

NOAH



THINK ABOUT IT:

Who can save you from your sins?

Introduction

Say, “Last week we learned that making bad choices is called sin. How many of you made good choices all week long?”

Message

1. In Romans 3:23 we read that, “All have sinned and fall short of God’s glory.”
2. Ask, “Does *all* mean me? You? *Everyone!*?”
3. Say, “All does mean that everyone has sinned. Tell me some of things we do that are bad choices.”
4. Say, “In the time of Noah, people were making so many choices like these that God wanted to destroy His creation. While Noah wasn’t perfect, he did have faith in God and tried to follow His commands. God saved Noah and his family, as you will hear in our story today.”
5. Give each child their creation craft, etching stick, and ark stencil. Instruct the children to add the following to their pictures at the following verses while you are reading.
6. Say, “Use the ark stencil to draw the ark.” Read Genesis 6:12-17. Explain that the ark would be longer than 12 school buses and higher than a four story building!
7. Say, “Add some animals.” Read Genesis 6:19-22.
8. Say, “Draw a raincloud.” Read Genesis 7:17-19, 21.
9. Say, “Draw a rainbow.” Read Genesis 8:15-17, 9:12-15.
10. Ask, “What does the rainbow stand for?” (*God’s promise not to flood the earth*)
11. Children can glue their creation to a piece of colored card stock and glue a ribbon to the back.



SCRIPTURE

Genesis 6-9

Romans 3:23



MATERIALS

- Bible for each small group leader
- White fabric for each small group
- Washable fabric marker for each small group
- Bowl of water for each small group
- Noah’s Ark craft materials for each child:
 - Children’s painted creation from the previous week
 - Etching stick
 - Ark Stencil *
 - 5” x 6” Colored card stock
 - 6” Ribbon
- Visuals - Noah building, Ark in flood, Rainbow and Noah *

* Available in the Member Toolbox



PREPARATION

- Write the *Think About It* question on the board
- Bookmark the Bible verses



IDEA!

The visuals listed in the materials are provided as additional resources to be used at your discretion.



EXTRA TIME

Children can continue to add elements to their picture. Genesis 8:8-11 talks about the dove Noah sent out. something from creation that begins with the letter "A." The next child says something that starts with the letter "B." Continue until you get to "Z."

12. Say, "God loves you. The biggest promise He made was when He gave you a way to be with Him forever in heaven when He sent Jesus to die for your sins."

Dig Deeper in Small Groups

1. Say, "Tell me again some of the things we do that are bad choices."
2. As students give examples, write them on the fabric with the fabric marker.
3. Say, "God provided a way to save Noah, and He has provided a way for us to be saved from our sins. He sent His son, Jesus, to die for our sins."
4. Pick up the fabric and say, "When we tell Jesus about the bad choices we have made, believe that He died for our sins, and ask Him to be part of our lives forever, He forgives our sins."
5. Dip the fabric into the bowl and rub off the words. Pull out the clean fabric and show to the children.
6. Ask, "What can God do about your bad choices?" (*forgive them, take them away*)

