



Unit 1, Lesson 4

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: NOAH AND THE PROMISE

GENESIS 6:9-22;
7:13-18; 8:6-22;
9:8-17

THE STORY HOME

We learned about the Epic story of Noah and his family, who walked with God, even when no one else did. God told Noah to build an ark and put two of every kind of animal on it. Then God flooded the earth to get rid of all of the violence and sin. After the flood, God sent a rainbow as a sign of His promise to never destroy the earth again in a flood.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- How do you think God felt when He looked at the earth and saw how corrupt and violent the people had become?
- Could it be said that you and your family “walk with God” like Noah and his family? What does “walking with God” look like?
- What would it be like to be on a boat with your family and all of those animals for so long? How would you feel? What would you see, smell, taste, and touch? How would you spend your days?
- When have you seen a rainbow? What was it like? How did it make you feel? What can rainbows remind us of?

TOGETHER HOME

Build an ark—fort style. Using furniture and blankets, create your ark as you would build a home-made fort. Then, have everyone pile in and pretend it's raining... and raining... and raining. What are the animals doing? Do they need to be feed? What do you smell? How do you feel? Are you cramped? What are you going to eat? After everyone is exceptionally uncomfortable, pretend to send out a dove and determine whether it's safe to go out or not. How does it feel to get out of your ark?

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth,” (*Genesis 1:1*).

Get in the boat (use a tub, teeter-totter, or large box), or just sit across from each other holding hands. Rock forward and back or side to side while saying the words of the verse in time to your movements. Repeat several times.

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