



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 6, Lesson 29

God Saves Noah

Lesson Aim: To see God's salvation of the faithful and destruction of evil.
(Salvation Message)

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is your favorite color in the rainbow?

GAME: Animal Matchups

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO PROVIDES

Read Worship Scripture: Psalm 51:1-2.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook.

Present the salvation message.

THE WORD GOD SAVED NOAH FROM THE FLOOD

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God showed mercy and justice to Cain.

Point to Noah (Circa 2350.B.C.). **God saved Noah from a worldwide flood. When the water dried up, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.** Point out Mount Ararat. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Genesis 6:5-9, 14, 19, 22; 7:16-18, 23-24; 8:1, 6-12; 9:13-15. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: Genesis 6:22. Pray. **The people were doing wrong in God's eyes.** Read Genesis 6:5-9, 14.

God gave Noah instructions on how to build an ark (a huge boat). The ark was to keep him, his family, and the animals safe from the great flood. Read Genesis 6:19, 22; 7:16-18, 23-24; 8:1, 6-12.

They left the ark as soon as the land was dry. They were thankful God saved them, so they built an altar to worship Him. God made a special promise to them and to all of us. Read Genesis 9:13-15.

THE WAY GOD SAVES THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN JESUS

Why was God sad? (Men were very wicked.) **Noah lived during a time of wickedness. What did the Lord see about the hearts of the people?** (The thoughts of their hearts were evil all the time.) **How does the Bible describe Noah's faith?** (A righteous man, blameless among the

people, he walked with God.) **What does it mean to "walk with God"? How would you describe your walk with God today?**

In your school or your neighborhood, are there people who mistreat others and do wrong in God's eyes? What are some of the challenges you might face in walking with God as Noah did?

Why did God plan to flood the earth? (To rid the earth of evil.) **Why do you think God saved Noah? Even though Noah was a sinner, God saved him because Noah trusted and obeyed. What do you think was the most difficult thing God asked Noah to do? What difficult thing is God asking you to do now? What was the first thing Noah did after leaving the ark?** (He built an altar and worshiped God.)

CHRIST CONNECTION:

There is evil in our world today. While God has promised to not flood the earth, He has also promised evil will not go on forever. When Jesus returns to judge the earth, He will make all things right and judge everyone according to what they have done. Just as God saved Noah, God has made a way to save us from paying for our sins on the day when Jesus returns. By dying on the cross, Jesus made a way for us to be forgiven for our sins and to have life forever close with God. Paul teaches us why we are to live like Noah. Reveal 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

How can this scripture help you walk with God this week? Jesus said everyone who believes in Him as Lord and Savior will have eternal life and will be raised up on the last day. If any of you are ready to trust Jesus to save you from your sin, you can pray to Him about that right now. Lead interested children in the ABC prayer of salvation using the Children's Guide for New Believers.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Wooden cross or "Rainbow Cross" craft
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #29
- OFFERING OF ART: Your favorite part of today's story
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Animal Crackers

GAMES: Will It Float?, Feed the Lion

CRAFT: Rainbow Crosses

DISCUSSION: Ark Building Facts

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: The Wave, Yahweh—Trust in the Lord

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