



UNIT 2, SESSION 3

NOAH BUILDS THE ARK

GENESIS 6

KEY POINTS

God takes sin seriously. • It is important to obey God. • God provides a way to save us. We can be safe in Jesus.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Why is it important to obey God? It is important to obey God because He loves us.

MEMORY VERSE

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good. **Genesis 50:20**

PREPARE



Take time to reflect
on today's lesson.

LEADER BIBLE STUDY

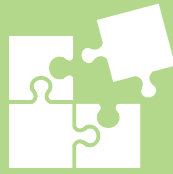
Our lesson this week begins with, “Long, long ago, there was a man named Noah. Noah was a good man who loved God very much. But around Noah, people were not good. They did not love or obey God.” As we navigate the current world we live in, assurance can be found in the fact that sin and disobedience have been with us since the beginning.

God called Noah to a task that seemed impossible. While the world around him ignored God and chose disobedience, Noah remained faithful. He trusted God and obeyed—building an ark long before a drop of rain fell. Surely, others thought he was foolish. But Noah knew something greater: God is always trustworthy.

Psalm 46:10 reminds us, “Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” Noah lived this truth. He rested in God’s power and authority, even when the world doubted. His obedience was not based on his own understanding, but on his faith in the One who holds the whole world in His hands.

Just like Noah, we are called to trust God even when His ways don’t make sense to us. Proverbs 3:5 urges us to “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.” Obedience to God may look unusual to the world, but it brings blessing and glorifies Him.

WELCOME & OPENING



Connect with children as service starts.

WELCOME

Play music through the undercabinet radio (flash drive), or connect your phone to Bluetooth through the radio and play Christian preschool/Bible songs as you greet children coming into the classroom. Help them transition in and feel welcome as they play games and interact with others.

MEMORY VERSE SONG

Gather children and sing the song below to the tune of “Oh My Darling Clementine”:

You intended
to harm me,
but God intended it for good.
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to harm me,
but God intended it for good.
Genesis 50:20

THE LORD’S PRAYER/TEN COMMANDMENTS

Last year, we focused on learning the Lord’s Prayer. This year, our Threes and Fours classes are going to learn the Ten Commandments!

Toddlers & Twos: Use the provided poster to review the Lord’s Prayer with the children in your class.

Threes & Fours: Using the provided poster, review the Ten Commandments with the children in your class. Read through each one, then have children repeat after you as you say them together.

