NOT JUST A BIBLE STORY
by Lanny and Marilyn Johnson

“Dad, at the library today I heard a lady tell another lady that you can’t believe in a worldwide flood. She said it was just a silly story found only in the Bible. That’s not true, is it, Dad?” asked Mary.

“No, Mary. That is not true. I remember reading about many different cultures from all around the world telling about a worldwide flood.” Mr. Jones went to the bookshelf and after looking for several minutes, finally pulled out two books. “Let’s see … here in Dinosaurs by Design, by Dr. Duane Gish, he says, there are ‘more than 270 flood stories and historic records found in many parts of the world.’ “

“After the Flood, God wanted man to spread out all over the earth; however, man once again disobeyed the Lord, staying in one place. That account is found in Genesis 11 of the Bible - the account of the Tower of Babel. There we learn that there was only one language. By giving the different families new languages, the people could no longer speak or work together with other families. This forced the people to spread out and fill the earth as God had wanted.”

“Here in the book, Noah’s Ark and the Ararat Adventure, John D. Morris says, ‘Wherever people went, they would tell their children the story of Noah and the Great Flood. As time went on, some story-tellers would add to or change the true story. Only God’s Word, the Bible, still has the true story.’” read Mr. Jones. “Gish and Morris both show many stories of how the true Biblical story has changed over time.”

“Mary would you like to read some of these stories, and tell me about them?” asked Mr. Jones.

“Sure Dad,” Mary answered. “In Hawaii there is a story about how the people became very wicked, and the world became a terrible place to live. One good man named Nu-u built a house on a great canoe and put a lot of animals on it. There was a great flood that killed all the people except Nu-u and his family.”

“The Babylonians have a story about their ‘gods’ telling a man to build a boat and fill it with his family, food, property, and animals,” read Mr. Jones. “Then a rain of only six days caused a great flood. After the flood, this man sent out a dove, a swallow, and a raven. After getting off the boat, he sacrificed an animal to the ‘gods’.”

“Dad, here is a story from North America,” continued Mary. “The Lenni Lenape Indians tell of a powerful snake that made all the people wicked. The snake made a flood destroy everything. On an island was a man named Manabozho. He rode on the back of a giant turtle to be saved from the flood.”

“Here in the book, Noah’s Ark and the Ararat Adventure, used for some of the information above, can be purchased at [http://www.discovercreation.org/store/children.htm](http://www.discovercreation.org/store/children.htm).
The Bible has the true account of the Flood. How many people were on the ark? Solve the puzzle below to find the truth.

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**ANSWERS**

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- NOAH, SQUARE, AND
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**EXTRA INFORMATION**

Genesis 7:13: ... Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;