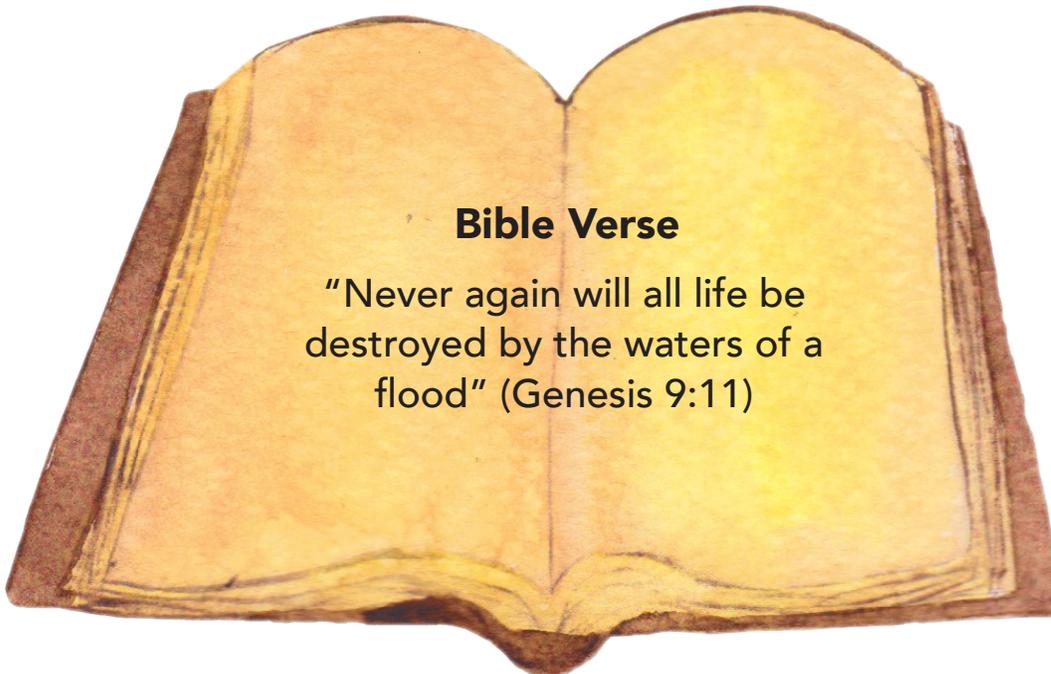# Noah and the Ark

The Lesson Of The Story

This week your children learn the story of Noah and the ark. The story of Noah is amazing! It includes a family, all the earth's animals, a huge boat, a flood, and the reason for rainbows. This lesson teaches the children that even though God had to destroy the evil in the world, he still loves us. Reiterate daily the story's key concepts.

Key Concepts

- Noah's obedience made God happy.
- God wanted to destroy sin, not people.
- God promised never to flood the whole earth again.

Bible Verse

"Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood" (Genesis 9:11)
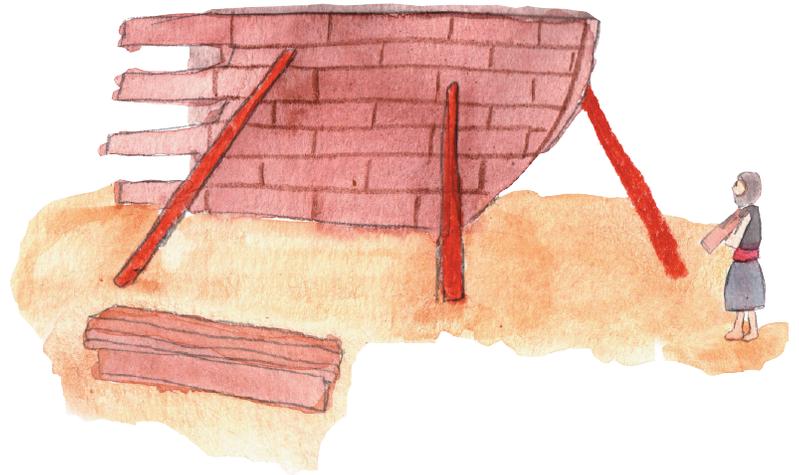
Noah and the Ark (Genesis 6–9)

The people in the world had become very bad. Only a man named Noah was good in God's eyes. God told Noah to build an ark big enough to carry one male and one female of every creature because God was sending a big flood.

Noah obeyed God, and he even tried to warn others about the coming flood, but no one listened.

God told Noah the rain would soon start, so Noah loaded his family into the ark. Then he led the animals onto the boat. Noah took seven pairs of clean animals and only one pair of unclean animals. Then it started to rain. The rain poured down until water covered the earth.

