

NOAH

LIFE POINT

God does
what He says.



TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

SNACK

Include the kids in the distribution of the snack. Ask for one or more volunteers to pray. Lead the boys and girls to clean up after the snack. Thank them for their help.

MOVE TO GROUP TIME

Instruct the boys and girls to move like their favorite animals as they come to group time. Mention that today they will learn how God kept a family and some animals safe from a flood.

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

- 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.
- 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 sky 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?
- How long did it rain?
- What did God put in the sky to remind of His promise to never flood the earth again?

EMPHASIZE THE LIFE POINT

- Tell the kids that God does what He says.

ROOM

YOUR TEACHING
PARTNERS

DATE OF USE



GOD LEVEL OF
BIBLICAL
LEARNING

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. Tell them to whisper when they say the verse. Encourage them to repeat it several times.

PRAY

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

BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Emphasize: God does what He says.

1. Make a rainbow. Distribute several chenille stems to each child. Guide the preschoolers to shape the chenille stems to make a rainbow. 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. 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.)

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 boys and girls in counting the pom-poms. Remark that 4 cups of 10 pom-poms is 40 pom-poms. Remind the boys and girls that Noah, his family, and the animals were on the ark while it was raining. 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.

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. Suggest they use 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. God told Noah that it would rain for many days. God does what He says. The whole earth was flooded.

4. Make boats. Give each child a small amount of play dough. Direct the kids to roll the play dough flat with the rolling pins. Suggest they use plastic knives to cut pieces of the play dough. Guide the boys and girls to use play dough pieces to make boats. Tell that God told Noah to build an ark. He told him exactly how to build it. God took care of Noah, his family, and the animals. God does what He says.

CLEAN UP

Invite a preschooler to roll a number cube. Lead all the kids to pick up the number of items rolled on the cube. Instruct the children to take turns rolling the cube and picking up items until the room is clean.

SINK OR FLOAT

Gather some items from around the room such as a pencil, crayon, marker lid, craft stick, plastic block, paper clip, and 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 sank or floated. Comment that God kept Noah safe on the ark while it rained. God promised to never flood the earth again. 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.