

Noah "Noah"

Genesis/B'reisheet 6:9 – 11:32, Isa 54:1 – 55:5, Matt 24:36-46

"The Flood"

Objective:

The purpose of this lesson is to instruct the children about how Noah obeyed God and helped to save his family. Also, the children should recognize that the flood destroyed everything on the earth. And remind them that God made the rainbow to remind us of His promise.

Items Needed:

Primary activity

- Ark worksheet & Animal worksheet
- Animal stickers (optional)
- Construction paper
- Yarn, crayons
- Glue Sticks/Tape
- Hole Punch

Welcome/Opening Slide

- Welcome the children & organize as required
- Opening Prayer

Please Remember These Rules

Say: Here are the rules:

- Please don't talk when others are talking
- Please raise your hand if you would like to ask a question
- Please keep your hands, feet and other body parts to yourself
- You must ask to leave the room

Title Slide

Say: Last week we learned about Adam and Chavah. Eventually they had children.

Question: Can someone tell me their children's names? (Wait for or encourage a response)

Say: Cain and Abel.

Say: If we took time to read the story, we would learn that Abel gave God his best. Cain did not.

Say: Cain disobeyed and sinned against God by killing his brother. God had to punish Cain for his sin.

Say: This week we will learn about a man who did obey God. His name was Noah.

Say: God loved the people of the world, but they began loving things and people first, instead of God.

Say: God was so upset that He decided to destroy the world. (Genesis 6:5-7)

Knowing Noah

Say: However, He looked down and saw Noah. “But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.” (Genesis 6:8)

Say: This means that the LORD was very pleased with Noah.”

Say: Noah was a man who loved God. So, the LORD decided to let Noah and his family live. (Genesis 6:9-13)

Noah builds an Ark

Say: God instructed Noah to build a big boat called an ark. It was almost as big as two football fields put together! (Genesis 6:14-16)

Say: Noah gathered lots of wood and starting building the ark.

Say: Many of the people started laughing at him because they thought he was crazy building an ark on dry land.

Say: While he was building the ark, “Noah preached the right way to live.” (II Peter 2:5) The people had time to choose to follow God while Noah was building the ark.

The Animals Come

Say: Finally, the ark was finished. Then, God told Noah to bring two of each animal and put them on the ark.

Say: God also instructed Noah to bring 7 pairs of the clean animals. (Genesis 7:2)

Question: Why do you think the LORD had Noah do this? (Wait for or encourage a response)

Say: The LORD made a difference between the animals that He would accept as a sacrifice. This shows us that the Torah was always with us.

The Flood Begins

Say: Next, the LORD said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because you have followed Me.” Then God shut the door. And everyone waited for 7 days.

Say: Can you use your imagination and think about Noah in the Ark waiting a week for the rain to come?

Say: On the seventh day, suddenly, the rain began to fall. The people probably started knocking on the side of the ark. “Let us in, it’s starting to flood!” they might have screamed. (Genesis 6:17-22)

Say: God kept Noah and his family safe as the flood started. (II Peter 2:5)

Say: God sent the rain nonstop for 40 days and 40 nights. That’s over a month!

Say: The LORD also caused the underground water to burst out to the earth’s surface.

Say: It covered the whole earth. (Genesis 7:14-18)

The Rain Stops

Say: Then God sent a wind over the earth to begin to dry the earth.

Say: After 280 days, Noah opened the window and sent out a black bird, called a raven. The bird flew around, but could not find a place to land, so the bird returned to Noah.

Say: Noah sent a white dove next, but it also returned. (Genesis 8:1-9)

Say: Noah waited a week and sent out another dove. This time the dove came back with an olive leaf in its beak.

Say: Noah knew that trees were growing again on the earth.

Say: Finally Noah sent out another dove a week later, and it didn’t come back.

Time To Leave the Ark

Say: Now Noah knew it was about time to leave the ark.

Say: God told Noah to come out of the ark. (Genesis 8:10-12)

Say: When they opened the ark, the world was beautiful. Everything was pretty and green. The animals must have been so excited to finally get back on land!

Say: When Noah stepped on dry land, he made a special monument, an altar, to God.

Say: Noah used one of the clean animals to sacrifice and to thank God for saving him and his family. (Genesis 8:13-22)

The Promise

Say: God made a promise to Noah.

