

Toddler & 2s

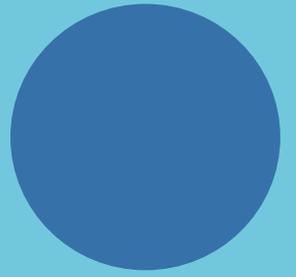
Teacher Guide

God Made Our World

We Obey God

God Gave Us Families

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NOAH OBEYED GOD



FOCUS

Kids will discover that God wants us to obey Him.



BIBLE STORY

Noah Obeyed God



FAITH VERSE

LORD . . . I promise to obey.
Psalm 119:57

FAITH FACT
I will obey
God.

LEADER FOCUS

Many years have passed since God created the world. First Adam and Eve sinned. Then other people sinned too. Sin separates us from God. But one man pleased God—Noah. Because he loved God, God chose Noah to help Him. This month, toddlers will discover how Noah obeyed God.

- God told Noah how to build an ark, and he obeyed.
- God brought animals, Noah, and his family into the ark.
- God sent rain for 40 days and nights, but Noah and his family were safe.
- God made the rainbow to remind us of His promise. Then Noah worshipped God.

Each week, kids will learn that they can obey God just like Noah.

YOU WILL NEED

- **Resource Packet (RP)**
Attendance Poster, Stickers, Animal Cards, Noah Story Cards
- **Kids Bible Treasures Card**, 1 per kid
- Building blocks
- Song download “Arky, Arky”
- Bible
- Additional items listed in weekly activities

GETTING READY

- Pray for your students and their prayer requests.
- Review the Bible story.
- Gather supplies for the weekly activities in addition to the Bible lesson.

LESSON FOR THE STUDENTS *(Repeat each week.)*

WELCOME

Welcome—Greet kids and their parents as they arrive. Let them know you're glad they are here.

I am so glad you came to church today! Today's Bible story is about Noah. Noah obeyed God. We can obey God too.

Attendance—Let kids add a Sticker to the **Attendance Poster** from the Resource Packet.



PLAY-TO-LEARN TIME

Repeat one or more of these activities each week.

GAME—OBEY THE LEADER

Our Bible story is about a man named Noah. Noah loved God and obeyed Him. When we obey, we do what we are told to do. Let's play a game about obeying. I will show you an action and tell you what to do. Then I want you to do the same action and say, I will obey. Let's play.

Challenge rounds: Let older kids lead, speak actions without showing them.

SONG—ARKY, ARKY

Play the song Arky, Arky from the downloadable files. Encourage the kids to sing with you.

For the chorus, add the actions:

So rise (*arms down at sides, lift out and up*)
and shine (*extend arms up and spread fingers*)
and give God the glory, glory (*wave arms*)
(*Repeat phrases*)

Children of the Lord (*keep waving arms*)

ACTION VERSE

God brought the animals big, Big, BIG.
(*Spread arms wider and wider.*)
God brought the animals SMALL, Small, small.
(*Bring hands closer and closer together.*)
God brought the animals tall, Tall, TALL.
(*Raise hands higher and higher.*)
God brought the animals, ALL, All, all.
(*Turn in circle while saying "all."*)

BIG BLOCKS—BUILD A BOAT

(big blocks, painter's tape, stuffed animals)

Tape an outline of the boat on the floor with painter's tape. Ask the kids to help you build a boat out of the big blocks. Leave a "door" in your boat. Choose one kid to be Noah.

Can you help Noah get the animals into the ark? Then we'll close the door once Noah and the animals are safely inside.

Let kids take turns being Noah.

Additional activities are available in the Resource Packet.

LESSON FOR THE STUDENTS *(Repeat each week)*

WORSHIP

PRAISE IN ACTION

Let's praise God together. Say this with me:

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

SING

Sing a favorite worship song with the kids.

PRAY

Let's pray together. Fold your hands and close your eyes. Let's talk to God.

