



Bible Class Kids

Printable lessons rooted in Scripture

BIBLE CLASS PACK · GENESIS 6-9

Noah and the Ark

Noah did all that God commanded him.



Inside this pack

- Teacher prep checklist & 45-minute plan
- Scripture text (ESV) & background notes
- Read-aloud story script
- Discussion questions for K-2 and 3-5
- “Two by Two” game & memory-verse game
- “Rainbow Promise” craft + template
- Two coloring pages (K-2 and 3-5)
- Story sequencing sheet (K-2)
- Word search & questions (3-5)
- Memory verse cards, take-home page, answer key

Ages 5-11 · One 45-60 minute class · Print on US Letter

At a Glance

Big idea: Noah trusted God and did exactly what God said, even before he could see the flood. God kept Noah's family safe and made a promise that He still keeps today.

Scripture

Genesis 6:9–9:17

Supporting: Hebrews 11:7; 2 Peter 2:5;
Genesis 9:13

Memory verse

K-2 “Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.” — Genesis 6:22

3-5 “By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household.” — Hebrews 11:7a

Children will

1. **Know** that Noah obeyed God by building the ark, and God kept him safe.
2. **Understand** that faith means trusting God enough to do what He says, all of it.
3. **Do** obey one instruction this week right away and all the way.

Age split

Every section marks **K-2** (ages 5–7) and **3-5** (ages 8–11) options. Combined class? Use the K-2 path and give older children the 3-5 questions as “challenge” questions.

Teacher Prep Checklist

The week before

- ☐ Read Genesis 6:9–9:17 (key verses on p. 4)
- ☐ Read the background notes (p. 3)
- ☐ Print pages 7–13 (one per child)
- ☐ Make the animal pair cards for the game (p. 6)
- ☐ Practice the story script once

Class day

- ☐ Tape a big ark outline on the floor
- ☐ Set out crayons, scissors, cotton balls, glue
- ☐ Write the memory verse on the board
- ☐ Have a spray bottle or rain stick ready (optional)
- ☐ Pray for your students by name

Printing: Pages 7–13 are student pages. Card stock is best for the craft (p. 7) and verse cards (p. 12). Everything prints well in black & white.

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Lesson Plan (45 minutes)

0-5 min	Welcome & opener. Play “Simon Says.” Then ask: “Is it easy to do <i>exactly</i> what you are told?”
5-15	Bible story. Open your Bible to Genesis 6. Tell the story with the script (p. 5).
15-22	Discuss. Use the questions for your age group (p. 5).
22-32	Two by Two game (p. 6).
32-42	Craft, coloring, or worksheet (pp. 7-11). Practice the memory verse while they work.
42-45	Close. Each child names one way to obey this week. Pray, thanking God that He keeps His promises. Send home p. 13.

Have 60 minutes? Add the memory-verse game (p. 6) and do both the craft and the worksheet.

Background for the Teacher

A world gone wrong. By Noah’s day “the earth was filled with violence” (6:13). God saw the evil and grieved over it (6:5-6). In contrast, “Noah was a righteous man... Noah walked with God” (6:9). 2 Peter 2:5 calls Noah “a herald of righteousness.”

Faith that builds. God told Noah to build an enormous boat on dry land for a flood no one had seen. Hebrews 11:7 says he did it “by faith” and “in reverent fear.” Genesis repeats that Noah did all that God commanded (6:22; 7:5). That is the heart of this lesson: real faith obeys.

The animals. Children usually hear “two by two.” Genesis 6:19 says two of every kind, and 7:2 adds seven pairs of the clean animals. If older children ask, read 7:2 with them.

“The LORD shut him in.” God Himself closed the door (7:16), and “God remembered Noah” (8:1). Noah’s safety was God’s work.

The rainbow. God set His bow in the clouds as a sign of His covenant never again to destroy all flesh by a flood (9:12-15). Keep the focus on God’s faithfulness.

The Bible Passage (Genesis 6:9-9:17, ESV)

Selected verses. Read these aloud from your own Bible as well, so children see the story comes from God's Word.

Genesis 6

⁹ These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. ¹³ And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh,* for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopher wood.[†] Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ²² Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Genesis 7

¹ Then the LORD said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation. ¹⁶ And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him. And the LORD shut him in.

