

Lesson Overview

In today's lesson, we're going to learn about one of the most famous Bible stories. We're going to learn about Noah and the big flood. Noah lived a long time ago. He lived at a time when most people didn't care about God and they lived however they wanted. But, Noah was different. He loved God and he wanted to obey him. So, God came up with a plan. He was going to send a big flood to wipe out all the evil that had filled the world. But, he was going to spare Noah and his family and some animals. God told Noah to build a huge boat that would save them from the flood. Noah did exactly what God asked. It took a long time to build because the boat was huge. But, Noah was obedient and finished the job. When it was time, he loaded up the boat with his family and the animals. Just as God had said, the flood came and filled the earth. Because Noah did exactly what God said, his family and all the animals were safe. We should learn from Noah and be obedient, too. It will save us from danger.

Big Idea

Noah did exactly what God asked, the first time he asked

Key Question

Why is obedience important?

Memory Verse

Genesis 6:22 "So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him."

Classroom Agenda

- (5 min) Let kids start working on Activity Page #1.**
- (5 min) WARM UP: What's the last thing your parents asked you to do? Did you do it right away or not?** (Tip: Our parents might give us chores or ask us to do a favor for them. We should do it right away. Noah obeyed God right away and it spared his life.)
- (5 min) PREVIEW: Write out the Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Key Question on a whiteboard.** Have the kids copy it down on Activity Page #1 (if applicable).
- (20 min) LARGE GROUP: Gather for songs and videos with other kids.** Then return to class to finish this guide.
- (2 min) RECAP: Read the Lesson Overview (see above).**
- (3 min) KQ: Answer the Key Question.** (Answer: **It keeps us safe and out of danger.** (Noah learned the importance of obedience. Noah could've ignored God or quit building the boat because it got to be too hard. If he had done that, he and his family would have been killed by the flood. His obedience protected him. Our obedience protects us. God and our parents give us rules to protect us from danger. Our job is to obey.)
 - Bonus Questions:** Why is obedience important? What are some rules in your house that keep you safe?
 - 4-5th:** What do you think would've happened to Noah had he only obeyed some of God's rules but not all?
- (5 min) EXPLORE: Read Proverbs 6:20-22. Who should we obey? What should we do with their instructions?** (Answer: God gives us parents to help us in life. Parents give us rules to protect us, and they give us advice, so we know how to respond to situations that come along. Our job is to obey their rules and to remember the lessons they teach us as we grow up. Doing these things will keep us out of trouble and will help us to live to honor God.)
- (10 min) PLAY: Choose a group activity from Activity Page #2.**
- (5 min) CLOSE: Share prayer requests and pray as a class.** Encourage kids to use the Family Guide at home with their parents - and remind them to go online to pursueGOD.org/kids to find this week's lesson video.

Teacher instructions: Choose an activity for your classroom.

OPTION 1: NOAH'S ARK CRAFT

Instructions:

- Give each kid an Ark template (page 5) and a paper plate. Have the kids color the bottom half of the plate blue to look like water.
- Have the kids color the ark and then glue it to the middle of the plate. Then, have them glue the Big Idea and Memory Verse at the top of the plate.
- As they work, read the story of Noah from Genesis 6:9-22. Remind the kids that Noah obeyed God and that's why his life was spared. We need to obey God and our parents so we can stay away from danger, too.

Supplies needed: Ark template (pg. 5, precut, 1 per kid), Paper plates (1 per kid), Crayons, Glue

OPTION 2: MEMORY VERSE GAME

Instructions:

- Before class, cut up the Memory verse words (page. 6-7) and place in a bowl or basket.
- Then, have kids come up one at a time to pull a word from the basket. Each time, tape the word up on the whiteboard.
- Once all the words are on the board, work as a class to put them in the right order to say the memory verse.

Supplies needed: Memory verse words (pg. 6-7, precut, 1 set per class) Bowl/Basket, Tape

Hey kids and parents! Fill in the blanks as you talk about this week's lesson together. Have fun!

Key Points

- Everyone on earth got _____, _____, _____, so God decided to send a flood. Genesis 6:5-7
- _____ was the only guy on earth who loved God. Genesis 6:9
- Noah did _____ what God asked, the _____ he asked. Genesis 6:22
- It rained for 40 days, but Noah and his family were _____. Genesis 7:22

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Talk About It

1. What's your favorite part of the video? What's one thing you learned from it?
2. Why did God send the flood?
3. What did God tell Noah to build?
4. What else did Noah bring on the boat with him?
5. Read Proverbs 6:20-22. Who should we obey? What should we do with their instructions?
6. How will you apply this lesson to your life this week?

Instructions: Color the picture.

