NOAH

TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

SNACK

1s-2s: Place the snack on the tables.

3s–5s: Choose children to help serve the snack. Ask a volunteer to pray. Remind the preschoolers to clean their snack areas.

MOVE TO GROUP TIME

1s–2s: Tell the Bible story as the children snack. Then allow the children to play in the room.

3s–5s: Instruct the kids to move like their favorite animals to group time.

INTRODUCE THE BIBLE STORY

NOAH—BASED ON GENESIS 6:9-9:17

• Guide the preschoolers to make rain sounds by gently tapping on their legs. Tell them to listen to hear what happened when God made it rain for 40 days and 40 nights. Open the Bible to Genesis 6.

SUMMARIZE THE BIBLE STORY

(Use words in **bold** for babies-2s; all words for 3s-5s.)

- Noah loved and obeyed God. God told Noah to build a big boat called an ark. Noah did exactly what God told him to do!
- God told Noah to take at least two of every kind of animal into the ark.
 Noah, his family, and the animals went into the ark. Then God shut the door.
- Rain began to fall. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights, but Noah, his family, and the animals were safe inside the ark.
- The rain finally stopped. One day God told Noah to come out of the ark. Noah thanked God for taking care of him and his family. God put a rainbow in the clouds to remind Noah and his family He would never flood the earth again.

REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

- What did God tell Noah to build?
- Who went on the ark?
- What did God put in the clouds to remind of His promise to Noah?

EMPHASIZE THE LIFE POINT

• Tell the kids that God does what He says.

LIFE POINT

God does what He says.



ROOM

YOUR TEACHING PARTNERS

DATE OF USE



God does what He says He will do.

UNIT VERSE

We have good news! God keeps His promises. Acts 13:32

WEEKLY VERSE

God put the rainbow in the clouds. Genesis 9:13

SING TOGETHER

Sing to the tune of "Farmer in the Dell": God keeps His promises.

God keeps His promises.

Our God does what He says.

God keeps His promises.

SAY THE BIBLE VERSE

Say the Weekly Verse. Lead the kids to say the verse with you. Challenge them to whisper the verse. Encourage them to repeat it several times.

PRAY

Remark that God loves and cares for us. Say that God keeps His promises; He does what He says. Lead the preschoolers in prayer.

BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Emphasize: God does what He says.

- 1. Make rainbows. Distribute several chenille stems in rainbow colors to each child. Guide the kids to shape the chenille stems to make rainbows. Lead them to add pony beads to the chenille stems. Suggest they match the color of the beads to the color of the chenille stems. State that God put a rainbow in the clouds as a promise to not flood the earth again. Tell that Noah knew that God does what He says. Help the children bend the ends of the inner colors of their rainbows as needed. Cover any pointy ends of the stems with masking tape. Adapt for Babies—2s: Let the children wave streamers in rainbow colors.
- 2. Count to 40. Place 4 cups on the table. Fill a bowl with pom-poms. Instruct the kids to use the tongs to pick up the pom-poms. Guide them to put 10 pom-poms in each cup. Assist the kids in counting the pom-poms. Remark that 4 cups of 10 pom-poms is 40 pom-poms. Remind the kids that Noah, his family, and the animals were on the ark while it was raining. State: "It rained for 40 days and 40 nights. God told Noah that He would take care of him when He flooded the earth. God does what He says." Adapt for Babies—2s: Work knob puzzles showing different animals.

3. Build an ark. Give each child a piece of light blue construction paper. Lead the boys and girls to use the craft sticks to build an ark on their papers. Offer glue to secure the sticks to their papers. Guide the kids to use the blue crayons to draw rain and waves on their papers. Say that God told Noah exactly how to build the ark. Talk about the Bible story. Say that God does what He says.

Adapt for Babies–2s: Play with toy tools and toy boats.

4. Make animal masks. Cut paper plates in half. Cut out two holes for the eyes. Set out markers, wide craft sticks, and tape. Tell the kids to draw animal faces on their half paper plates. Talk about the Bible story. Ask: "Who went on the ark with Noah?" Invite the kids to name animals. Help the each child tape a wide craft stick to the back of his plate. Note: The mask will cover a child's face from the nose up. Thank God for doing what He says.

Adapt for Babies-2s: Play with toy animals.

CLEAN UP

Lead the children to clean the room.

SINK OR FLOAT

Gather items from around the room (pencil, crayon, marker lid, craft stick, plastic block, paper clip, small eraser). Fill a small container with water. Show the kids each of the items. Ask the preschoolers to guess if they think each item will float or sink. Invite the children to take turns dropping the items into the water. Determine if each item sinks or floats. Comment that God kept Noah safe on the ark while it rained. State that God promised to never flood the earth again. Say that God does what He says He will do.

DISMISS

Help the kids gather their papers and belongings. Thank them for coming. Remind the parents to review the Bible story on the Kids Activity Page.

BONUS TEACHING HOUR

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