After forty days the rain stopped. Weeks later the flood waters started to go away. Noah sent out a dove, and when the bird did not return, Noah knew the bird had found land.

Noah, his family, and the creatures left the ark. Noah and his family prayed and thanked God for saving them. God promised Noah that he would never destroy the earth with a flood again. God made a beautiful rainbow in the sky to seal his promise.

What Did You Learn?

Ask them these questions about the story:
- What did God ask Noah to do?
- Did Noah obey God's instructions?
- What promise did God make to Noah?

PRAYER TIME!

Choose a prayer below or come up with another prayer relating to this week's story.

Sample Prayers

- Dear Jesus, help us to be good in your eyes. Amen.
- Dear Jesus, thank you for your patience. Amen.
- Dear Jesus, help us remember that there are consequences when we do wrong. Amen.

RHYME TIME!

God told Noah, "Build a ship.
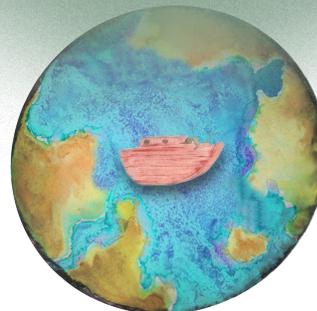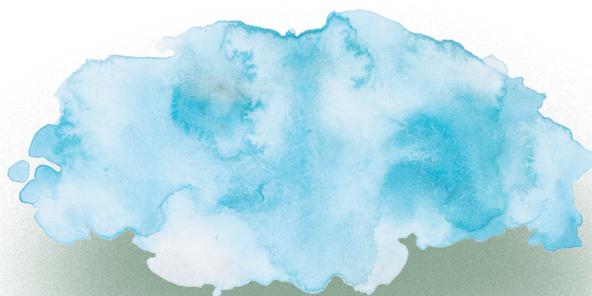
(Point your finger.)

Fill it up and take a trip."

(Wave goodbye.)

It rained and covered the whole ground.

(Make rain with your hands.)

All inside was safe and sound.

(Point to everyone.)

SONG TIME!

Noah obeyed when God asked him to build an ark to save Noah and his family. Because of his obedience, Noah and his whole family were saved from the flood's destruction. The corresponding song for this week's story is "Noah's Arky, Arky." You can do motions along with the song to keep the children engaged. If you know the song, you can sing it without the music, or you can scan the Quick Response code (QR code) to play the song on your device.
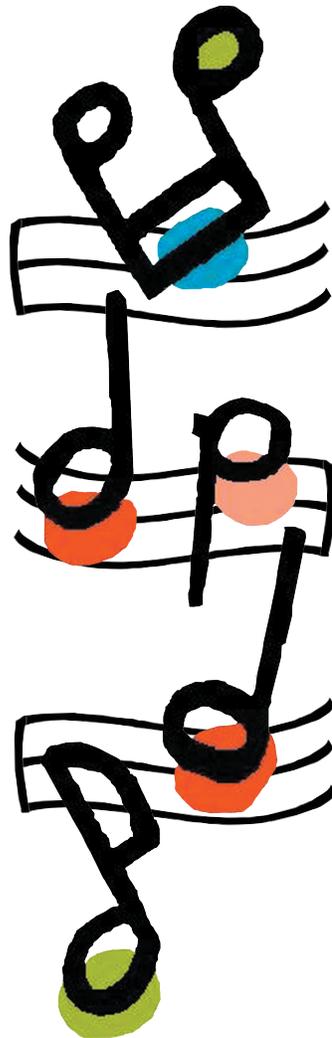
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NOAH'S ARKY, ARKY

VERSE 1
The Lord said to Noah
There's going to be a floody, floody
Lord said to Noah
There's going to be a floody, floody
Get those children (clap)
Out of the muddy, muddy
Children of the Lord

VERSE 2
Noah, he builded
He builded an arky, arky
Noah, he builded
He builded an arky, arky
Called his children (clap)
Into the arky, arky
Children of the Lord

VERSE 3
It rained and poured
For forty long daysies, daysies
Rained and poured
For forty long daysies, daysies
Nearly drove those (clap)
Animals crazy, crazy
Children of the Lord

VERSE 4
So rise and shine and
Give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine and
Give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine and (clap)
Give God the glory, glory
Children of the Lord
Children of the Lord

It's raining, it's pouring

ACTIVITY TIME!

