a resentment in your heart. In this way, you can explain God's mercy for his people, that even though they are sinners and he is a just judge, he has had mercy, out of love for his people.

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## Bible teaching

To develop the class, watch with your children the teacher's video <https://youtu.be/Oh5tqKgoJtU>

Below, you will find the information you should know about today's class:

Key verse: **Genesis 8: 1** God then remembered Noah and all the wild and domestic animals that were with him in the ark. He caused a strong wind to blow over the land, and the waters began to recede. (NIV)

LOOK WITH YOUR CHILDREN FOR THIS VERSE IN THE BIBLE, READ IT SEVERAL TIMES, AND IF POSSIBLE, MEMORIZE IT.

Next, you will find the information you should know about today's class:

Throughout biblical history, we see how God preserves those whom He has chosen out of mercy when He has executed his judgments against men for their sins. God is merciful, but He is also a Holy God and must punish sin. For this reason, He punished all humanity with a flood but in the midst of that judgment, He preserved the life of Noah and his family. Today we will learn that we must trust God when we are in the midst of trials or judgment against evil, knowing that God is merciful.

### **I. GOD JUDGES HUMANITY**

Scripture says that 120 years after starting the construction of the ark, Noah being 600 years old, the flood came. The fountains of the abyss were broken, the rain fell 40 days and 40 nights of suffering and fear in the world. No one could be saved, the water reached everyone. Total silence throughout the land.

Meanwhile, Noah and his family were inside the ark. After those days, they probably wondered when is it going to end? They spent 150 days inside the ark floating on the water, perhaps doubts arose: What will happen if we cannot get out? What if we run out of food? As in our day, in the middle of a pandemic, fear and questions come: What will happen if I die? What if my parents lose their jobs? What if they can't find the vaccine?

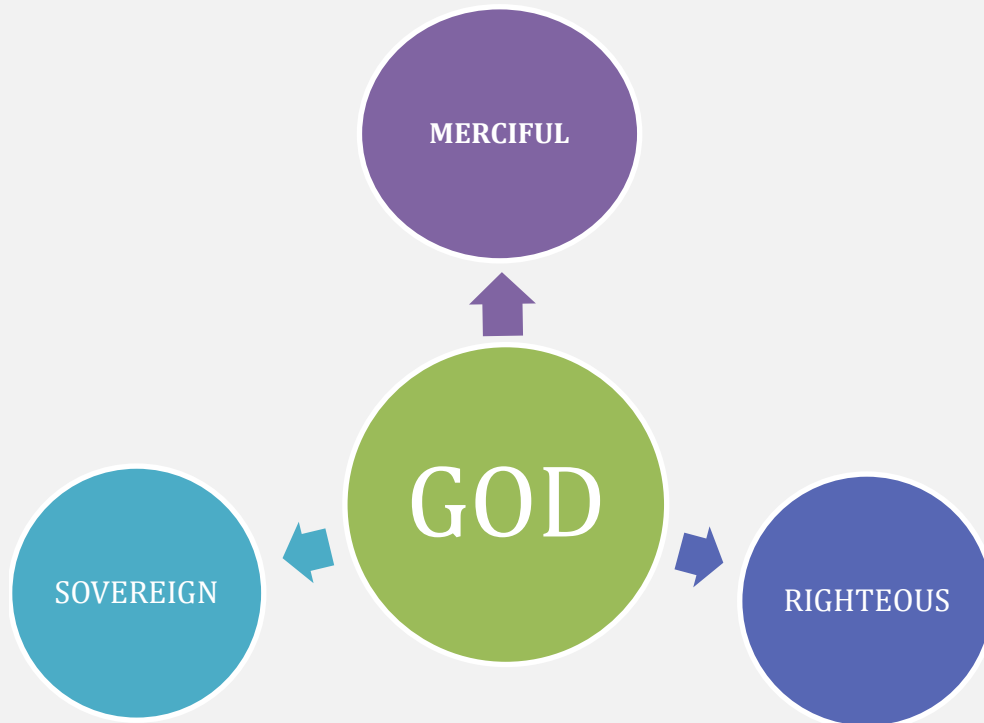
### **II. GOD DOES NOT FORGET HIS PEOPLE**

Genesis 8: 1 says: "Then God remembered Noah." This does not mean that God forgets, it means that when God remembers someone it is to save him. It means that God was faithful to his previous promise to Noah; emphasizes God's faithfulness to His promises.

God remembered Noah to fulfill the original plan of expanding the kingdom (preaching the gospel) of God on earth, to make God's name famous on earth. To achieve this, God promised not to destroy the earth again despite human sin and put a sign of that covenant: the rainbow in the sky.

### APPLICATION

The purpose that your children are living in the midst of God's judgment of humanity is that they can expand the Kingdom of God. Everything that happens, such as the COVID pandemic, are God's judgments for sins, but at the same time they are tests of faith for his children, therefore you must trust God who despite being just is merciful, He is sovereign and is in control of everything.



## 5 Check if your child has learned

### Ask your child orally or in writing:

- Why does God give us mercy? (Because he loves us.)
- How should we feel about giving Mercy? (grateful and happy for their salvation)
- Can you remember the key verse?

## 6 Aplicación

Ask your child if in all this time of the COVID-19 pandemic he has been afraid of what will happen, or if he trusts God. If they have thought about how their friends and their families will be. If you have asked God to help you make sure that nothing is missing in your home. You can provide an Annex 1 page, where your child can write down different ways that God has shown mercy to him and to his entire family. At the bottom, write in what ways he can show mercy to others.

If he still does not write, you can write what he tells you.

## 7 Final Prayer

Make a short prayer with your children to end the class, thanking God for what they have learned and asking him that we can practice this every day.

**GOD IS MERCIFUL FOR:**

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**HOW I SHOW MERCY FOR OTHERS:**