



Twos

July 2013

DATE

Noah

LESSON TITLE

Genesis 6-9
The Beginner's Bible, pg. 26-33

WHERE TO FIND IT

God said he would rescue Noah—and he did!

MAIN POINT

schedule

This is a recommended schedule. You can adjust, but do make time for the lesson and the activity!

15 minutes	Check-in and play time
5 minutes	Clean-up toys
10 minutes	Prayer/sing/snack
5 minutes	Lesson/story time
5 minutes	Song time
10 minutes	Lesson activity/craft
10 minutes	Play and clean-up time

* We have those industrial bubble machines for a reason! Use them to help kids acclimate in the first 5-10 minutes.

tips

Try asking for clean-up help, specifically, "Hey, Declan, can you please put the doll away?" You'd be surprised how much they want to help.

check-in/out

As you check in kids, be sure to ask parents if their kids are potty-trained or are working on it. And so you know - if there is an "accident", we've got some clothes available to send them home in.

large group heads up

In July, we're going to learn about trusting God with all our heart through the story of Noah.

Even though God asked him to do things that sounded odd, he did them. He built a huge ship, he gathered food, he collected the animals, and he shut the door. He trusted God with all his heart.



instructions

It's easy to get excited about a bunch of animals on a boat! We also want the kids to be excited about how Noah did just what God asked him to do - listening to, obeying and TRUSTING God.

small group

The goal of the activities is to provide experiences to help the kids grasp the main concept of the story.

- July 6-7
- July 13-14

When God told Noah to build a great BIG boat (an ark), Noah listened and obeyed. We're going to build pretend boats today with our Play-dough - are you ready? Let's pretend we are Noah and God told us to build a great big boat (an ark) - we have to listen to and obey God, right? So let's start building!

Supplies needed:

Play-dough

- July 20-21
- July 27-28

God gave Noah a promise to keep him safe and then gave us a sign to remind us of His promise—the rainbow. We're going to color a rainbow now to help us remember to listen to, obey and trust God. He always takes care of us.

Supplies needed:

Rainbow coloring sheet, crayons

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special notes

We're using "The Beginner's Bible" for all of our stories.

If you'd like to read another kid version of the story of Noah, The Jesus Storybook Bible does a great job. "A new beginning" pages 38-47.

presenter tips

Feel free to pause, use voice inflections or voices - remember being animated helps them listen!

Also, be sure to show them the pictures.

script

Hold up the Bible and ask, "Does anyone know what this is?" That's right! It's a Bible. And the Bible is a very special book because God gave it to us. ...And the best part? It's all true!

We've been learning about how God made the whole world - even us! Now we're going to learn about listening to, obeying and trusting God. Ready?

Read: "Noah's Ark" (Genesis 6-9) - pages 26-33. Be sure to explain that an ark is a great, BIG boat (spread those arms wide and use a big voice!)

*For an engaging activity, stop when you read about animals on the ark. Spend a couple minutes making animal sounds together.

After you read...

Ask QUESTIONS - Have the kids repeat the answers with you.

Did Noah love God? (Yes)

What did God tell Noah to do? (Build an ark/boat)

Did Noah listen to and obey God? (Yes)

Did God keep Noah safe? (Yes)

That's right, God kept Noah safe, just like he promised he would.

So did Noah trust God? (Yes)

Yep, Noah trusted God all the way and we can, too. Isn't that great!

Let's thank God for taking care of us. (An idea for a simple prayer: "Dear God, we're so happy that we can trust you with anything. Thanks for taking care of us. We love you! Amen.")