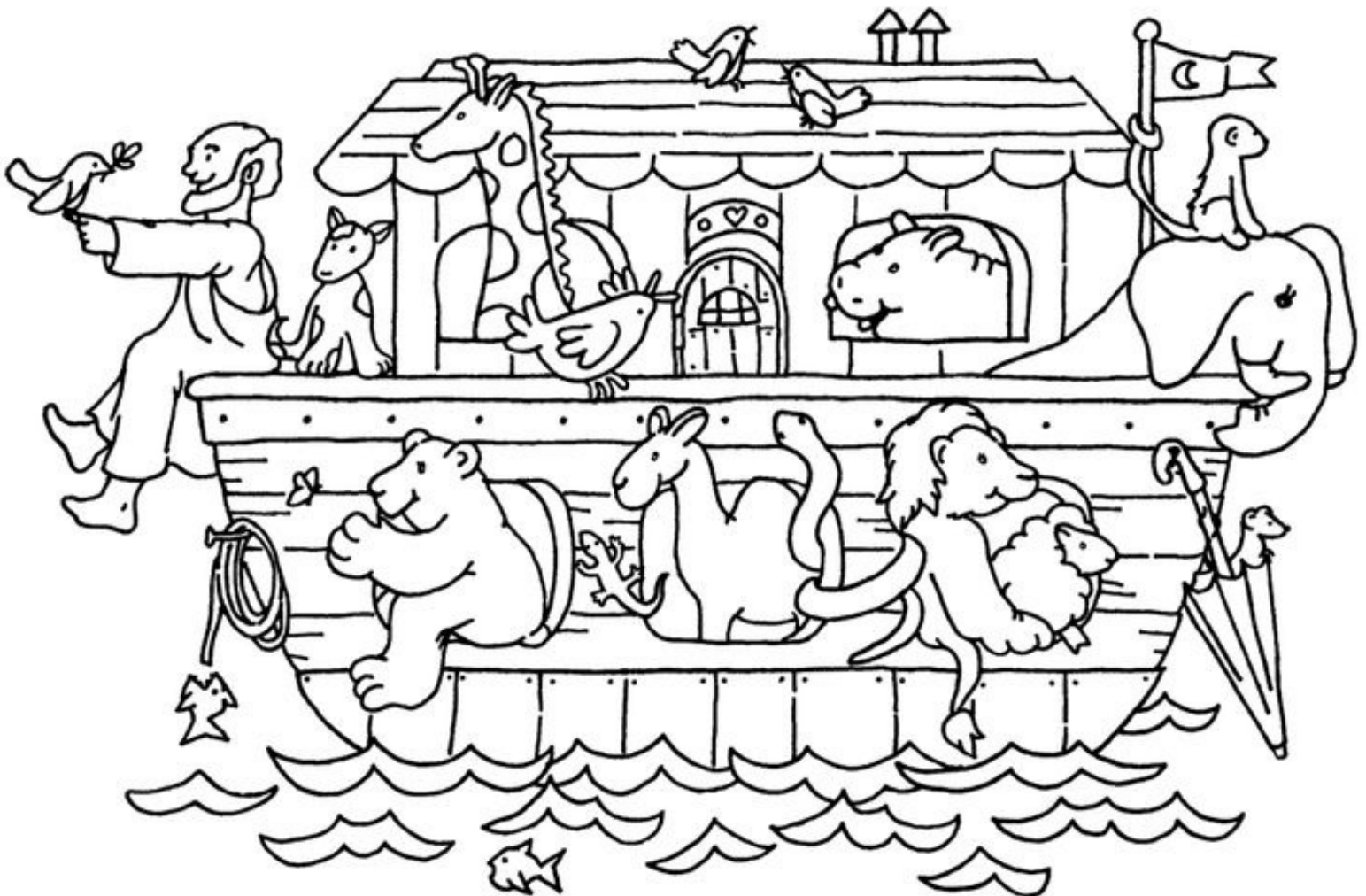
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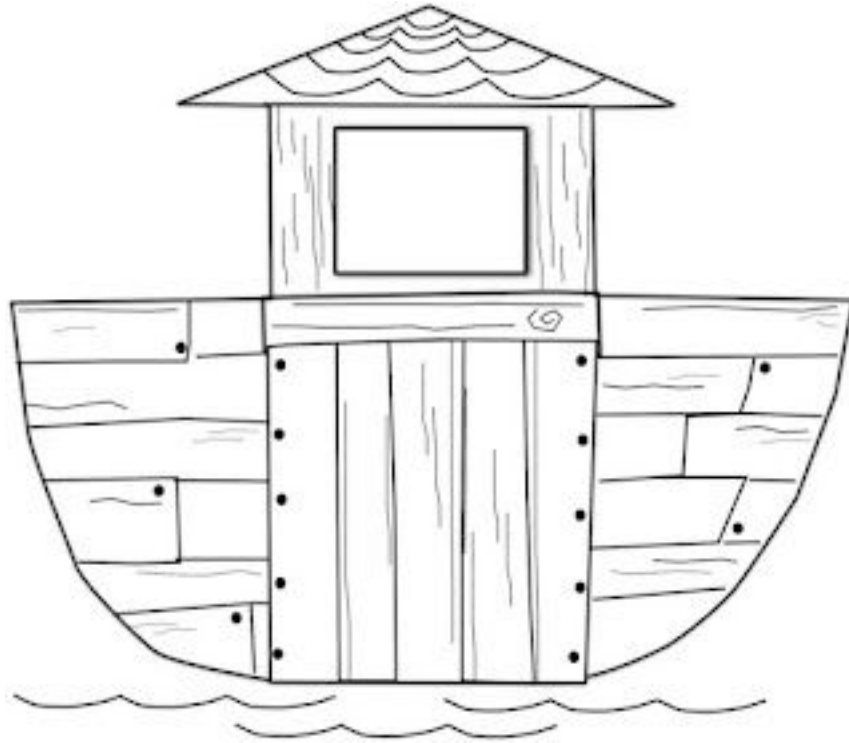
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