Genesis 8

¹ But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with

him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided.

Genesis 9

¹² And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

Hebrews 11

⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

* Genesis 6:13 ESV footnote: Hebrew The end of all flesh has come before me.

† Genesis 6:14 ESV footnote: Transliterated from Hebrew; the identity of this tree is uncertain.

Words to explain: **righteous** – doing what is right in God's eyes; **blameless** – living so no one can rightly accuse you; **walked with God** – lived close to God and obeyed Him; **ark** – a huge boat shaped like a box; **pitch** – sticky tar that keeps water out; **household** – everyone in your family and home; **subsided** – went down; **covenant** – a serious promise or agreement; **bow** – a rainbow; **reverent fear** – deep respect for God.

Read-Aloud Story

Tell this in your own words, holding your open Bible. Pause at the ► marks for children to act out.

A long time ago, the world was full of people who chose evil. They hurt each other and would not turn back to God. It made God very sad. But there was one man who loved God and walked with Him. His name was **Noah**.

God told Noah, “Build an ark — a giant boat — because a great flood is coming.” There was no water anywhere near! But Noah picked up his tools and started building. ► *(hammer, hammer, saw)* Day after day, year after year, he built it just the way God said. **Noah did all that God commanded him.**

When the ark was finished, God sent the animals: two by two, and even more of some — big animals and small ones. ► *(stomp like an elephant, hop like a rabbit)* Noah’s family went in, and then **the LORD shut the door.**

Then the rain began. Drip, drop... pitter-patter... it poured! ► *(tap fingers, then pat legs fast)* Water covered everything, but the ark floated safely. God remembered Noah. He sent a wind, and slowly the water went down. Noah sent out a dove, and one day it came back with a fresh olive leaf in its beak! ► *(flap your wings)*

At last Noah’s family and all the animals stepped out onto dry ground. Noah thanked God. Then God put a beautiful rainbow in the clouds and said, “This is the sign of my promise: I will never again destroy all the earth with a flood.” Every time you see a rainbow, remember: **God keeps His promises**, and He wants us to obey Him like Noah did.

K-2 Talk about it

1. What did God tell Noah to build?
2. Did Noah do some of what God said, or all of it?
3. Who shut the door of the ark?
4. What did the dove bring back?
5. What does the rainbow remind us of?

3-5 Think deeper

1. Why do you think Noah kept building for years when no one else believed?
2. Hebrews 11:7 says Noah built “by faith.” How do faith and obeying go together?
3. Genesis 7:16 says “the LORD shut him in.” What does that show about who kept Noah safe?
4. What is a covenant? What did God promise in Genesis 9?
5. What is something God asks us to do that is hard to do “all the way”?

Game: Two by Two

Goal: Children find their animal partner and walk into the “ark” together before the rain starts.

Supplies

- Animal cards: 2 cards for each animal (drawn or printed), one card per child
- Masking tape to outline an ark shape on the floor
- Optional: a rain stick or spray bottle

How to play

1. Give each child one animal card face down.
2. On “Go!”, children make their animal’s sound or motion (no talking!) to find their partner.
3. Pairs walk together into the tape ark and sit down.
4. When everyone is in, the teacher says, “The LORD shut him in!” and claps the “door” shut.
5. Make it rain with the rain stick. Collect the cards, shuffle, and play again.

Debrief: “The animals came just as God said, and God closed the door. Noah obeyed, and God kept them safe.”

Small class or small room?

With 6 or fewer, use a memory-match card game on the floor instead. When a child finds a pair, they “walk” the two cards into a paper ark.

Safety: Walking only, no crawling races on hard floors. Ask about allergies before using a spray bottle.

Memory Verse Game: Build the Ark

Write each word of the verse on a paper “plank.” Children read the verse, then mix up the planks and race to build the verse in order, plank by plank, on the floor or wall. Take one plank away each round until they can say it with no planks at all. **K-2** use Genesis 6:22. **3-5** use Hebrews 11:7a.

