

# Preschool

crossroads

kids'  
club

June 24-25, 2017

DATE

Noah

LESSON TITLE

Genesis 5-9

WHERE TO FIND IT

God rescues Noah.

MAIN POINT

## schedule

### **First 10 minutes of the service hour:**

Engage kids in cooperative play activities to help them connect to other kids

**Next 5 minutes:** Connect Time

**Next 25 minutes:** Large Group

**Last 25 minutes:** Snack and Small Group

## tips

Help kids clean up their stuff. Make it fun. Tell them each to pick up 10 items, or act like you're a robot while picking up, or come up with your own creative idea to engage them in clean up.

## check-in/out

As kids leave, remind them to tell their parents that the rainbow was a special promise God gave Noah after God rescued Noah. We can look at the rainbow and remember that God rescued us too!

## 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](http://CrossroadsKidsClub.net).

## connect time

**GOAL:** *Connect time is all about engaging kids in a short, interactive game to prepare them for Large Group.*

- **Clean up! (10 minutes after the service start time, when you get the 5-minute warning from the presenter)**
- Line up.
- While in line, tell kids we're going to hear about how God rescued a guy named Noah. Tell kids this story is FILLED with animals. Then pretend to be different animals:
  - Jump and scratch like a monkey
  - Wave your trunk (arm) and trumpet like an elephant
  - Bark like a dog
  - Snort like a pig
  - Roar like a lion
  - Leap and croak like a frog
  - Buzz like a bumblebee
  - Hop like a kangaroo (HOPS)

**As you walk into Large Group, encourage kids to put on their listening ears! Remind them that HOPS will be showing us how we should act in Large Group, so we have to listen!**



## instructions

**Goal:** Kids will (1) understand how God rescued Noah from a flood and (2) recognize that he rescued us too (but in a different way).

**Why?** We want kids to begin to see God as our Rescuer.

**Tip:** As you complete today's activity, retell the whole story as much as you can. Repetition will help kids grasp it!

## small group

### REVIEW THE STORY

1. Who was the guy in today's story? (Noah!)
2. How did God rescue Noah? (Told him to build a boat.)
3. Who was in the boat with Noah? (His family and lots of animals.)
4. Who was saved from the flood? (Noah and his family and the animals.)
5. Why did God rescue Noah? (Noah followed God!)
6. What did God put in the sky after the flood? (A rainbow—it was a promise that God would never send a flood to the whole world again!)

### MAKE IT PERSONAL

- **SAY:** After God rescued Noah, he sent a rainbow! Today, we're going to make rainbows to remember that God rescued Noah—and later, God rescued US.
- Give each kid a **piece of blue construction paper, 3 cotton balls** and a **rainbow crayon**. Set out **glue sticks**.
  - Kids should glue the cotton balls to the side of the light blue paper (These are clouds.)
  - Show kids how to draw a rainbow coming out of the cotton ball clouds.
  - Give kids a **Noah sticker** and let them stick it somewhere under the rainbow (They can decorate using the rainbow crayon as much as they want!)
- As they finish, remind them that every time they feel scared or lonely or sad, they can look at this rainbow and remember that God rescued them, just like Noah!

*Extra time? Give kids a **coloring sheet**. Then, try an animal party, Noah's ark style! Pretend you're all on the ark. Choose one person to be "Noah." He or she is the leader, which means they name any animal they want; then everybody imitates that animal! Be as loud and crazy as you want. Do sounds, movements, or both!*



## special notes

We're trying out a new music video today, called "Free as a Bee". Check it out here, and get familiar with the motions beforehand!

Free as a Bee:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUdoccCxMgw>

## presenter tips

Here's a link to today's God's Story video:

God's Story / Noah:

<https://vimeo.com/67651166>

## script

### WELCOME AND INTRO

**Main Goal:** Review the beginning of God's story and rescue plan.

**Notes:**

- **\*Click to play intro music.**
- **Say:** Hi Friends! Welcome to Kids' Club. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm really glad you're here today. Before we get started, I want you to meet my friend HOPS.
- **Video: HOPS Obey your leaders!**
- **Say:** (Holding up the **Bible**.) *This* is God's story. Out of all the stories in the world, this is the most important. Do you know what it's called? (Let kids respond "the Bible".) That's right, the Bible! It's God's Rescue plan. It shows us how He rescued us from all the wrong things in the world.
- **Say:** In the beginning, God made the whole world and everything in it. He created the sun and the moon, the water and the land, the plants and the animals, and people like you and me! Everything was good. Give me a big thumbs up! (Let kids respond. Then change your tone.)
- **Say:** But THEN, something bad happened. Adam and Eve disobeyed God, and all the wrong things came into the world. Things like sadness and death. Show me your sad face. (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** Even though Adam and Eve disobeyed God, God loved them anyway! He planned a great rescue so that Adam and Eve, and you and me, could be close to God again! Do you know who the Rescuer is? (Let kids say: Jesus!)

