

Optional Craft Template and Sample: Ages 2-3/4-5 God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis through Joshua Unit 6, Lesson 29

Noah Builds an Ark

Ages 2-3 Lesson Aim: To know God will provide. Ages 4-5 Lesson Aim: To see how Noah trusted and obeyed God's directions for the ark.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: The God Who Provides

The Word

Bible Story: Genesis 6:5, 7-9, 14, 19, 22; 7:16-18, 23-24; 8:1, 7-12; 9:13-15 **What He has done:** God provided a way to save Noah and the animals.

AGES 2-5 CRAFT: GOD'S RAINBOW

Purpose: To remember the rainbow is a sign of God's promise.
Supplies: Sturdy white paper, yarn, 6 cotton balls, crayons or markers, glue or glue stick
Prepare: Cut a 12-inch piece of yarn (any color). On sturdy paper, print and cut out the rainbow template. Punch a hole at the top of the rainbow for a hanger. On the rainbow, print:
"I have set my rainbow in the clouds," Genesis 9:13a

God was pleased with Noah because Noah trusted and obeyed Him. After God brought Noah safely onto dry land, God made a covenant, which is a promise. He set the rainbow in the clouds as a reminder of His promise to never destroy the earth again with a flood. Today, we will make a rainbow to hang in your home to remind you that just as Noah did, you can trust God to keep His promises.

Directions:

- 1. Use crayons or markers to color the rainbow.
- 2. Glue 3 cotton balls on both ends of the rainbow for clouds.
- 3. Thread yarn through each hole punch and tie the ends together.

Craft Discussion:

- > What did God set in the clouds after Noah came out of the ark? (A rainbow.)
- > What are the colors in your rainbow? Discuss the children's art.
- > Why did God make the rainbow? (As a sign of His promise.)
- > Does God always keep His promises? (Yes.) Every time you see a rainbow, remember God always keeps His promises.

