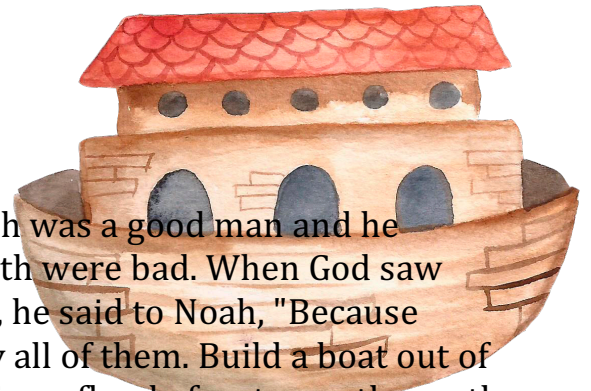


Noah and the Ark

(Genesis 6-9)



There once was a man named Noah. Noah was a good man and he walked with God. The rest of the people on earth were bad. When God saw that everyone on the earth did only bad things, he said to Noah, "Because people are doing only bad things, I will destroy all of them. Build a boat out of gopher wood for you and your family. I will bring a flood of water on the earth to destroy all living things. But you and your family will all go into the boat.

Also, you must bring into the boat two of every animal, male and female. Also, gather some of every kind of food and store it on the boat so you and the animals won't be hungry.

Noah did everything that God commanded him.

Then God said to Noah, "I have seen that you are the only good person, so you and your family can go into the boat with all the animals. Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth. It will rain forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe off from the earth every living thing that I have made."

When Noah was six hundred years old, the flood started and Noah and his family got on the ark and it rained for forty days and forty nights. But God remembered Noah, and he made a wind blow over the earth, and the water went down.

Noah opened the window in the boat, and he sent out a raven. It flew to and fro until the water had dried up. Then Noah sent out a dove to see if the water had dried up, but the dove could not find a place to land because water still covered the earth, so it came back to the boat.

Later, Noah sent out the dove for a second time, and that evening it came back to him with a fresh olive leaf in its mouth, so Noah knew that the ground was dry. Then he sent the dove out for a third time, and it did not come back.

So Noah, his family, and all the animals left the ark, and they thanked God that they were safe. Then Noah built an altar to honor the Lord. He sacrificed burnt offerings to the Lord on the altar. Their smell was pleasant to the Lord. And God said, "I am putting my rainbow in the clouds as the sign that I will never destroy the earth again with a flood."

Conclusion: Wow, God loved Noah so much that he saved him from the flood! Do you know why God loved Noah so much? Because Noah tried hard to obey God! Just like it makes your parents happy when you obey them, it makes God happy when we obey Him!

Noah's Ark Puppet Skit

God was very, very sad.
For all the people were so bad. (evil puppets appear)
They would cheat and they would lie (look at each other and grimace)
And they would make each other cry. (make puppets cry)
They would trick and steal and fight (puppets fight)
Though they knew it wasn't right. (puppets disappear)
Noah was the ONLY ONE (Noah appears)
Who was pleasing in God's sight!



God told Noah, "Build a boat.
With Gopher wood so it will float.
Make it tall and make it wide,
And put a lot of rooms inside."

So Noah's family built a boat (Ark appears with animals not showing, hammers appear at sides hammering ark)
Of Gopher wood so it would float.
They built it tall, they built it wide
They put a lot of rooms inside.

Then they brought animals two by two (turn ark to other side, animals out)
That skipped and crawled and hopped and flew.
That squeaked and barked and chirped and mooed
The boat would be a floating zoo!

God commanded, "Let it rain!" (silver streamers on sticks wave back and forth)
And so it rained on hill and plain. (continue)
Lightening flashed and thunder roared (flash lights and make thunder sounds?)
It sprinkled, showered, rained and poured!

For 40 days and nights it fell
Till all the earth was covered well.
Then God caused a wind to blow
To dry the land, days in a row. (make dry land appear by flipping over bar)

First Noah sent a raven out (send out raven)
To and fro it flew about.
Then he sent a dove to check (send dove out and back)
But no dry land, no not a speck!

He sent the dove on second trip, (Send dove out again and bring back with olive leaf)
And it returned with leaf in lip.
For one last time the dove flew out (send dove out a third time and don't return)
And stayed away, flew all about

Then God said, "It's time! Come out!
So out they came with a roar and shout! (Noah and Mrs. Noah come out)
And Noah set an alter high
to thank the Lord the land was dry.

Then God, he put up in the air,
A rainbow bright and oh, so fair (flip rainbow over middle bar)
It was a sign, a promise true
That God will keep both me and you.

If we, like Noah, trust and obey
His perfect laws and never stray
Just like Noah crossed the foam
Our Lord in heaven will take us home.

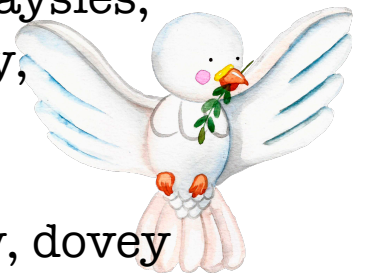


“Noah and the Ark” Song

God told Noah to build him an arky, arky
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Build it out of gopher barky, barky
Children of the Lord.

