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⁵ The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. [Genesis 6:5, NIV]

4. Despite our sin, God's plan is _____.

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The miracle of God's perfect love: He still _____ us.

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Answers: Enemy, Liar, consequences, benefits, confusion, dissatisfaction, Corrupted. Redemption, chose.

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1. We have an _____.

⁸ Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. [1 Peter 5:8, NIV]

³¹ "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. ³² But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." [Luke 22:31-32, NIV]

2. He is a _____.

⁴⁴ You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. [John 8:44, NIV]

- He understates the _____ of disobedience. (v. 4)
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