

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Genesis 16:5-8,11-13,17-7:1

SESSION SUMMARY

In this week's lesson, we'll uncover the story of Noah and the ark, looking at why God sent the flood, His warning and instructions to Noah, and Noah's obedience. We'll see that even when we sin, God provides a way for us to be forgiven. Here are the key themes:

- God must judge sin.
- God saves those who fear and obey Him.

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- How does this passage affect our family's view of the seriousness of sin? What about obedience and salvation?
- Why do you think people struggle so much with the idea of God's judgment? When and how has our family struggled with this? What can help us when we struggle?
- When has God asked our family to do something that wasn't easy? What happened? How can we readily obey in the future when God asks us to do hard things?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Invite each family member to share about an area where they know God is calling them to make a change but they're struggling. As each person shares, try to withhold judgment and listen with compassion. When everyone has shared, assign each family member to another family member, and pray aloud for one another to obey God in this specific area.