The animals, the animals, they came on by twosies, twosies,
The animals, the animals, they came in by twosies, twosies,
Elephants and kangaroosies, roosies,
Children of the Lord.

It rained, and poured for forty daysies, daysies,
It rained, it rained for forty daysies, daysies,
Drove those animals crazy, crazy,
Children of the Lord.



The Lord sent out, he sent out a dovey, dovey
The Lord sent out, he sent out a dovey, dovey
Said that there were blue skies abovey, bovey
Children of the Lord.

So, rise and shine and give God the glory, glory
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Children of the Lord.

Noah

Memory Verse



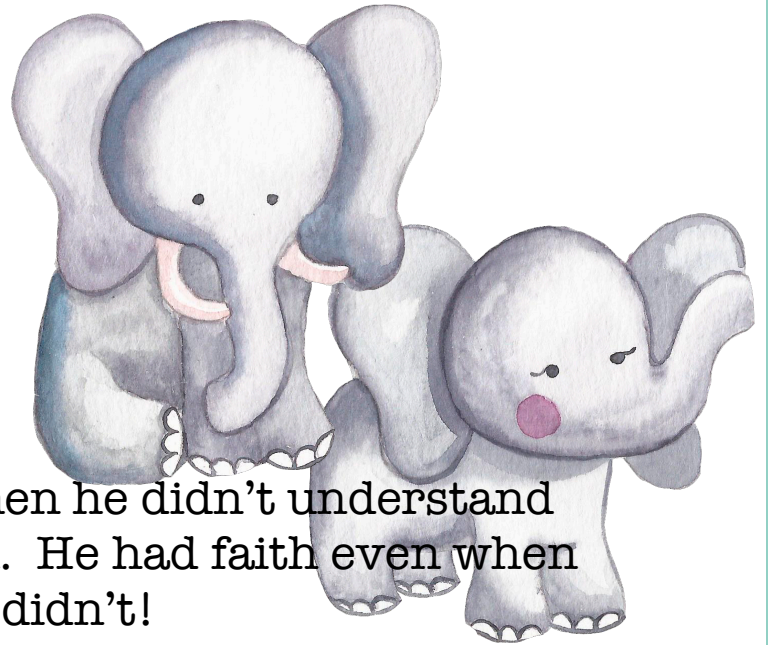
“By faith, Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family.”

Hebrews 11:7



Noah

Application Questions



Noah obeyed God even when he didn't understand what was going to happen. He had faith even when his friends and neighbors didn't!

1. Do you think it would be hard to build a boat for months and months while his friends and neighbors thought he was kind of crazy? They probably laughed at him; how would that feel? (various answers)
2. Has your mom or dad asked you to obey them even when you didn't know why? (ex-making your bed, picking up your toys, brushing your teeth, taking a bath)
3. Do you have faith in your mom's and dad's so that even if you don't know why, you obey them anyway? (yes)
4. How do you think they feel when you obey them? (happy, proud of you)
5. Do you think building the ark and filling it with animals was a hard job? (yes, it would take a long time)

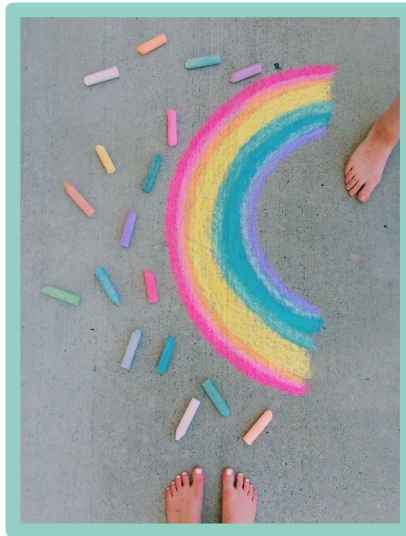
Why do you think Noah didn't give up? (he loved God and wanted to make him happy, he wanted God to be proud of him)

Noah's Ark Craft Ideas!



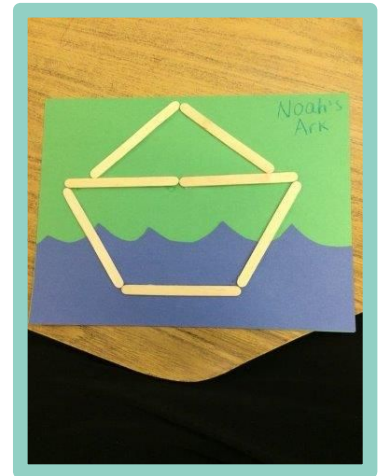
Here's a great "Noah's Ark" foodie craft!

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals>



I LOVE this! How cool is a sidewalk chalk rainbow???

<https://www.thistinybluehouse.com/2019/05/08/summer-sidewalk-chalk-art>



How about a popsicle stick "Noah's Ark"?

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/580753314432031642>



Here's another great paper plate idea! You could fill this ark with some small toy animals!

<https://www.allfreekidscrafts.com/Sunday-School-Crafts/Noahs-Ark-Paper-Plate-Craft/>



This is such a pretty rainbow made with paint! It uses simple cotton balls to stamp!

<https://merakimother.com/rainbow-cotton-ball-craft>



Awesome paper plate dove craft!!!

<http://mycrafts.com/diy/make-a-dove-with-paper-plates/>

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