



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 6, Lesson 29

Noah Builds an Ark

Lesson Aim: To see how Noah trusted and obeyed God's directions for the ark.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Come out of the ark."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO PROVIDES

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who provides for us. He gives us what we need. He gave Noah exactly what he needed to build the ark. All Noah had to do was trust God and obey His directions. Noah also trusted God when it was time to come out of the ark. "Come out of the ark" is today's Whisper Verse. Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse together. Include sign language.

In today's story, God provided the ark so Noah, his family, and the animals could be safe during the flood. Noah was so thankful that the very first thing he did when he came out of the ark was to make an offering to God. We can make a thankful offering, too. As the offering is collected, let's thank God for the blessing we receive when we trust and obey Him. Sing: "Blessed Are Those" as the offering is collected.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

Sing: "Who Built the Ark?" **Imagine how the animals must have praised God for saving them.** Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

Because Noah obeyed God's rules for making the ark, he was able to walk in freedom after the flood. Sing: "I Will Always Obey Your Law."

THE WORD NOAH TRUSTED AND OBEYED GOD CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned about Cain and his brother, Abel. Today, we will learn about Noah and the ark he built. Let's open our Bible to the first book of the Bible, Genesis. Handle the Bible as a special treasure,

leaving it open to Genesis 6:22.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 6-9

Read poem. Display visual.

- God told Noah how to build an ark,
- So when the flood came, he would be saved.
- Noah did everything just as God commanded Him.
- Noah trusted and obeyed.

- Noah brought the animals two by two
- And his family on board.
- Then God closed the door of the ark,
- And for 40 days the rain poured.

- The world and all its mountaintops
- Were covered in water from the flood.
- But the ark was safe and when the rain stopped
- To find dry land, Noah sent out a dove.

- God told Noah, "Come out of the ark,"
- After the dove found dry land.
- God's rainbow is the sign of His promise
- To never flood the whole world again.

What did Noah do when God told him to build the ark? (Noah trusted and obeyed.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Genesis 6:22 from the teacher's Bible.

What did God tell Noah to do after the dove found safe, dry land? ("Come out of the ark.") **Let's say our Whisper Verse together: "Come out of the ark."** Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY GOD WANTS US TO OBEY

CRAFT: God's Rainbow

GAMES: Act It Out; Little Dove, Little Dove, Fly Away

SNACK: Life in the Ark

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 6-9

GAME: Who Am I?

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: Freedom Walk
STORY TIME