



Kindergarten-2nd

June 22-23, 2013

DATE

Noah

LESSON TITLE

Genesis 5-9

WHERE TO FIND IT

God Rescues Noah

MAIN POINT

schedule

Hang out with kids (10 minutes): Ask kids about their week. Get kids into groups and play games together.

Large Group (30 minutes): Model what it looks like to be engaged in large group. And don't be afraid to redirect kids who aren't!

Small Group (20-30 minutes): Keep kids in small groups until parents arrive. *If you **all** have extra time at the end, you can review the video and songs together.*

tips

Pray with your team. Being with a gaggle of energetic kids can be challenging. Invite God to be with you or your team as you tell a very exciting part of God's story today.

check-in/out

As kids leave, make sure they have their "ark" and clothespin characters.

large group heads up

This week is all about Noah. It's a story of God's judgment, but it also reveals God's incredible mercy. Watch the videos ahead of time, so you're prepared to talk about it with kids. You can find them on CrossroadsKidsClub.net.



instructions

Goal: to equip kids to retell the story at home

Why? This story reveals how much God loves to rescue those who follow him.

Tip: Get started on today's activity right after you connect with kids. Then use the rest of the time to review the story through retelling

small group

CONNECT

1. Share your name and one word to describe the best part of your week. (If you've already connected before large group, move directly to question #2.)
2. What was your favorite part of today's story?

ACTIVITY

Today, we're making Noah's ark to help kids retell the story at home. Make these and then review the story:

- Give each kid **half a paper plate** to decorate as an ark with markers
- Give each kid (1) a **Noah and his wife** and (2) a **rainbow** to color
- Give kids **5 clothespins**
- As kids color, help them glue Mr. and Mrs. Noah and the rainbow on clothespins
- Give kids **3 animal stickers** to stick to clothespins
- Their finished product should consist of (1) Noah and his wife, (2) a rainbow, and (3-5) 3 animals on clothespins clipped on the ark, see below:



REVIEW

Help kids review the story, using their props. Retell the story according to the bullets below and ask kids to use their props to help you:

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- Why did God decide to rescue Noah? (he was the only person following God; **have kids take their Noah clothespin and “act” out being the only one following God**)
- What did God ask Noah to do? (build an ark; **have kids hold up ark**)
- Then who joined Noah on the ark? (Noah’s family and at least 2 of every kind of animal; **have kids clip Noah and the animals to the ark**)
- What happened while they were in the ark? (the whole world flooded; **have kids “rock the boat”**)
- When the rain stopped and the water finally went down, what did Noah do? (he worshiped God; **have Noah bow down outside the ark**)
- Why did God put a rainbow in the sky? (he promised Noah he would never send a flood to the whole earth again; **have kids lift up the rainbow and make Noah jump for joy**)

***After you retell the story, pray together and thank God that he loves to rescue us!**

Extra time? Have kids get into partners and retell the story to each other. (Either partners can share with one another or a partnership can share with the entire group.)

special notes

Noah is a story that shows God's judgment and his mercy. Focus on how the story of Noah is a rescue story, so that kids will begin to see God as a Rescuer.

presenter tips

There are several "Noah" video resources today. Watch them all ahead of time at CrossroadsKidsClub.net so you're prepared to set them up effectively for the kids.

script

Hi everybody! Welcome to Kids' Club! It's great to see each of you here today. Remember, we've been talking about the very beginning of God's Story. We talked about how God made the whole entire world as a beautiful, perfect home for us. Then he made us in his image, so we could be close to him!

(Change your tone and **show picture of *The Fall with Adam and Eve looking sad.***) But then, a snake tricked Adam and Even into thinking God didn't really love them. They disobeyed God. And all the wrong things in the world began. They had to leave the perfect home and—worse—be separated from God.

(Change your tone again.) But even though Adam and Eve disobeyed God...God loved them anyway! And he planned a great rescue so that Adam and Eve—and you and me—can be close to God again.

INTRO: LIFE IN NOAH'S TIME

But it would take a long time for this rescue to happen...*thousands* of years. So for awhile, the world kept filling up with more and more wrong things. It got worse and worse and worse. People were so mean to each other—and even to animals. And nobody followed God. And that made God really, *really* sad.

But there was ONE guy who followed God. His name was Noah. Can you guys say, "Noah"? Let kids say: Noah). And even though it wasn't time for the BIG rescue plan yet, today we're going to hear the story of how God rescued Noah and his family.

GOD RESCUES NOAH

Great! Let's take a look! As we watch, see if you can figure out how God rescued Noah.



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Video: God's Story / Noah

What an amazing story! So how did God rescue Noah and his family—and at least two of every animal? (Let kids say: He asked Noah to build an ark.) Yep, and because Noah followed and obeyed God, he was rescued! Now, first God plans a rescue for all of us...but even before that, he rescued Noah!

Raise your hand if you think God likes to rescue us! (Let kids raise hands.) If you didn't have your hand up, you should! Because God LOVES to rescue us! He wants everybody to follow him and be close to him.

HOW TO SHARE THE STORY

God's rescue of us—and of Noah and his family—is so exciting that it's worth telling everyone! To help us get some ideas of how we might want to retell the story to our friends, we're going to watch another video of some kids retelling the story. As you watch, think about how YOU can retell this story to your friends.