## INTRO: NOAH

**Main Goal:** Introduce Noah and understand why Noah needed to be rescued.

- **Say:** Now before Jesus came, the world kept getting worse and worse. People were mean to each other and even to animals. It made God very sad. Can you show me a sad face? (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** But there was ONE guy who followed God. His name was Noah. Can you guys say, "Noah"? (Let kids say: Noah.) Good job! Today, we're going to hear the story of how God rescued Noah. Who's ready to hear it? (Let kids respond; try to build energy and excitement.)
- **Say:** Great! Let's take a look! As we watch, see if you can figure out HOW God rescued Noah.
- **Video: God's Story / Noah**
- **Ask:** What an amazing story! It makes me pretty sad that people weren't following God anymore. But there was ONE person who did follow God. What was his name? (Let kids respond.) That's right, Noah!

## GOD RESCUES NOAH

**Main Goal:** Understand that because Noah obeyed God, he was rescued!

- **Say:** Because Noah loved God with his whole heart, God chose to rescue him from the flood. If you love God with your whole heart, show it by putting your hands over your heart right now! (Let kids respond.)
- **Ask:** So when the whole earth was going to be full of water, what did God ask Noah to build, to keep him safe? (Let kids respond.) Yes, a huge boat. Do you remember what they called that boat? (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** Yep, an ark. Can you guys say, "ark"? (Let kids respond.) Good job! Let's all pretend like we're riding in a boat right now.
- **(Loop: Ocean waves)** Let's sway back and forth, like there's big waves rocking us! (Respond along with kids.)

## GOD RESCUES US TOO

**Main Goal:** Understand that God loves us, and wants to rescue us just like he rescued Noah!

- **Say:** God didn't just rescue Noah. He rescued us too! Remember how sometimes we make wrong choices? (Let kids respond.) Well God loves us no matter what, so he came up with an amazing rescue plan to save us from all the wrong things in the world.
- **Say:** He sent a rescuer; do you know the rescuer's name? (Let kids respond.) Yes, Jesus! Let's watch one more video about Noah. It's all about how Noah was God's friend, even when other people weren't. It shows us how we can be God's friend too.
- **Music Video: Noah (God's Friend)**

## WRAP UP AND WORSHIP

**Main Goal:** Help kids interact through prayer and worship!

**Notes:**

- **Say:** Give me a big thumbs up if you think God loves being your friend. (Let kids respond.) Yep, me too! Give me another thumbs up if you think God loved rescuing you! (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** That's right, God loved rescuing each and every one of you! Everybody say, "God rescued me!" on the count of 3. Ready? 1-2-3: "God rescued me!" (Let kids say it quiet, loud, etc. Do it a couple times for repetition.)
- **Say:** Now let's pray together and thank God for sending a rescuer! (Pray, breaking it into smaller, repeatable phrases.)
- **Pray:** Hi God! We love you so much. Thank you for rescuing Noah. Thank you for rescuing us too. Aaaa-men!
- **Set up worship:** Are you all glad that God rescued us? (Let kids respond.) Me too. Let's show God how thankful we are by worshipping him! Everybody stand up, and get ready to sing and dance!
- **Music Video: Be Strong Take Courage**
- **Music Video: Free As a Bee**
- **Music Video: Come With Me**

*Dismiss kids to small groups. (Be creative as you dismiss them. Ask them to come give you a high five first, or maybe tiptoe or hop--like Hops--to their groups.)*



## connect questions

Tell me about Noah.

How did God rescue Noah?

## lesson supplies

Connect Time			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
No Supplies Needed			