CRAFT

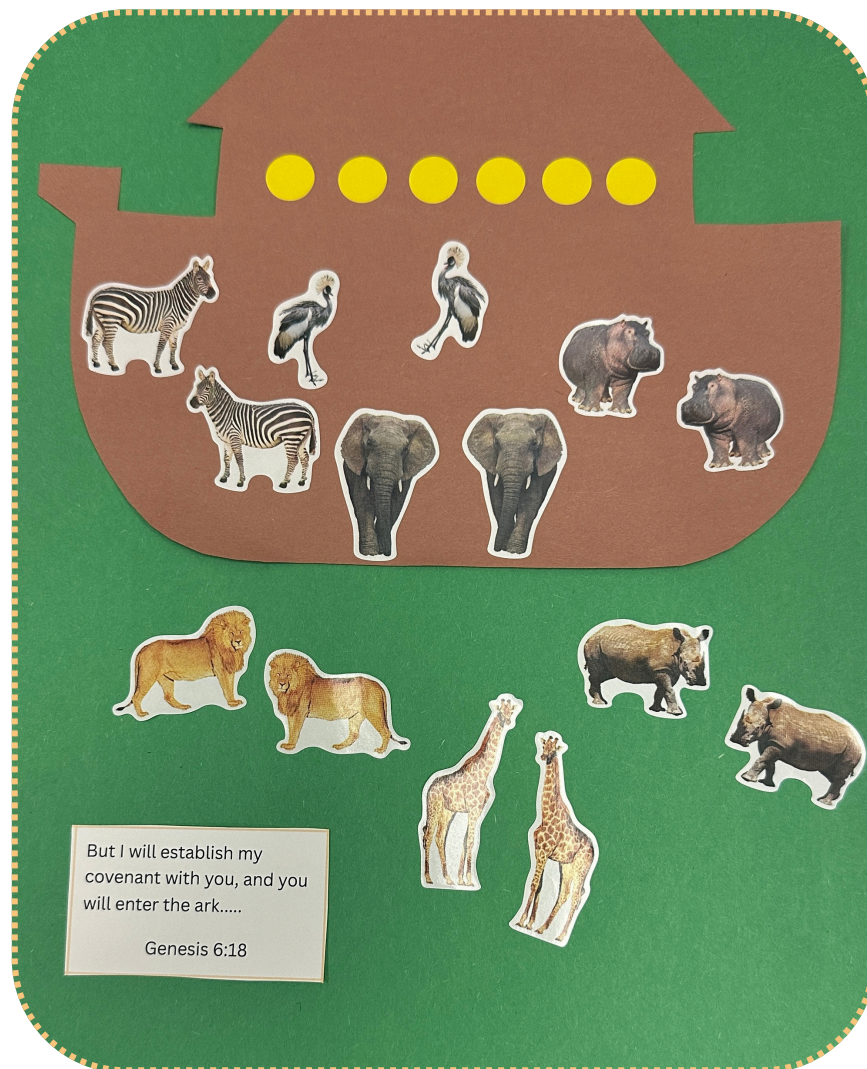


Help children with a craft connected to the Bible lesson.

CRAFT: NOAH'S ARK

Give each child one of the provided ark cutouts. Evenly distribute the animal stickers, markers/crayons, and verse stickers. Give children time to decorate their arks with the provided materials!

Make sure to write each child's name somewhere on their craft so they know which one to take home.





BABIES & TWOS BIBLE LESSON

There was a man named Noah. God saw he was good. One day, God told Noah, "Build a big boat."

Noah said, "Yes, God." Noah built the boat. The boat grew tall and wide. The boat was very big. People laughed, but Noah kept building. Noah trusted God.

THREES & FOURS BIBLE LESSON

Long, long ago, there was a man named Noah. Noah was a good man who loved God very much. But around Noah, people were not good. They did not love or obey God. God was not happy with them.

One day, God spoke to Noah. "Noah, I need you to do something very important for me. I want you to build a big boat, an ark." Noah loved and trusted God. So, he said, "Yes, God," Noah did not question God or complain. He believed God had a good plan.

Noah started to build the big ark. It was huge! It was as long as 60 big cars lined up and as tall as a four-story building. It took Noah a very long time to build the ark. He used big logs of wood and covered it with sticky pitch so that water couldn't get in.

People laughed at Noah. They did not understand why he was building a big boat on dry land. But Noah didn't mind. He knew he was following God's plan. He kept building the ark, day after day until it was finished.

Remember Noah's obedience and trust in God. Even when others laughed at him, Noah chose to listen to God's words and follow His plans. Just like Noah, we can always trust God.

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SNACK & CLOSING



Continue to engage children near the end of the morning.

SNACK & DISCUSSION

Have everyone wash their hands, then serve a snack. Ask the following questions and retell parts of the lesson as needed.

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible lesson?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible lesson?
3. Who did Noah listen to? Why?
4. Why is it important to obey God? It is important to obey God because He loves us.

CLOSING ACTIVITIES

Sing the clean up song. Have children help put toys on tables.

Gather them on the rug in a circle and have one volunteer read today's Bible lesson from the children's Bible. Have a regular Bible ready as well.

Sing the "B.I.B.L.E." and "Everything in the Bible is Absolutely True" songs. Remind children that the Bible is God's Word and the most important book in the whole world!

The other volunteer should stand at the door and help with pick up, matching stickers, gathering children's things, etc.

BEFORE YOU GO...

Second service leaders, please clean up by doing the following:

1. Spray down toys with disinfectant.
2. Spot sweep if needed.
3. Return toys to closet, close door.
4. Throw away any trash left on counters and in room.
5. Return storage cubes to Rm 108.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH US!