

# Diligence

## 1. Review Diligence Definition (“Fill in the blanks with me.”)

- **Note: You may want to read the definition again to the family before you “fill in the blanks”.**
- “Seeing each       (job)       as a special       (mission)       from the       (Lord)       and using all my       (strength)       to complete it.”

## 2. Family Bible Story: Genesis 6:1-22 Noah and the Great Flood

**(Note: You may also read chapter seven in another setting)**

- Open with prayer. Ask the Lord to open our heart and spiritual eyes to see new things.
- **Ask this question:** “Who in the Bible spent years and years telling people about God although no one believed him and was diligent the entire time to build an ark for the saving of his family?”
- Sword Drill Genesis 6:1
- **Give a little background:** Several years after the time of Adam and Eve man became more and more wicked.
- Read Genesis 6:1-22
- Point out:
  - 1.) When God saw how wicked people had become, He was sorry that He made them. (vs. 6, 7)
  - 2.) Noah was the only man who knew God and walked with God (vs. 8,9)
  - 3.) God warned Noah that he would destroy the world and gave him instructions to build an ark.
  - 4.) Ask: Do you think Noah was shocked about the news? Sad?
  - 5.) Even though people were very bad, Noah was diligent to obey the Lord’s command and build the ark.
  - 6.) Noah was a preacher and was diligent to warn people of God’s judgment while he was building the ark. (Sword drill 2 Peter 2:5)
  - 7.) God will give you the strength to keep doing what is right, no matter what others say and do.
  - 8.) God commanded Noah and his family to “come into the ark”. (7:1-4) That meant that God was there.
  - 9.) Noah and his family obeyed. God shut the door. They were safe when the flood came. (7:16)
  - 10.) God is a Holy. He hates sin and because He is Holy, He will judge sin. Jesus is like the ark. He is our safety from God’s judgment which is to come. (Romans 6:23)
  - 11.) Like Noah, only those who are “in” Jesus will be saved.



## 3. Ark-a-Facts



- **Note: This section can be used in a separate Family Devotional time.**

Ask the following questions and give everyone the multiple-choice answers (**the correct answer is in bold type**):

- How many years do you think it took Noah to build the ark? A. 30, B. 100, **C. 120**, D. 200
- What kind of wood did Noah build the ark out of? A. Oak, **B. Gopher (kind of like Cypress)**, C. Burch, D. Maple
- About how long do you think the ark was? A. A football field, B. Two eighteen wheelers, **C. A football field and a half**, D. The length of our church
- How many levels do you think the ark had? A. 1, B. 2, **C. 3**, D. 4
- How many doors do you think were on the ark? **A. 1**, B. 2, C. 3, D. 6

## 4. Memory Verse for the Week: Proverbs 4:23 (See Memory Sheet)

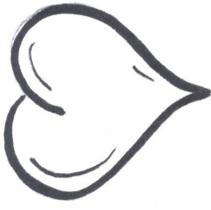
- To be memorized and quoted in one week. (Feel free to be flexible with your time to memorize. You may want to require the verse be memorized in less time.)
- **Don't forget to review** last week's memory verse and chart your family's progress.

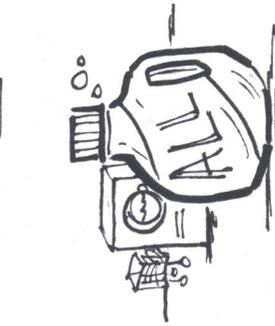


## 5. Other optional items to add. (Refer to previous Legacy Builders)

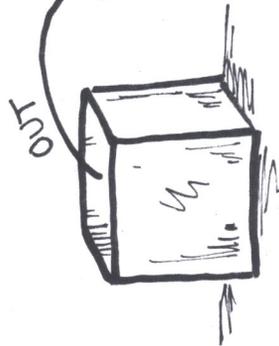
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