

Real World Skit

Noah and the Flood

Cast: Ethan, Gabe, Rebecca

Rebecca walks up to Ethan and Gabe (brothers).

Rebecca: Hi guys. What are you doing?

Ethan: Did you hear what we were learning about today?

Gabe: Mom was telling us about Noah and the Flood that killed everybody on earth!

Rebecca: If the Flood killed everybody, where did we come from?

Ethan: Rebecca, we're talking about the Flood during Noah's time. God saved Noah and his family.

Rebecca: So, one family? That is all that was saved? How many people was that?

Gabe: It was only eight people. Noah and his wife, and Noah's three sons and their wives. Only eight people.

Ethan: Yeah. Everyone else was killed.

Rebecca: I don't think God would ever do that. He loves everyone! He doesn't want them dead!

Gabe: Well, I believe that God is love. But the Bible says that God is holy, too.

Rebecca: I've heard that before. What does that mean?

Ethan: Well, it means that God can't be around sin. He hates sin. All sin. And He must punish sin.

Gabe: Yes, and the Bible says that we all sin!

Rebecca: So we all deserve God's punishment? Will we die in a flood, too?

Ethan: No. God promised there would never be another flood like that. In fact, the Bible says the rainbow was God's sign of that promise. But God still has to punish sin.

Rebecca: This just doesn't make sense. I thought God loved everybody!

Gabe: God is loving and kind. AND He has to punish sin.

Ethan: Yeah. We can read about His love in the Bible. It says that He loved us so much that He sent Jesus, His Son, to die on the Cross.

Rebecca: Why did He have to die?

Gabe: Because we are all sinners. Jesus was perfect. He died so He could take the punishment that we deserve.

Ethan: That's right. Everyone who believes in Jesus will be saved from God's punishment.

Rebecca: So even though it sometimes seems like God is not very loving—the Bible tells us that He is. And we know He is because He sent Jesus—His Son—to die!

Gabe: That's right. Jesus never sinned. He was perfect. He didn't deserve the punishment at all. And that is the most amazing show of love.

Ethan: God really does love us. He knows we are sinners. And He knows He must punish sin. But He also provided a way that we could be saved through Jesus.

Gabe: You know, this is all in the Bible—Noah, the Flood, Jesus, sin. We need to believe God's Word and remember that it is ALL true. God would never lie!

Rebecca: Hmmmm. I think you are right. I am going to start reading my Bible before I go to bed at night. I really want to know more about God.

Ethan: Me too! And if I have any questions I'll ask you. Or my mom. Or someone at church. I want to know more, too!

Rebecca: Well, gotta run. Thanks guys. See you soon.

Rebecca runs off. Boys walk away.