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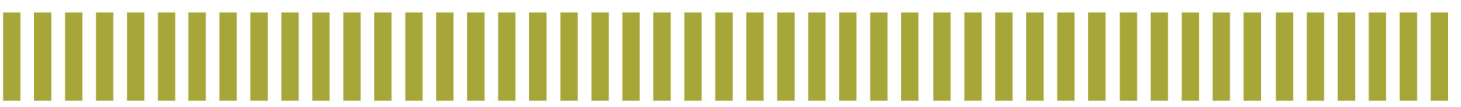
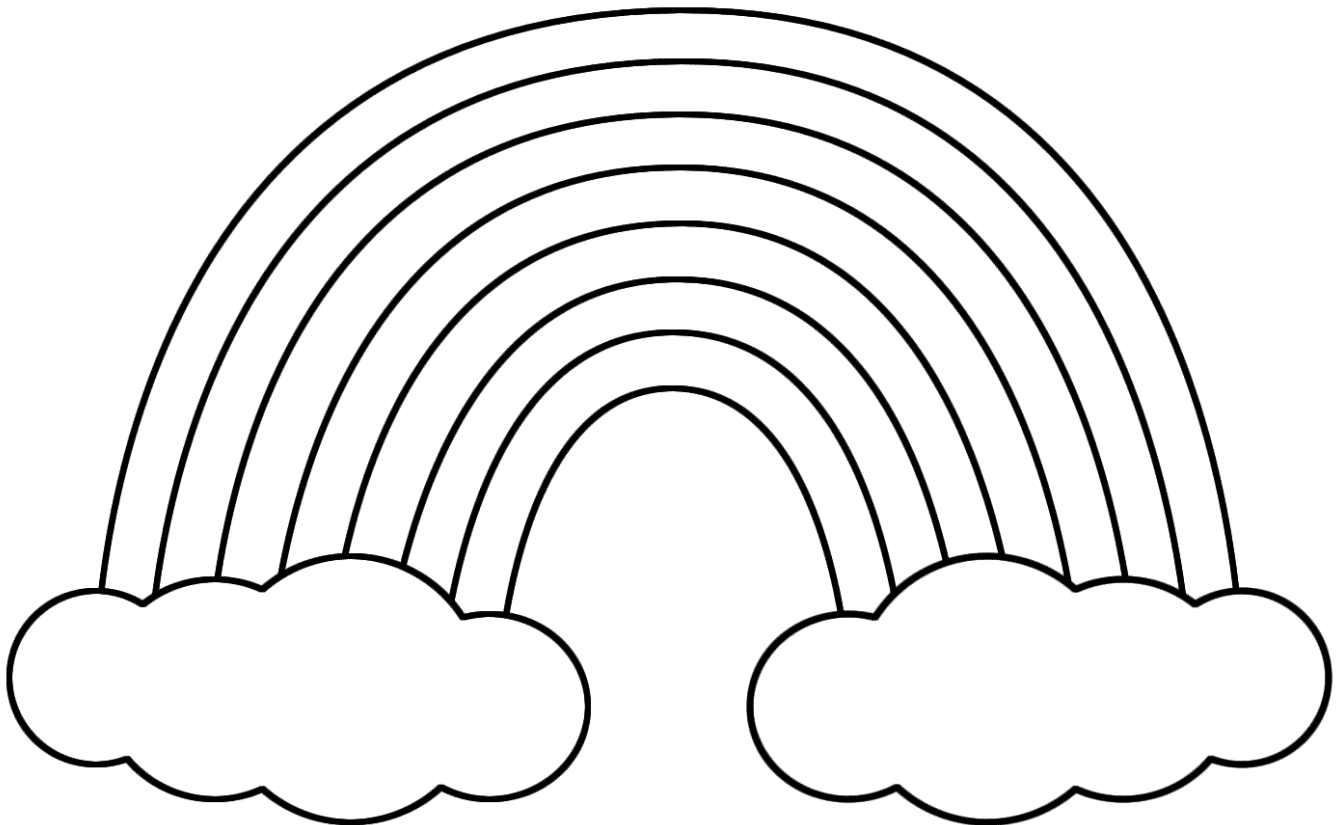
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PREP needs



small group supplies

- July 6-7 AND July 13-14
Play-dough per table
The Beginner's Bible (Page 26-33)
- July 20-21 AND July 27-28
Rainbow coloring sheet/kid, crayons
The Beginner's Bible (Page 26-33)

large group supplies

The Beginner's Bible (Page 26-33)

a/v needs

1. Ones and Twos CD

special room set-up

None

connect questions

When can we trust God?

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