Lesson III.

## NOAH SAVED IN THE ARK

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Genesis 8: 1-22—Memory Verses, 20-22.

Bolden Tert-Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord .- Gen. 6: 8.

15 And God spake unto No'ah, saying,

16 Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.

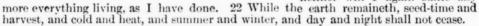
17 Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.

18 And No'ah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him:

19 Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, and whatsoever creepeth upon the earth. after their kinds, went forth out of the ark.

20 And No'ah builded an altar unto the Lorp; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

21 And the Lord smelled a sweet savour; and the Lord said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any



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wicked every day, until at last the Lord door. repented that He had made man at all. There was but one man and his family who feared the name of the Lord. So God said to Noah, "I am going to destroy the earth with a great flood for the wickedness that is in it, but I will save you and your family alive." And God told Noah how to build a large floating house or ark, with windows and a door, in which he would be safe and dry.

After the first sin of Adam and Eve, the and go into the ark. So Noah drove them people who came after them grew more all in two by two, and God Himself shut the

> Then the windows of heaven were opened and it rained forty days and forty nights. And the rivers and seas overflowed, and every living creature upon the earth died. But the ark floated dry upon the top of the waters.

And God remembered Noah, and after a time the rain ceased and the waters went down, so that the tops of the mountains were seen. Then Noah opened the window and When the ark, which was like a great boat, sent out a raven and a dove to bring him was finished, God told Noah to take his wife news. The raven flew off and wandered here and his three sons and their wives, eight per- and there until the ground was dry, but the sons in all, and two of every kind of animal dove came back to Noah because she could and bird and insect, with food enough for all, not find a place to rest her foot. After a