Say: He told Noah that he would never destroy the world again with a flood.

Say: To make sure all people remembered that promise, God made a beautiful rainbow in the sky.

Say: The rainbow is a sign from God to promise us that He will never flood the world again. (Genesis 9:8-17)

What Noah's Ark Teaches About Yeshua?

Say: Let's compare Noah's Ark and Yeshua:

Noah's Ark	Yeshua
Noah warned people about coming judgment	Yeshua warned people about coming judgment
Noah obeyed God	Yeshua obeyed His Heavenly Father
The ark had only one door	Yeshua is called the "Door" and is the only way to God
People were protected in the ark	When we are in Messiah we have protection
Noah saved his family	Yeshua saved the world

Say: Noah's Ark can teach us that we have protection and salvation in the midst of judgment.

Say: That is exactly what Yeshua did for us in His death and Resurrection.

Say: Yeshua promised that He would return back to earth one day. He gave us a final warning concerning how the world would act before His return. He used Noah's time as the example.

Mattityahu 24:37-39

For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

The Days of Noah

Say: Before Yeshua returns the world becomes just like it was prior to the flood. People were hurting each other, they were very mean and very, very bad.

Say: The saddest thing is that they forgot about the LORD. They did not think He was important anymore.

Say: But when Yeshua returns people will understand who is the boss or Lord of the world. Just like the people learned in Noah's time, so the people today will learn something. Everyone will learn who is boss.

Question: Do you know who is boss or Lord of the universe?

Say: Yeshua!

Say: He is coming again and we need to tell others that He is coming soon. People may think you are crazy, but just tell them anyway. Tell them in love and pray for them.

Say: Remember Yeshua is the LORD!

Let's Learn Hebrew!

Say: The Hebrew word of the week is “**nacham**”. In English this word means “**to comfort**”

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Say: This is the root of the name Noah in parasha “**Noach**”:

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Say: And he called his name **Noah**, saying, "This one shall **comfort** us concerning our work."(Genesis 5:29)

Memory Verse

Say: This verse of Scripture is also today's memory verse.

By trusting, Noach, after receiving divine warning about things as yet unseen, was filled with holy fear and built an ark to save his household. Hebrews 11:7a

Note: Each click will hide part of the verse. Practice with the children until they know the verse. Use the word cards to teach the verse. Each review remove one of the cards until all the cards are removed and the children know the verse. Make a game jumbling the cards and time a few children to see who puts the cards in the correct order the quickest.

What Did We Learn Today?

- Noah obeyed God and built an ark which saved him and his family
- The flood destroyed everything on the entire earth.
- Noah’s Ark can teach us that we have protection and salvation in the midst of judgment.

Small Group Time

Break the children into two groups:

- Primary – Ages 4-7
- Elementary Ages 8-12

Distribute the self-directed learning handout to each child and let them work together or alone.

Primary Handout Answer Sheet

Classroom Activity - Noah Builds the Ark (Used by permission from www.kidssundayschool.com)

Materials:

- Ark worksheet & Animal worksheet
- Animal stickers (optional)
- Construction paper
- Yarn, crayons
- Glue Sticks/Tape
- Hole Punch

Duration: Approximately 20 minutes

Example of finished craft



Preparation:

- Before class, print the Ark worksheet and the Animals worksheet.
- Cut out the Ark.
- Cut along the dotted lines of the Ark's door so that the door can open and close.
- Using the hole-puncher, punch out the two black circles on the top of the door.
- Glue the ark to a piece of construction paper using the glue stick. (Be careful not to glue the door shut.)
- Cut the animals out from the Animals printout or if you like, you can use animal stickers.
- Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 7 or 8 inches long.
- You will need to cut out enough arks, animals, and yarn so that each child in class has their own copy.

What you will do:

- The children will take the animals you cut out (Or they can use the animal stickers you purchased from a local store) and paste them in the opening of the Ark's door.
- The next step will be to have the kids thread the yarn through one of the holes in the Ark's door.
- Tape one end of the yarn to the door.
- Tape the other end of the yarn to the side of the ark, just beyond the opening of the door.
- Repeat for the other side of the door. Next, have the children color the sides and roof of their Arks.