Video: KBS / Noah

Raise your hand if you got a good idea of how you can tell this story to your friends. (Let kids respond.) What kind of ideas did you guys get? (Let 3-5 kids share things like: making animal sounds, making sad or happy faces, imagining what it would be like on the ark, telling the whole story from beginning to end, tell about the rainbow, etc.—*If they don't hit all these, that's okay. We'll go over them in small group.*)

Awesome! I think you guys have some good ideas! We'll talk about this some more in small group. But for now, let's sing a song about today's story. (Let kids stay seated as they watch a Noah music video)

Music Video: Noah (God's Friends)

WORSHIP

Alright, everybody stand up! Let's sing one more song and worship God together. Really go all out on this one!

Song: Before I Go, I Stop

PRAY

Ask somebody to come and thank God that he rescued Noah—and that he rescued us!



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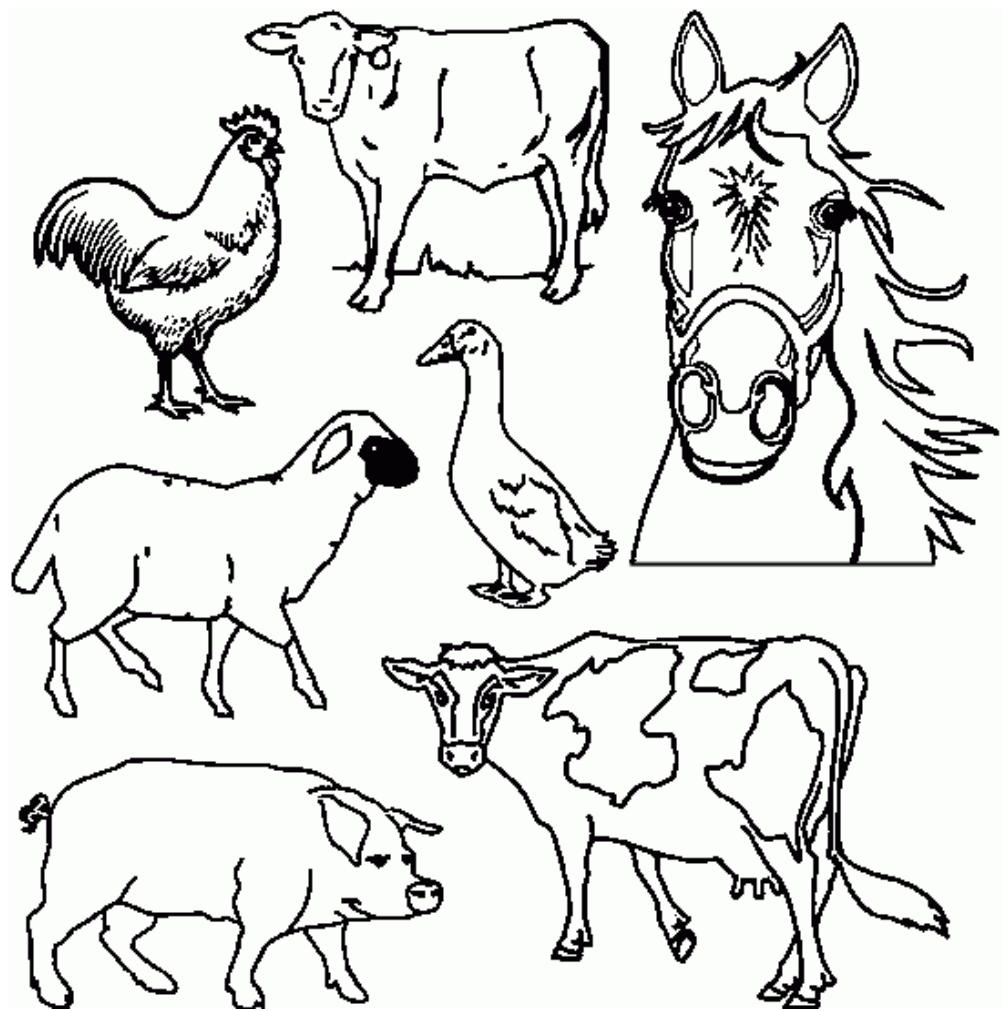
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PREP needs



small group supplies

Coloring pages: Animals

Glue sticks

Markers

Per kid:

- 1 Noah and his wife coloring image (template in curriculum folder; please cut into squares ahead of time)

- 1 rainbow coloring image (template in curriculum folder; please cut into squares ahead of time)
- 5 wooden clothespins (click [HERE](#) for a potential site)
- half of a paper plate
- 3 animal stickers (OT: IN 12/2155)

large group supplies

Bible

a/v needs

1. Image: JSB pg. 37 (Adam and Eve in rags looking sad)
2. Video: God's Story: Noah
3. Video: KBS: Noah
4. Music Video: Noah (God's Friends)
5. Song: Before I Go, I Stop

special room set-up

None

connect questions

Tell me about Noah.

Why did God show Noah a rainbow?

parent page

The story of Noah shows us just how much God loves to rescue people who follow him! Ask your kid to tell you about it. If you want, read this story together in Genesis 5-9 in the Bible. Or watch a video about it on CrossroadsKidsClub.net.