

PreK & K

Teacher Guide

God Made Our World

God Wants Us to Obey

God Gave Us Families

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NOAH OBEYED GOD



FOCUS

Kids will discover that God wants us to obey what He tells us to do.



BIBLE STORY

Noah Builds an Ark • Genesis 6–7



FAITH VERSE

Jesus replied, “All who love me will do what I say.” John 14:23

FAITH FACT
I believe . . .
**GOD WANTS ME
TO OBEY HIM.**

FOR THE LEADER

Many years have passed since Adam and Eve sinned and separated themselves from God. In today’s Bible story, people were so disobedient that God wished He had never made them! But one man pleased God—Noah. Because he loved God, God chose Noah to build an ark, and Noah obeyed.

Kids will discover that God told Noah how to build the ark. Then God brought the animals to the ark and told Noah to take his family into the ark. Noah did everything God told him to do. Kids will learn that one way we show God we love Him is by obeying what He tells us to do.

YOU WILL NEED

- **Resource Packet:** Attendance Poster, Peekaboo Ark Poster
- **Bible Story Cards**
- **Kids Adventures**, 1 per kid
- **Handwork Packet**, 1 per kid
- Building blocks or LEGO® bricks
- Animal crackers, napkins
- Pencils, crayons or markers, scissors, glue sticks
- Paper lunch bags, 1 per kid
- Faith Verse Video (download)

GETTING READY

- Review the Bible Story.
- Pray for your students and their prayer requests.
- Optional: Make a sample **Handwork Packet** craft.
- Peekaboo Ark Poster: See instructions on the poster.

LESSON FOR THE KIDS *(Repeat each week)*

WELCOME

Attendance: Let kids add a Sticker to the Attendance Poster from the **Resource Packet**
Choose one or more of these activities to introduce today's lesson focus:

GAME

Follow the Leader

Give simple instructions such as, "Touch the end of your nose." Have kids reply, "I will obey," and do the action you named.

Keep playing. Then allow volunteers to take turns leading by giving an instruction to others.

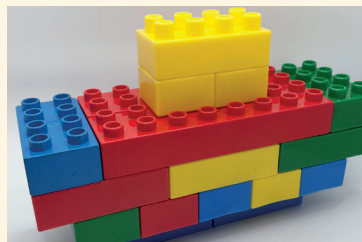
Our Bible story is about a man named Noah. He loved God and obeyed Him. We can show God we love Him by obeying Him too.

ACTIVITY

Build a Boat

(LEGO® bricks or blocks)

In our Bible story, a man named Noah built a big boat. His sons helped him. Can you help me build a big boat?



Have the kids work together to build a boat from blocks.

SNACK

Animal Crackers

(Animal crackers, napkins)



There are a lot of animals in today's Bible story. What animals do you see? Can you find two animals that are the same?

FAITH FACT

**I believe . . .
GOD WANTS ME TO
OBEY HIM.**

Introduce today's Faith Fact.

Noah obeyed God because he loved God. I love God, so I want to obey Him too. **Do you love God?** Then He wants you to obey too. Our Faith Fact says, **I believe . . . God wants me to obey Him.** I'll say the first part. Then you can say the rest of today's Faith Fact with me.

WORSHIP

PRAISE IN ACTION

Let's praise God together.
God, we love You so much.
(Hug yourself tightly.)
God, we want to worship You.
(Raise your hands and look up.)

SING

Sing one or more worship songs.

GIVE

Give kids an opportunity to give an offering.

PRAY

Let's pray together. Do you have anything we need to pray for? Fold your hands and close your eyes. Let's talk to God. God, thank You for each one here today. *(Pray for kids' requests.)* We love You, and we want to grow closer to You. Amen.

BIBLE TIME



GOD GAVE NOAH AN IMPORTANT JOB TO DO (Picture Card A)

Last time we talked about Adam and Eve. Did they obey God? No, they didn't. Then more people disobeyed God. Even though God loved everyone very much, most people didn't love God. But God found one man who loved Him. (*Point to Noah.*) Noah loved God, and he obeyed God. God had a very important job to do. He needed someone to help Him. Who did God choose to help Him? (*Noah*) Can you guess what

God told Noah to do? God said, "Noah, I want you to build a very big boat called an ark." Do you think Noah obeyed God? Yes, he did. Noah obeyed God.