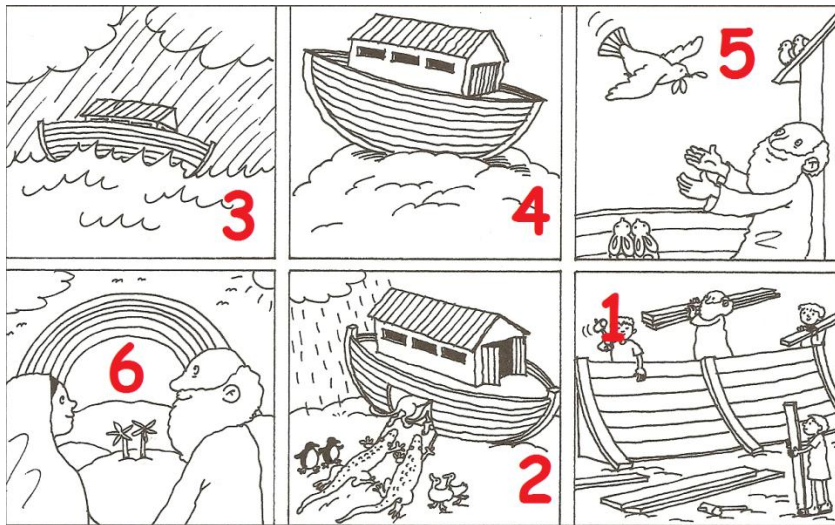
What you will say:

- As the kids work on their project, ask them what it would have been like to be in the ark with all those animals.
- What kinds of sounds would they hear?
- What kinds of food would the animals eat?

Handout

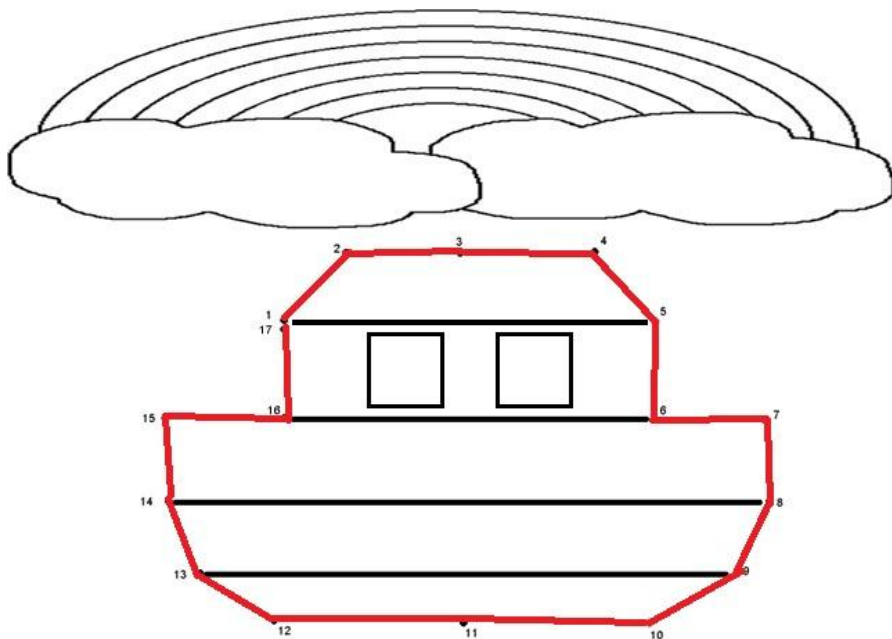
Noah Story Puzzle – Page 1

Here are 6 pictures telling the story of Noah. Number the pictures in the right order. The story is found in Genesis 6:1-9:17



