

## From Adam to Noah

### Genesis 5

At that time, people began to call upon the name of the LORD. When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image;<sup>1</sup> and named him Seth. The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died.<sup>2</sup>

Seth fathered Enosh, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Seth were 912 years, and he died.

Enosh fathered Kenan, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Enosh were 905 years, and he died.

Kenan fathered Mahalalel, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Kenan were 910 years, and he died.

Mahalalel fathered Jared, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Mahalalel were 895 years, and he died.

Jared fathered Enoch, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, and he died.

Enoch fathered Methuselah, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. Enoch walked with God, and he was not<sup>3</sup>, for God took him.

Methuselah fathered Lamech, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Methuselah were 969 years, and he died.

Lamech fathered Noah, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Lamech were 777 years, and he died.

After Noah was 500 years old, he fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

#### Explanatory Notes

<sup>1</sup>Sinful, like Adam, not after the image of God. <sup>2</sup>As God had foretold. Likewise, all after him would die. <sup>3</sup>Was no longer seen; he was taken to the presence of God without experiencing death.



*Call on the name of the LORD.*

#### For Reflection

1. Calling on the name of the Lord refers to public worship. During whose lifetime did public worship begin?
2. Why is it a privilege to call on the name of the Lord in public worship?
3. Enoch went to heaven without dying. The Bible says he “walked with God” (Genesis 5:24). Because of Jesus, we need not be afraid of death. Explain.

#### Words to Remember

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. *Joel 2:32*