# Summary of Deucalion’s Flood

In the story of Deucalion’s Flood, Zeus was mad of people and decided to kill all of them. But a man and his wife, Deucalion and Pyrrha who owned a boat survived, and they rebuilt the human race as Themis suggested.

There used to be four periods of time in ancient times, when people getting worse and worse with time going on. So Zeus decided to killed all people by water and bring a better people instead. Soon, the world was full of water, covering every corner of the earth except one mountain and drowning almost all living things. However, a kind and piouscouple who owned a boat survived. After the big flood, they came to a ruined temple, knelt down and prayed to the goddess Themis. Themis told the couple to loose their girdle, go down the mountain, and cast their Gaea’s bones behind them. They did as what Themis told them.

Amazingly, as they threw the bones, they had more and more children. They taught them the skills of living, and finally the world was full of people again.