



NOAH'S FLOOD: FACT OR FICTION?

part 2: "'Geologic Features Best Explained By The Flood'

Leader's Guide

Overview

In Genesis 7:17 we read, "For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth." Did our planet really experience a world-wide catastrophic flood? If so, we should see evidence to prove it all around us. Ken Hamm says, "If Noah's flood were true you would expect to find millions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down by water all over the earth..." Guess what – that is exactly what we find! In this message you will be amazed to discover that every surface feature on the earth is an amazing testament to the judgment of God upon man—and the proof is all around us.

Specific Session Tips

- Ice breaker. Ask each person: "Have you ever found a fossil? Describe what it was and where you found it." (Note: This will lead into a discussion about Noah's flood the reality of God judging this planet by flooding the earth. ;-))
- Once again, keep in mind that most people in your group have ONLY heard one side of this story. Don't be surprised if they react negatively – or strongly to this session. Make sure to give grace and encourage them to consider what God may say about this area.
- Just a reminder – Do not to answer every question yourself. Your job is to draw people out.
- Possibly do some extra research using Ken Hamm's Answers In Genesis, <https://answersingenesis.org/>

Suggested Format (90 minute meeting)

- **15 minutes – Greet & Treat.** Welcome people and encourage them to mingle before the meeting.
- **35 minutes – Intro & Video.** Introduce the topic, hand out blanks and then show the video.
- **35 minutes – Discussion.** Lead the group through an honest discussion using questions below.
- **5 minutes – Prayer.** At the end of your time, ask for prayer requests, and have several people pray.

Weekly Reminders

- Pray! Before each meeting, pray for each person by name and ask God to speak to their hearts!
- At the end of the meeting, remind people of who is on for treats the next week & what your topic will be.
- Pray at the end. Make sure to end ON TIME (You can always tell people they are welcome to stay – but give those who need to leave the option to make an exit as soon as the class time expires).

Possible Discussion Questions

1. What is your reaction to this video? What impressed you the most? Why?
2. What have you personally been taught about the importance of the geologic evidence for Noah's Flood? Have you ever heard what Bill shared before? Is what Bill shared hard to believe? Why or why not?
3. What was the most compelling geological evidence best explained by the flood from this message for you? Why?
4. What explanation can you give for finding marine fossils on the top of every mountain in the world – even the highest? Why is this compelling evidence?
5. Since The Flood is seen scripture and confirmed scientifically, God' holiness and his interaction with man are evident. Are you ready for Jesus to return? Have you received forgiveness for your sins through faith in Christ. Tell the group how and when that happened for you?