



Grades 2-3 • Lesson 26

The Worldwide Flood

Genesis 7:17-21, 9:11, 9:16

How Do We Know the Flood Was Global?

Draw a line from each picture to the correct sentence.



B



A

1. The Ark was huge!

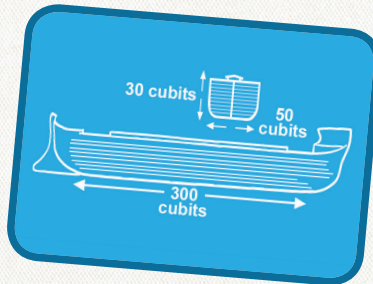
2. All the mountains were covered with water.

3. God said "all."

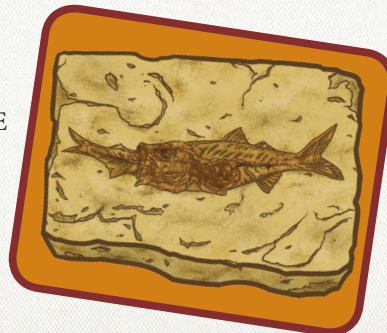
4. Fossils are found all over the earth.

5. God made a promise to never flood the earth again.

C
AND **ALL** FLESH DIED THAT MOVED ON THE EARTH: BIRDS, LIVESTOCK, BEASTS, **ALL** SWARMING CREATURES THAT SWARM ON THE EARTH, AND **ALL** MANKIND. GENESIS 7:21



D



E

Name

Blank dashed-line box for writing a name.

Learn the Word

Can you say the new memory verse without looking?

John 10:9

I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.



What You Heard *In the Word*

- The Genesis Flood was global—ALL the mountains were covered, the Ark was huge, the Bible says ALL the animals and people not on the Ark died, and fossils are found all over the world.
- God made a promise never to flood the earth again. The rainbow is the sign of God's promise.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose you and your friend are at a museum. Your friend sees a fossil and says, "Look! This one is 4 million years old! That is amazing!" **What could you say?**

That can't be 4 million years old! Nothing is 4 million years old, because the Bible tells us that the earth is just about 6,000 years old. And I know that most of the fossils found today—and probably this one—were formed during the worldwide Flood of Noah's day. Think about it. If a plant or animal just dies and falls to the ground or into water, it quickly falls apart or gets eaten by another animal. But the global Flood described in Genesis caused just the right conditions to bury and protect creatures quickly—so they wouldn't fall apart or get eaten. And then many of them became fossils. According to God's Word, that Flood was just about 4,300 years ago. I'm thinking that fossil can't be older than that!



Justin & Jessie

"Kids! Look out!" Mom shouted as Justin grabbed Jessie's arm and pulled her out of the way.



When a thunderstorm hits, Justin and Jessie are worried there might be another flood like Noah's. The kids learn about God's rainbow promise and know they are "Safe in the Storm."

Go to KidsAnswers.org/jj26 to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.