



**At-A-Glance: Ages 8-9**  
**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, 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 JESUS SAVES US FROM OUR SINS**

**Why was God sad?** (Men were very wicked. Their thoughts were evil.)

**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?**

**Why did God tell Noah to build an ark?** (God was going to flood the earth.) **Why did He plan to flood the earth?** (To rid the earth of all evil.)

**Who shut Noah in the ark?** (God.) **Why do you think God chose to save Noah?** Even though Noah was a sinner, God chose to save him because Noah trusted and obeyed Him.

**What did Noah do to see if the flooding was over?** (He sent out a dove.) **Why was it good news to see the dove bring an olive leaf?** (It meant the treetops were not under water any more.) **What was the first thing Noah did after leaving the ark?** (He built an altar and worshiped God.) **What was God's promise?** (To never flood the entire earth again.)

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

**God provided the only way for Noah to be saved from the flood. Noah obeyed and was saved. 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. Find It First. Highlight. 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, you can pray right now.** Lead interested children in the ABC prayer of salvation using the Children's Guide for New Believers. **Believers walk with God, just as Noah did, by trusting and obeying Him each day.**

**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

**DISCUSSION:** Ark Building Facts

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

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**