God, I thank You for everyone here today. I thank You for *(name each toddler.)* We love You, and we want to obey You. Amen.

GIVE

Give kids an opportunity to give an offering.

FAITH FACT
I will obey God.

I love God. Do you love God? Because I love God, I obey God. I'll say our Faith Fact. Then you say the Faith Fact with me. I will obey God.

FAITH VERSE

"ALL WHO LOVE ME WILL DO WHAT I SAY." JOHN 14:23

(Hold up the Bible.) This is the Bible. The Bible is God's Word. We can learn God's words together. Can you say our Bible verse with me?



John 14:23 *(cup hands like book)*



"All *(point and turn in circle)*



who love me *(hug yourself)*



will do what I say." *(point to mouth)*

LESSON FOR THE STUDENTS *(Repeat each week.)*

BIBLE TIME

NOAH BUILT A BOAT *(Show Picture A.)*

(Point to Noah.) Noah was a good man, and he loved God very much. Because Noah loved God, he obeyed God. God said, “Noah, build a BIG boat.” So Noah and his sons built a BIG boat. Can you point to Noah’s sons? Can you count them with me? 1-2-3.



GOD SENT THE ANIMALS *(Show Picture B.)*

All kinds of animals climbed into Noah’s big boat. Pigs climbed into the boat. Giraffes climbed into the boat. Goats climbed into the boat. What other animals climbed into the big boat? Then Noah and his family climbed into the boat.

GOD SENT THE RAIN *(Show Picture C.)*

Outside the boat, rain began to fall. The boat floated on the water. Noah and the animals sailed across the water. After 40 days, the rain stopped. God made the wind blow. Can you blow like the wind? Wooo. The water went down, down, down. Then the boat went down, down, down until it stopped on dry land.



GOD GAVE US THE RAINBOW *(Show Picture D.)*

Noah and his family got off the boat. The animals got off the boat. Then Noah worshipped God. When Noah looked up, he saw a beautiful rainbow in the sky. The rainbow is a sign of God’s promise. Noah obeyed God. We can obey God too.

RESPOND

TALK ABOUT IT

- **What did God tell Noah to build?** *(a big boat)*
- **Did Noah obey God?** *(Yes)*
How can you tell? *(He did what God told him to do.)*
- **What is your favorite animal that was on the boat?** *(Guide kids’ responses if needed.)*
- **Who else does God want you and me to obey?** *(parents, teachers, etc.)*

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Our Faith Fact can help us remember to obey God. Say it with me. **I will obey God.** Let’s pray together and ask God to help us obey.

PRAY

Have kids repeat prayer after you.

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

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Additional lesson activities for each week are included on the next pages.



October 5, 2025

NOAH BUILT A BIG BOAT

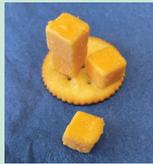
YOU WILL NEED

Crackers, cheese slices, brown crayons, **RP Ark Poster**, **Kids Bible Treasures Card**

SNACK—FOODS THAT STACK

(Crackers, cheese slices)

Today we will learn about Noah. He obeyed God. God told him how to build a big boat. Can you build your snack? Put a cheese slice on top of the cracker. You can build like Noah.



KIDS BIBLE TREASURES CARD

Side 1: Read this side and let kids answer the question.

Side 2: You can help by obeying your parents, too. Let's look at the pictures. How do you help by obeying your parents?