No one had ever made a big boat before, so God told Noah how to build the ark. The ark was BIG! (*Spread arms wide.*) It was much bigger than this room. Noah's sons helped him build the ark. How many sons did Noah have? Can you count them? (*Point to Noah's sons and count aloud.*) Let's help Noah and his three sons build the ark. First, saw the wood. (*Pretend to saw.*) Hammer the nails to build the ark. (*Pound fist into open hand.*) Now smile big because Noah and his sons were happy to obey God. (*Point to your smile.*)



GOD SENT THE ANIMALS (Picture Card B)

When the ark was finished, God said, "Noah, put animals inside the ark—animals of every kind." God sent every kind of animal to the ark. God sent pigs and giraffes and goats. He even sent tiny ladybugs and ants to ride in the ark. Can you each name another animal that went into the ark?

Whew! All the animals were finally on the ark. Who was left to get into the ark? Just Noah and his family. Let's pretend we hear Noah's family getting into the ark. (*Pat hands on legs.*) Noah and his wife, their three sons, and their wives—eight people climbed up into the big boat. Then God shut the big door. (*Clap hands.*) Noah and his family were safe inside the ark. We'll find out next time why God wanted Noah to obey Him and build this big ark.

FAITH FACT I believe . . . God wants me to obey Him.

TALK ABOUT IT

- What did God tell Noah to do? (*Build an ark.*)
- Did Noah obey God? How can you tell? (*He did what God told him to do.*)
- Who else does God want you and me to obey? (*parents, teachers, etc.*)
- Sometimes it's easy to obey and sometimes it isn't. When is it hard for you to obey? (*Help kids with answers if needed.*)

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Our Faith Fact can help us remember to obey God. Say it with me. **I believe . . .**

God wants me to obey Him.

Let's pray together and ask God to help us obey Him even when it's hard.

PRAY

Have kids repeat after you.

God, I want to obey You all the time.
Help me to do what's right. Amen.

ACTIVE LEARNING TIME

Choose one or more of these activities to reinforce today's Bible lesson:

KIDS ADVENTURES Activities

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Most animals came into the ark two by two. Can you match each pair of animals? Which animal would you like to be with on the ark? Which animal would be scary to be with on the ark?



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Noah's sons helped him build the boat. What are ways that you help your parents?



Choose other activities from today's **Kids Adventures** if you have more time.

HANDWORK PACKET Animals on the Ark

(*Handwork Packet* page, glue sticks, paper lunch bags)

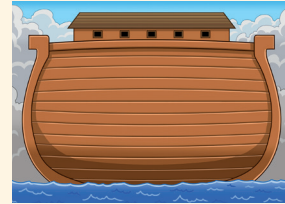
First Noah obeyed God by building the ark. Then God gathered the animals two by two. Let's see if you can do the same with our craft today. First, you'll make the ark. Then you'll punch out the animals and put them safely inside.



Help kids glue Noah's ark to a lunch bag. Then let kids take turns naming animals for everyone to put into their ark craft.

RESOURCE PACKET Peekaboo Ark

Show this Noah's Ark poster.



What did God want Noah to build? Noah obeyed God and built an ark. What did God put on the ark with Noah's family? Let's see if we can find some of the animals on the ark.

Listen to "Animals on the Ark" from the downloadable files. Let kids take turns finding each animal under a flap on the poster.

FAITH VERSE REVIEW

Play the Faith Verse Video to practice the verse.

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John 14:23**



GOT EXTRA TIME?

SING

"God's Friend Noah Had an Ark"
Tune: "Old MacDonald Had a Farm"

God's friend Noah had an ark
E-I, E-I, O.
And on this ark, he had two cows,
E-I, E-I, O.
With a moo-moo here and a moo-moo there.
God's friend Noah had an ark
E-I, E-I, O.

Repeat this song, letting kids name a new animal each time.

GAME

Pair Parade

In our Bible story today, pairs of animals climbed up into the ark. For our game, you'll need a partner. When it's your turn, I'll whisper an animal to you. Then you'll pretend to be that animal. We'll guess which animal you are pretending to be.

Choose a pair of kids and assign an animal or bird for them to act like. Continue until each kid has participated.