



Grace Assembly Of God

Chapter-By-Chapter Bible Reading Devotional

Scripture:	Genesis 6	Title:	"Heart Pain"
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Summary of Chapter:	From Anguilla to Australia, Bhutan to Britain, China to Canada, no place is safe from this pandemic. Similarly from Genesis 3 to Genesis 6 we learn that humankind had been rapidly descending towards self-destruction. The disease of sin is also universal. How did God feel about His creation. Anger? Well vv. 6,7 give us an astonishing window into God's soul.		
Key Verses (NLT):		How does it speak to me?	
<p>⁶ So the Lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart. ⁷ And the Lord said, "I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them."</p>		<p>The Bible often uses words from human experience and understanding to describe God's nature and character in ways that we can relate to. Here we see God experiencing heart-pain! The same pain that you and I feel when our children ignore and reject our best intentions for them and prefer a pathway of destruction. Children, being children will need to be disciplined from time to time. Although painful to administer, there is joy knowing your children will become wiser and fear God. Not so in this case. Humankind in Genesis 6 had become apathetic to correction or retraining. Their only end was destruction. And that was why God was broken-hearted. When we are disciplined we know it is for our good, "For those whom the Lord loves He disciplines (Heb 12:6a)."</p>	
APPLICATION QUESTIONS:			
Adult:	Can you remember a time you were broken-hearted because of the apathy of your children, your family, your friends, or a colleague you were trying to help at work? How does knowing that God also grieves help you?		
Youth:	How does it feel when you are being disciplined or corrected? What value(s) can you see when, instead of resisting, you allow yourself to go through it?		
Child:	Have you ever felt pain in your heart? What happened and why did you feel that?		
PRAYER:			
Praying Scripture:	Our heavenly Father, we are sorry that we have caused You heart-pain by our stubbornness and refusal to repent and be corrected. Help us to receive with joy Your discipline because by that we know that we are Your children, loved by You.		
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food they ate, places they went, prayer that is answered, etc)		
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)		
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (can add one name per day). In Jesus Name I/we pray. Amen.		