Craft: “Rainbow Promise” Picture

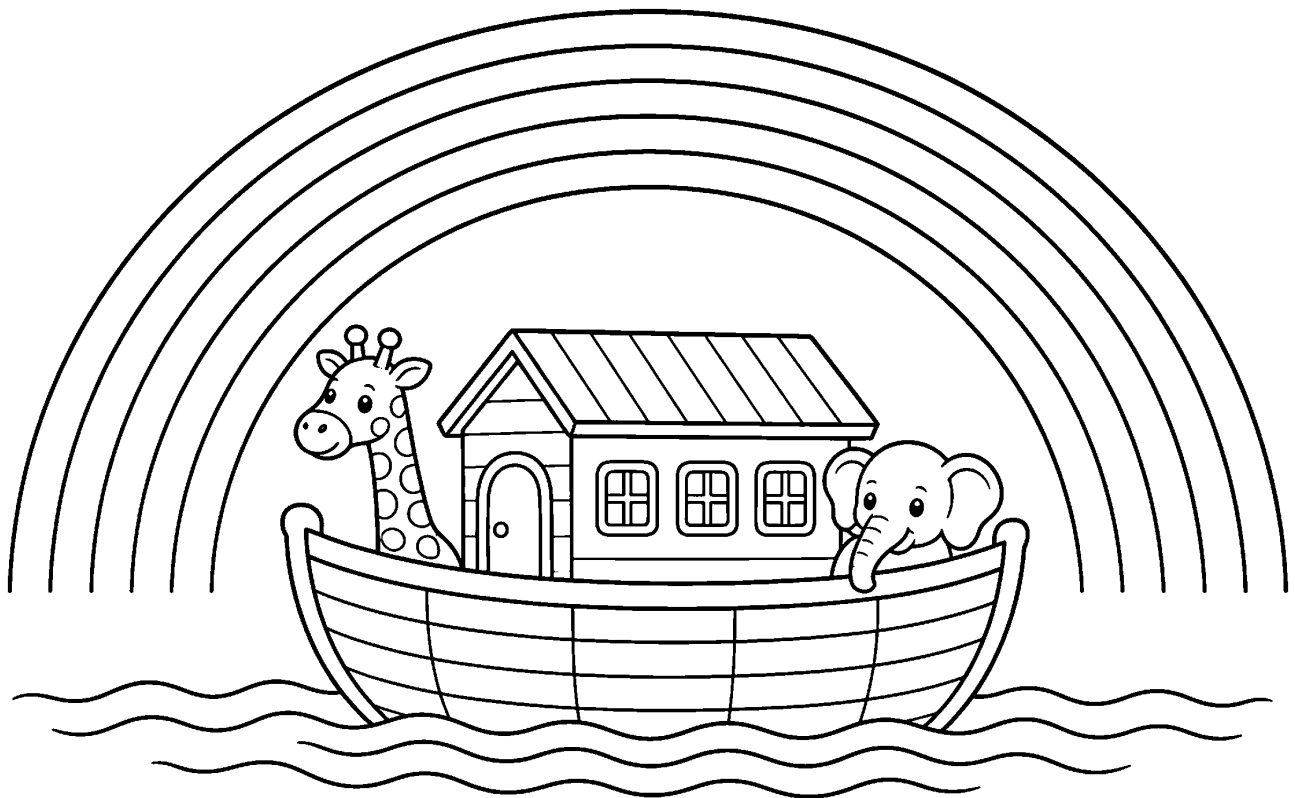
Supplies (per child)

- This page on card stock
- Crayons or markers in rainbow colors
- Cotton balls and glue (clouds)
- Optional: a yarn handle to hang it

Steps

1. Color the rainbow bands: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple.
2. Color the ark brown.
3. Glue cotton-ball clouds at each end of the rainbow.
4. Cut on the dashed line.
5. Hang it at home where you will see it.

K-2 Teachers may outline the rainbow bands with dots of color for children to match. **3-5** On the back, write Genesis 9:13 and one promise from God you are thankful for.