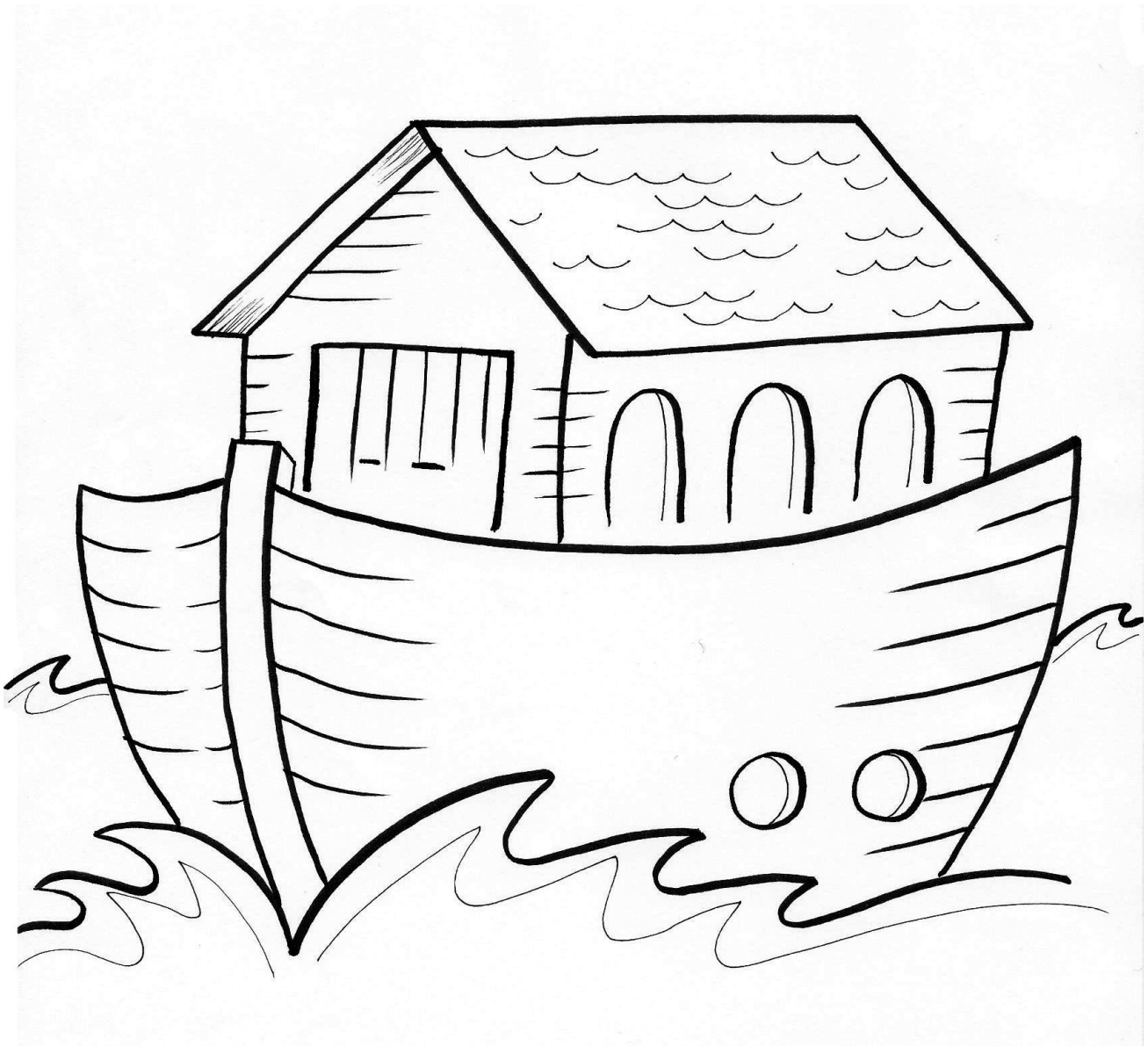
Small Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Coloring Page	1 per kid	Black and white paper, Page 9	site
Markers	1 set per small group, reused	In room	site
Rainbow crayon	1 per kid, reused	<a href="#">Oriental Trading, Rainbow Crayons, Item #IN-5610</a>	KC Central
Cotton balls	3 per kid	<a href="#">Sam's Club, Dynarex Cotton Balls, Item #688317</a> (or any other brand available at Walmart/Target/grocery, etc.)	KC Central
Light blue construction paper	1 piece per kid	<a href="#">Discount School Supply, Sky Blue Construction Paper, Item # 9CPSB</a>	KC Central
Glue sticks	1 set per group, reused		site
Noah sticker	1 per kid	Color, avery 5294, page 10	site

Large Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Jesus Storybook Bible	1 per room		site



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1. Song slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Video: HOPS Obey your leaders! (<https://vimeo.com/67408011>)
3. Video: God's Story / Noah (<https://vimeo.com/67651166>)
4. Loop: Ocean Waves (0:00-0:30)([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9Lk2\\_3kf8Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9Lk2_3kf8Y))
5. Music Video: Noah (God's Friend) (<https://vimeo.com/28153085>)
6. Music Video: Be Strong Take Courage (<https://vimeo.com/144037020>)
7. Music Video: Free As a Bee (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUdoccCxMgw>)
8. Music Video: Come With Me (<https://vimeo.com/49923933>)