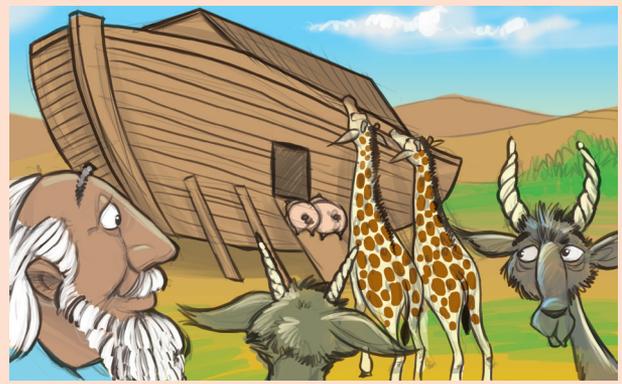


GROUP CRAFT—COLOR THE BOAT

(**RP Ark Poster**, brown crayons)

God told Noah to build a boat, and Noah obeyed. Can you help me make a boat? Let's color it together.

Hang the Ark Poster on the bulletin board or wall. You will add animal pictures to it in week 3.



October 12, 2025

GOD SENT THE ANIMALS

YOU WILL NEED

Animal crackers, napkins, **RP Animal Matching Cards**, **Kids Bible Treasures Card**

SNACK—ANIMAL CRACKERS

(Animal crackers, napkins)

God sent a lot of animals into the ark with Noah. What animals do you see? Can you find two animals that are the same?



KIDS BIBLE TREASURES CARD

Side 1: God sent animals to go into the ark with Noah. Can you find the (name each animal)?

Side 2: God sent every animal to the ark. Can you match each pair of animals?



ACTIVITY—ANIMAL MATCH UP

(**RP Animal Matching Cards**, cut apart.)

Lay out 4 or more pairs of animals on the table or floor. Ask kids to help you find the pairs.

What pair of animals did you find? Did Noah take this animal on the ark? Yes, he did.

Challenge rounds: Add more pairs or place the pictures upside down.



October 19, 2025

GOD SENT THE RAIN

YOU WILL NEED

Mandarin oranges (peeled and unpeeled), apple, carrots, etc., clear glass bowl, **RP Animal pictures**, glue or tape, **Kids Bible Treasures Card**

SNACK—FOODS THAT FLOAT OR DON'T

(Mandarin oranges, peeled and unpeeled, apple, carrots, etc., clear glass bowl filled with water)

When it rained, Noah and his family were safe inside the ark because the ark floated on the water. Let's see if your snack can float too.

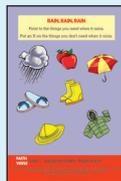


Show kids if snack foods float before giving to kids. Unpeeled oranges will float; peeled oranges sink.

KIDS BIBLE TREASURES CARD

Side 1: Read this side and let kids answer the question.

Side 2: We see and wear special things when it rains. Read the card and do the activity.



CRAFT—THE ANIMALS IN THE ARK

(**RP Animal Pictures**, make copies and cut apart, tape.)

Allow each kid to color an animal picture. Use tape and help kids press the pictures on the Ark Poster that kids colored in week 1.

What animal did you choose to put on the ark?



October 26, 2025

GOD GAVE US THE RAINBOW

YOU WILL NEED

Froot Loops® cereal, small plates, strips of construction paper, glue stick, cotton balls, **Kids Bible Treasures Card**

SNACK—RAINBOW FUN

(Froot Loops® cereal, small plates)

God gave us a beautiful rainbow as a promise. The rainbow had many colors just like your snack. What colors do you see in your snack?



KIDS BIBLE TREASURES CARD

Side 1: Look at the beautiful rainbow in the sky. Noah is worshipping God. We can worship God too.

Side 2: Can you match the cereal rings to the right colors to make the rainbow?



CRAFT—RAINBOW STREAMERS

(Paper plates cut in half, strips of colored construction paper, glue sticks, cotton balls)

What did God show Noah in the sky? What are some colors in the rainbow? Let's make a rainbow craft together.

Cut the paper plates in half. Help kids glue colorful paper streamers along the straight edge of the plate. Then glue cotton balls onto the plate.



CLOSE

- Play "Let's Clean Up" from the downloadable files as the kids help you pick up toys.
- As parents arrive, have kids say the Faith Fact: **I will obey God.**
- Send home today's **Kids Bible Treasures card.**