



Grades 2-3 • Lesson 28

# The Ice Age

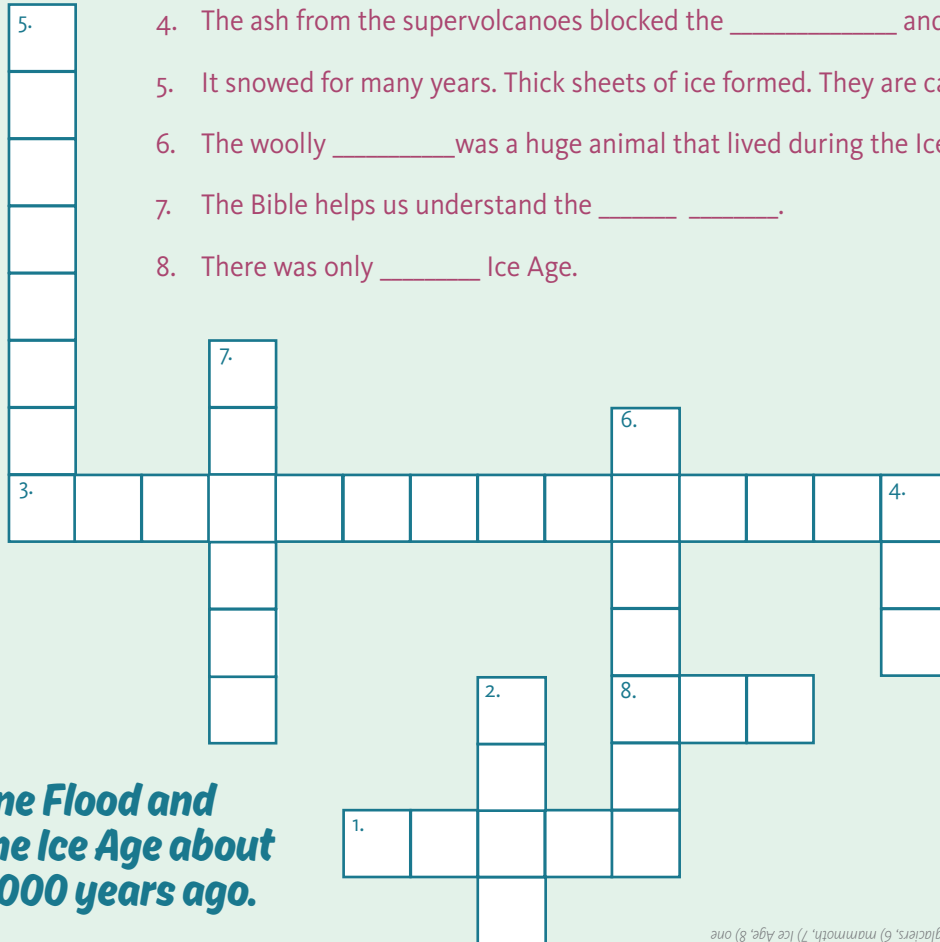
Genesis 7:11

## What about the Ice Age?

Read the sentences and put the answers into the crossword puzzle.

SUPERVOLCANOES,  
GLACIERS, ICE AGE, EARTH,  
SUN, MAMMOTH, ONE, WARM

- The \_\_\_\_\_ opened and hot magma (melted rocks) and water burst out.
- The oceans were \_\_\_\_\_ from the hot magma.
- The shifting of the earth after the Flood caused \_\_\_\_\_ to erupt.
- The ash from the supervolcanoes blocked the \_\_\_\_\_ and made the earth cold.
- It snowed for many years. Thick sheets of ice formed. They are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- The woolly \_\_\_\_\_ was a huge animal that lived during the Ice Age.
- The Bible helps us understand the \_\_\_\_\_.
- There was only \_\_\_\_\_ Ice Age.



**One Flood and  
one Ice Age about  
4,000 years ago.**

ANSWERS: 1) earth, 2) warm, 3) supervolcanoes, 4) sun, 5) glaciers, 6) mammoth, 7) Ice Age, 8) one

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Empty dashed-line box for writing the name.

## Learn the Word

Hold the Memory Verse in front of a mirror so you can read the verse the correct way!





## **What You Heard** *In the Word*

- The one Ice Age occurred after the worldwide Flood of Noah’s day just about 4,000 years ago.
- The weather following the Flood—warm oceans and cold air—produced conditions just right for the Ice Age.

## **OutWord** *For Family Discussion*

Suppose you and your friend are at the museum. You see a section on “Ice Age Animals.” Your friend says, “Look at these! They walked this earth 15,000 years ago during the last ice age! Isn’t that cool?”

### **What could you say?**

*They really are neat. And they did live during the Ice Age. But we have to be careful not to believe everything we read! You see, nothing existed 15,000 years ago! The Bible tells us that God created everything just about 6,000 years ago. And there has only been ONE Ice Age, which happened after the worldwide Flood. The things that happened during and after the Flood made the weather perfect for an Ice Age. The oceans were warm because hot magma and water came out of the cracks in the earth’s crust; the earth shifted because of the cracks, and supervolcanoes erupted. The ash from the volcanoes filled the sky and blocked out the sun. Because the warm water evaporated and then cooled over the land, it started to snow A LOT! Then glaciers formed from all the packed snow. The glaciers built up and slowly moved across the earth until they covered one-third of it! That was the only Ice Age. The Flood made everything right for it to happen. And it was just about 4,000 years ago.*

## **Justin & Jessie**

The kids turned the corner. “Wow!!” they both shouted. Justin’s and Jessie’s parents came around the corner and stopped suddenly. “Wow!” they exclaimed. Right there in front of them was a huge woolly mammoth. It was taller than any of them.



In “Ice Age Mix-Up” Justin and Jessie visit the Ice Age exhibit at the zoo. But is it true what the signs say? Were these animals really living millions of years ago?

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj28](https://www.KidsAnswers.org/jj28) to read the rest of the story and print out this week’s Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.