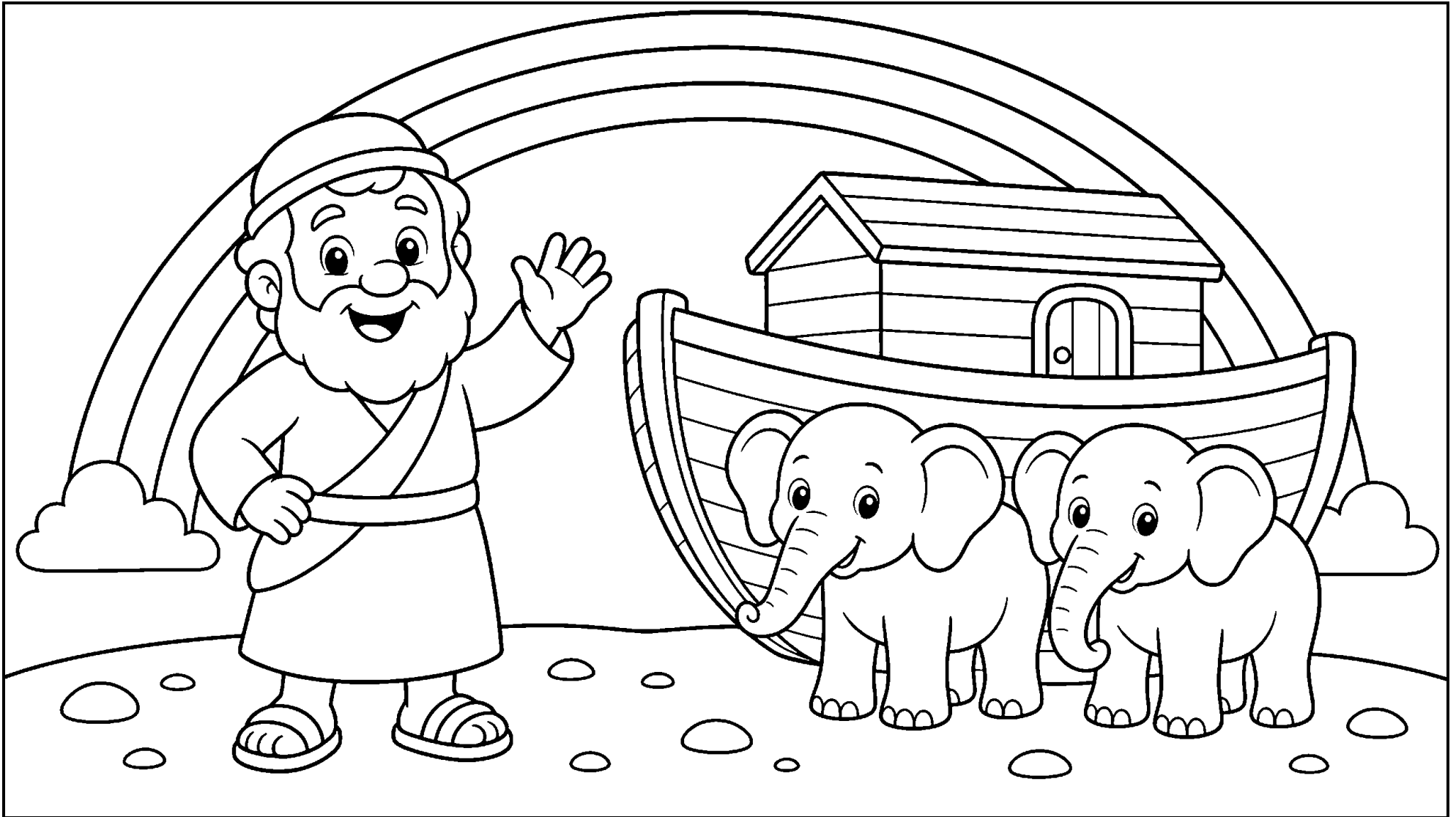
God keeps His promises!

Genesis 9:13

K-2

God Kept Noah Safe

Color Noah, the ark, the animals, and the rainbow.



“Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.”

Genesis 6:22

Name: _____

“I Have Set My Bow in the Cloud”

Color the scene. Then find and circle: the dove with a leaf, the giraffe, the elephant, the sheep, Noah, and the ark's door.



