



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
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

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; 8:1, 6-12; 9:13-15. 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; 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 JESUS SAVES US FROM OUR SINS

What is your favorite part of this story? What did God tell Noah to build? (An ark made of wood.) Who and what did God tell Noah to take on the ark? (His family and two of every kind of animal.) Did Noah obey? (Yes. "Noah did everything just as God commanded him.")

What happened to Noah, his family, and the animals when the rains came? (They were safe inside the ark.) Because Noah trusted and obeyed all His instructions, God saved them. Why was it good news to see the dove bring an olive leaf? (It meant the treetops were not under water any more. They knew would be able to see dry land soon.)

What was the first thing Noah did after leaving the ark? (He built an altar and worshiped God.) What promise did God make? (To never flood the entire earth again.) What sign did God put in the sky to remember His promise to never flood the earth again? (A rainbow.)

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God provided the only way for Noah to be saved from the flood. Noah obeyed and was saved. In the same way, God has provided the only way for us to be saved from our sins. Sin is doing wrong in God's eyes. 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. Only Jesus has the power to save us. Reveal Acts 4:12. Read.

What is the name of the only One who can save us? (Jesus.) Is there any other way to be saved from punishment for our sins? (No.) When we believe Jesus died on the cross for us and ask Him to come into our hearts as Lord, we get to live forever with God. If you are ready to trust Jesus to save you from your sin, you can pray to Him right now. Lead interested children in the ABC prayer of salvation using the Children's Guide for New Believers.

Each time you see a cross, remember Jesus gave His life to save all who believe in Him. Believers trust and obey Him just as Noah trusted and obeyed God.

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

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Wooden cross or "Rainbow Cross" craft
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- 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

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

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