Here are some fun activities to do during the week or after church. Try a few or do them all! Coloring sheets and craft materials are included with some activities. Feel free to use the optional materials suggested or add your own favorite materials for even more fun. For more free activities visit: www.bibletimefun.com/bible-activities

ACTIVITY 1
Fun With Water

It rained on the earth for forty days and nights. There was so much water that the entire world was flooded. In this activity, show the children different ways to have fun with water.

Directions
1. Explain to the children that the whole world was filled with water.
2. Show the children different ways they can have fun with water. Let them splash, spray, pour, make bubbles and more.

After the Activity
Remind the children that God wanted to wash away sin with water, not destroy people.

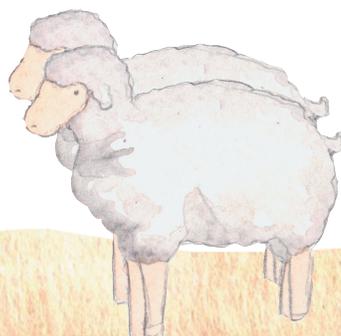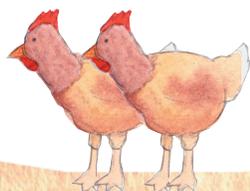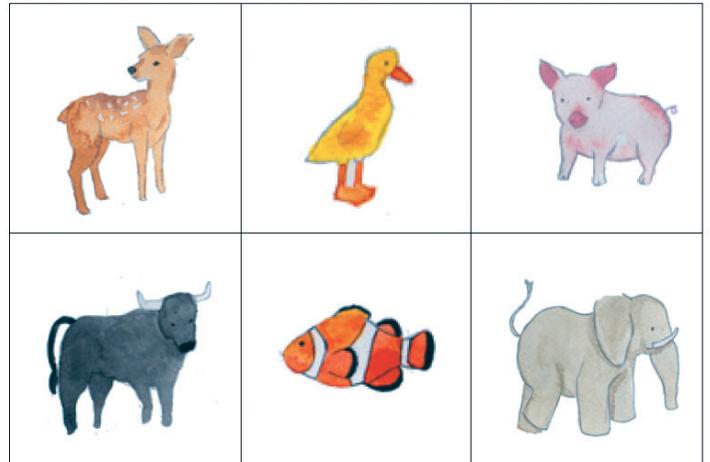# ACTIVITY 2
Noah's Mixed-Up Animals

God gave Noah the job of collecting two of every animal. Because Noah obeyed God, Noah and his whole family were saved. In this activity, the children have fun matching up the animals for Noah's ark.

Directions
- Tell the children that God asked Noah to build an ark and save his family and the animals. Noah was obedient.
- Mix up the animal magnets. Tell the children that the animal pairs on the ark got separated.
- Have the children match each animal to its pair.

After the Activity
Remind the children that Noah's obedience made God happy.
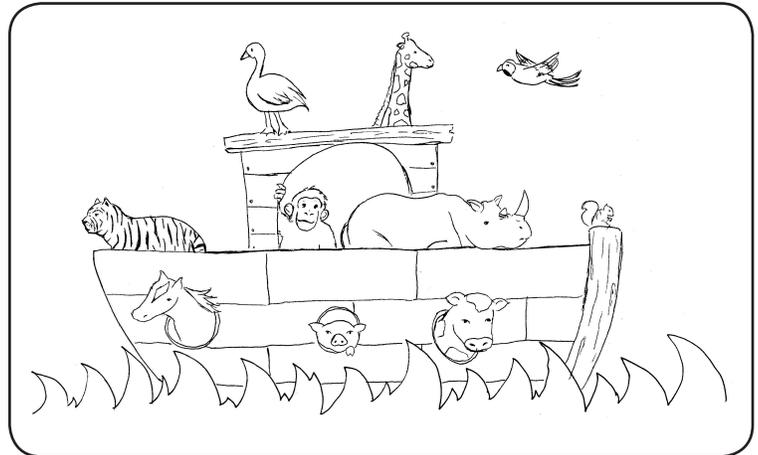
ACTIVITY 3
Coloring Sheet

Let the children enjoy coloring as you remind them of this week's story.

Materials
Coloring sheet (included)

After the Activity
Remind the children that Noah's Ark had many colorful animals.

ACTIVITY 4
"God's Promise" Craft

After the flood, God put a rainbow in the sky representing his promise to never destroy the earth by flood again. Help the children create a rainbow representing this promise.

Materials
- Cloud Cut-out (included)
- Colored Rainbow Strips (included)
- Glue
- Cotton Balls (optional)

Directions
1. Paste the colored strips onto the back of the cloud.
2. Glue cotton balls onto the front of the cloud, so it looks fluffy (optional).

After the Activity
Remind the children that God made a beautiful rainbow in the sky as a promise to never destroy the earth with a flood again.