

About Growing Together @ Home

Growing Together @ Home is a
brief guide provided by the South
Bumby Church to give our families a
framework they can use as they study
from God's word and pray
together at home.



Other Things To Do This Week:

- [1] Talk as a family about friends you all have who are lost in sin. Discuss some things you can do to begin reaching out to them. Make it a point, every day, to pray for these people. Ask God to open doors of opportunity so that you can begin sharing the gospel with them.
- [2] Help your children prepare their lessons for Bible class.

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AT SOUTH BUMBY

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*A Weekly Guide
For Family
Devotions*

Those who
love Your law
have great
peace, And
nothing
causes them
to stumble.

Ps. 119:165

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SEARCH & DISCOVER

DAY ONE

STEP #1: THE SEARCH

Have each family member read Genesis 6. As you read, make a list of everything we are told about the world of Noah's day. What were his times like?

STEP #2: THE DISCOVERY

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and talk over the things you found. Make one big list of all the different things you discovered about the world of Noah's day. When you are finished, talk over these questions:

- [1] How is our world like Noah's world? What similarities do you see?
- [2] Do you think things were worse in Noah's day than they are today? Explain why or why not?
- [3] Do you think it would be difficult for Noah to serve God at times like these? Explain.

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, asking God to give us the strength to resist the temptations of our wicked world and to become the people He wants us to be.

DAY TWO

STEP #1: THE SEARCH

Have each family member read Genesis 6-8. As you read, make a list of all the important things you learn about Noah. What kind of man was he?

STEP #2: THE DISCOVERY

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and talk over the things you found. Make one big list together of everything you learned about Noah. When you are done, talk about these questions:

- [1] If you had been in Noah's shoes, do you think it would have been hard to obey this command to build the ark? Explain why or why not?
- [2] Of all the commands God has given us to obey, which is the most difficult for you? Explain.
- [3] Of all the things we learned about Noah, which did you think was most important? Explain.

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, asking God to give us the strength and commitment to obey His commands even when that's not easy.

DAY THREE

STEP #1: THE SEARCH

Have each family member read Genesis 6-8 again. As you read, make a list of all the important things you learn about God from this story.

STEP #2: THE DISCOVERY

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and talk over the things you found. Make one big list together of everything you learned about God. When you are done, talk about these questions:

- [1] Of all the things we learn about God in this story, which is most important? Explain.
- [2] Do you think God treated the people of Noah's day fairly? Explain why or why not.
- [3] What is the most important lesson you will take away from the story of Noah?

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, asking God to help us be righteous and to teach the lost of our day so they can avoid eternal punishment when Jesus comes back.