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## ELEMENTARY LESSON

### *Noah and the Ark*

#### Bible Story

Read  **Genesis 6-9**

Watch the following video:

 **Superbook: Noah and the Ark**

#### Big Idea

God wants me to do what's right, even when others don't.

#### Memory Verses

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."  **Psalm 46:1**

#### Family Questions

1. What was the story about today?
2. Why did Chris and Joy want to hang out with the tough skateboarding gang? What would you do if you were with a group of friends who liked breaking the rules?  
Read  **Proverbs 10:23**
3. What did God think about the world in Noah's time?  
Read  **Genesis 6:5-6**

4. When God was planning to judge the world, why did He choose to spare Noah? Read

 **Genesis 6:8-9**

5. A big rainstorm can be pretty scary. Imagine one lasting 40 days - with enough water to cover the whole world! Would you be afraid?

Read  **Psalm 46:1-3**

6. What can we do to make sure we are ready to face any "storms" that we may face in life?

Read  **Matthew 7:24-25**

#### Wrap Up

Building and loading a huge boat and taking care of animals for a year weren't easy things God asked Noah to do! But Noah believed what God said. He obeyed God, even though no one else was obeying.

Everyday people around us make choices. Sometimes they choose to obey God, but sometimes they choose to do wrong and disobey God. When we see our friends and others making wrong choices, it can be hard for us to stop and choose to do what's right. In any situation, we can ask God to help us know what He wants us to do. Amazing things can happen when we obey God, just like amazing things happened to Noah!

#### Prayer

Dear Lord, help me to follow your ways in everything that I do and say. Thank you that you will always provide a way out of trouble if I obey you. Thank you that no matter what happens, you are always with me! Amen.



## PRESCHOOL LESSON

### Bible Story: Two by Two

Watch The Following Video together: [▶ The Bible App for Kids—Noah and the Flood](#)

Your kids can also enjoy having the Bible story read to them by Shannon Roberts. [▶ Story](#)

### Memory Verse

*“Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord.”* **Ephesians 6:1**

### Family Questions:

1. Who was the Bible story about and what happened in the story?
2. What was the Preschool Big Idea? *Answer: We can obey by doing what our parents and leaders say.*
3. How was Noah different than everyone else? *Answer: Noah loved and obeyed God.*
4. Why should I obey? *Answer: I am God’s friend, so I obey.*
5. What did the picture passes mean?
  - ▶ Umbrella—We can stand under God’s safe ‘umbrella’ when we obey Him.
  - ▶ Name Tag—When I follow Jesus, I belong to God. He helps us obey.
  - ▶ Rainbow—God always keeps His promises. He promises to give us a long life with Him when we obey our parents and leaders.
6. What are some of the ways we can obey? *Answer: Doing what our parents and leaders tell us to do. Sharing, tidying up, eating our dinner.*

### Explore God’s Big Story

God gave Noah faith to love and obey Him. He made a way to protect Noah from the flood. God loves us so much that He wants to protect and guide us. This is why it is important to listen to what He is telling us to do. This can be hard sometimes, but it is always worth it. Pray that Holy Spirit will help us to listen and obey God’s word, even when it is hard.

### Prayer

Dear God, how great is your love! You provided safety to Noah during the flood. And you provide safety for your followers today, too. Help me to remember that I can always rest safely in you. Amen.

