

At-A-Glance: Camp Venture God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua Unit 6, Lesson 29

God Saves Noah

Lesson Aim: To know how and why God saves us. (Salvation Message)

THE WELCOME – CAMP GAMES

CAMP GAMES: Animal Matchups

THE WORSHIP – AT THE CAMPFIRE

THE GOD WHO PROVIDES

Welcome! Today, we gather around the campfire to thank God our Provider for giving us what we need. In today's story, He provided the ark to save Noah from the flood. In our own lives, He provided the cross as a way to save us from punishment for our sin.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

God saved Noah because Noah trusted and obeyed. Obeying God by trusting in His Son Jesus is the only way to be saved. We can trust Him to wash away our sins and save us for a life forever close with Him now on earth and later in heaven. Read Psalm 51:1-2.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook. Recite Camper's Code.

Today's Camp Critter, the dove, reminds us that God saved Noah and the animals as He promised. Just as God saved Noah, He saves all who believe in His Son Jesus. Let's worship Him now as the One who has provided the way to save us.

Present the salvation message.

THE WORD & THE WAY - TENT TIME

THE BIBLE STORY

Camp Covenant.

Welcome to Tent Time! Last time, we read about two of Adam and Eve's children, Cain and Abel, and how Cain was jealous of Abel. How can we be our brother's keeper? (Love and care for others.) Today, we will read how God saved Noah from a worldwide flood. Genesis 8:4 explains that after the flood, when the water dried up, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. Point out Mount

Ararat. If you brought your Bible, share it so we can all follow along as we read Genesis 6:5-9, 14, 19, 22; 7:16-18; 8:1, 6-12; 9:13-15.

Open the Camp Cooler and remove the Bible. Hand out spare Bibles. Open the Bible to Genesis 6:5-9, 14, 19, 22; 7:16-18; 8:1, 6-12; 9:13-15.

Before we read, let's stand and ask God to open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to His Word today. Who would like to pray that for us? Camper prays aloud. Be seated.

Listen carefully as we read how God saved Noah. Because this story covers three chapters in the Bible, we will just read portions of it.

Many years after Cain killed his brother Abel, most of the people on the earth were doing wrong in God's eyes. Read Genesis 6:5-9, 14.

God gave Noah instructions on how to build an ark (very large boat). The ark was to keep him, his family, and the animals safe from the great flood God would send to clean the earth of all the violence. Read Genesis 6:19, 22; 7:16-18; 8:1, 6-12.

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

PEN PAL

Let's see if our secret Pen Pal can help us picture what it was like in the beginning. Remove the Pen Pal Letter from the Camp Cooler. Read the letter aloud.

SHARE A PRAYER

Requests and the Lord's Prayer

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- CREATION KEEPSAKES: Wooden cross
- CHALLENGE: Daily Way OR W³
- LETTERS FROM CAMP
- CABIN MURAL
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Animal Crackers

GAMES: Will It Float?. Feed the Lion

CRAFT: Rainbow Crosses

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Bible Memory Verse Wave,

Yahweh—Trust in the Lord