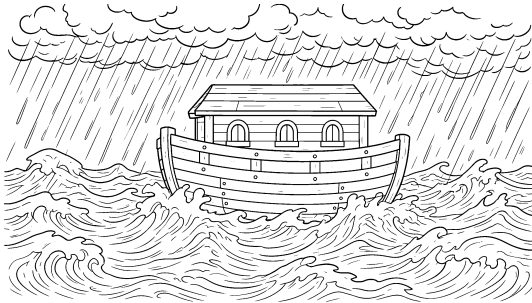
I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

Genesis 9:13 (ESV)

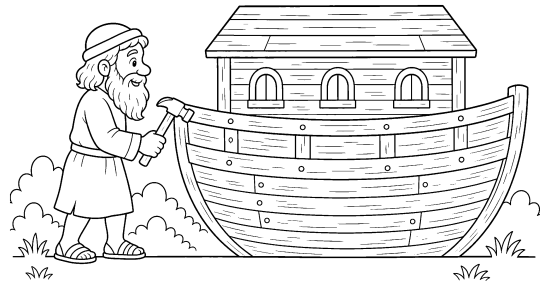
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K-2 Put the Story in Order

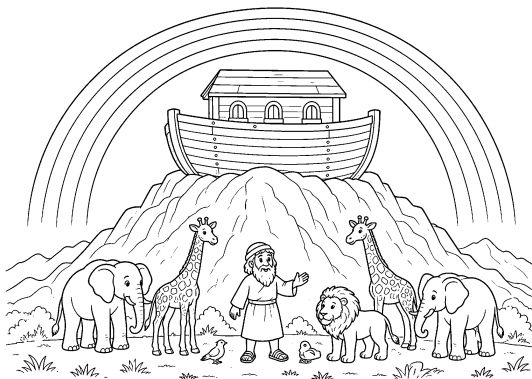
Cut out the pictures. Glue them in order, or write 1, 2, 3, 4 in the circles.



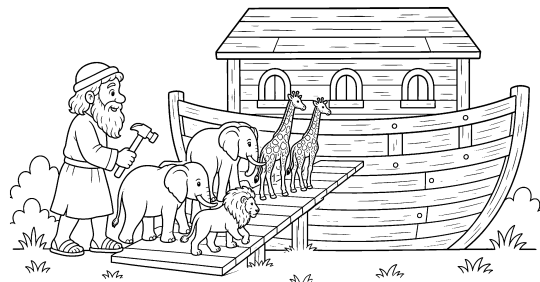
The rain came, and the ark floated.



Noah built the ark.



God put a rainbow in the sky.



The animals came two by two.



Name: _____

Word Search & Think About It

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Find these words

NOAH
 ARK
 OBEYED
 RAINBOW
 DOVE
 FLOOD
 ANIMALS
 PROMISE
 FAITH
 COVENANT

Words go across, down, or diagonally.

Think about it

1. How much of what God commanded did Noah do? (Genesis 6:22)

2. What is the sign of God's covenant? (Genesis 9:13)

3. Hebrews 11:7 says Noah built the ark by faith. What is one thing God asks you to do that you can obey this week?

Name: _____

Memory Verse Cards

Print on card stock and cut apart. Send one home with each child.

**“Noah did this; he did all
that God commanded him.”**

Genesis 6:22 (ESV)

K-2

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that God commanded him.”**

Genesis 6:22 (ESV)

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**“By faith Noah, being warned
by God concerning events as
yet unseen, in reverent fear
constructed an ark for the
saving of his household.”**

Hebrews 11:7a (ESV)

3-5

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yet unseen, in reverent fear
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Genesis 6:22 (ESV)

K-2

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by God concerning events as
yet unseen, in reverent fear
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saving of his household.”**

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3-5

Take-Home: Trust and Obey This Week



Dear family, today we learned how Noah trusted God and did all that God commanded him (Genesis 6–9). God kept Noah’s family safe and gave the rainbow as a sign of His promise. This week, look for chances to praise your child for obeying right away and all the way.

Read together

- ☐ Genesis 6:9–22
- ☐ Genesis 8:1–12
- ☐ Genesis 9:8–17
- ☐ Hebrews 11:7

Ask at dinner

- Who closed the door of the ark?
- What did the dove bring back?
- What does a rainbow remind you of?

Obey all the way (check each day)

- ☐ I obeyed the first time I was asked
- ☐ I finished a job all the way
- ☐ I helped without being asked
- ☐ I thanked God for keeping His promises
- ☐ I told someone the story of Noah

Answer Key (Teacher)

Sequencing (p. 10): builds the ark (box 2) → animals come (box 4) → rain and flood (box 1) → rainbow (box 3). Order: 2, 4, 1, 3.

Think about it (p. 11): 1. All that God commanded him. 2. His bow (rainbow) in the cloud. 3. Answers vary.

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