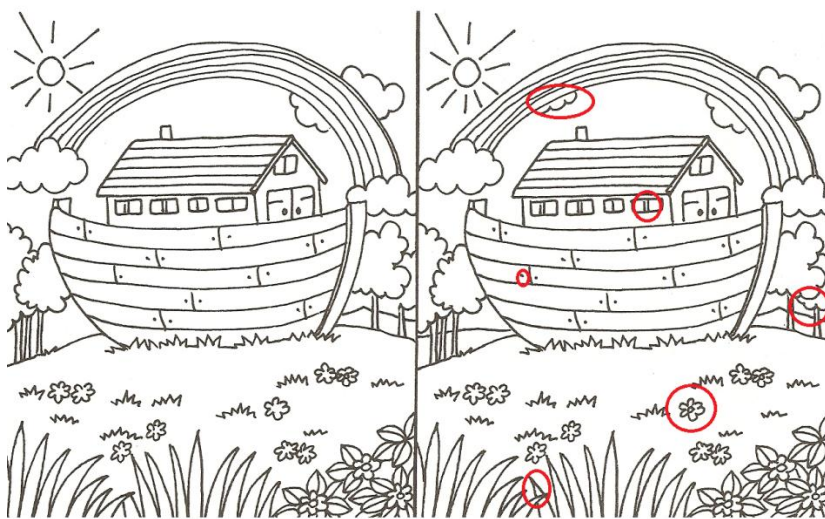
Connect the Dots Puzzle – Page 2

God promised not to destroy the world by water again and gave us the rainbow to remind us of this promise. Connect the dots and color the picture.



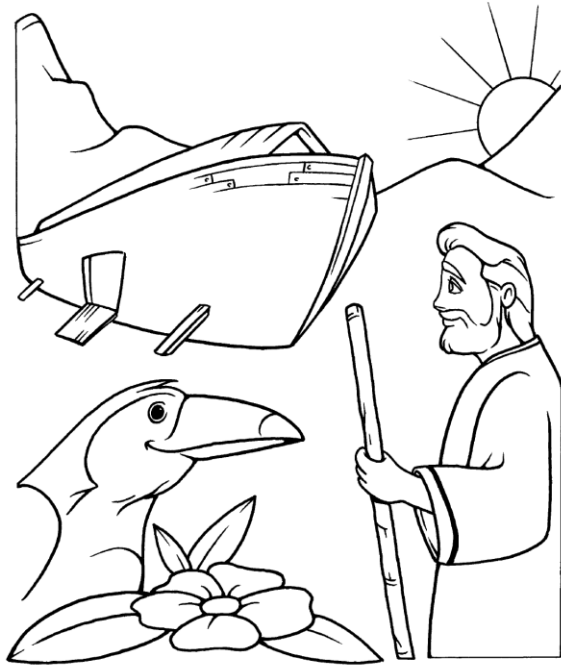
Spot The Difference Puzzle – Page 3

When Noah, his family and all the animals finally left the ark, the LORD put a rainbow in the sky to promise never to flood the entire earth again. Find the differences between the pictures and color.



The Remember Verse and Coloring Page – Page 4

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The Story – Page 1, 2

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The Memory Verse – Page 2

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Questions – Page 3

1. What did God think of Noah?

- A. God was not sure about Noah.
- B. God was pleased with Noah.
- C. God was angry with Noah.

Answer: B. God was pleased with Noah

2. What did God tell Noah to do?

- A. Run a marathon.
- B. Fly a kite.
- C. Build an ark.

Answer: C. Build an ark

3. What did Noah do?

- A. Noah obeyed God, built an ark, preached.
- B. Noah obeyed God, and built the ark, but did not warn others.
- C. Noah ignored what God said.

Answer: A. Noah obeyed God, built an ark, preached

4. What did God do?

- A. God kept Noah safe in the ark and gave life preservers to the people outside the ark.
- B. God kept Noah and his family safe during the flood.
- C. God just kept his family safe during the flood, Noah was on his own.

Answer: B. God kept Noah and his family safe during the flood.

5. How many clean pairs of animals was Noah instructed to take on the ark?

- A. 2
- B. 7
- C. 10

Answer: B. 7

6. How many doors were on the Ark?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5

Answer: A. 1

7. Who closed the ark's door after Noah and his family entered the ark?

- A. Noah
- B. His son
- C. The Lord God

Answer: C. The Lord God

8. Complete the verse, "But Noah found _____ in the _____ of the LORD." (Genesis 6:8)

Answer: Favor, Eyes

9. How many days did it rain to flood the earth?

- A. 10
- B. 40
- C. 120

Answer: B. 40

Let's Learn Hebrew! – Page 4

The Hebrew word of the week is “**nacham**”. In English this word means “**to comfort**”. This is the root of the name Noah in parasha “**Noach**”:

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Crossword Puzzle – Page 4

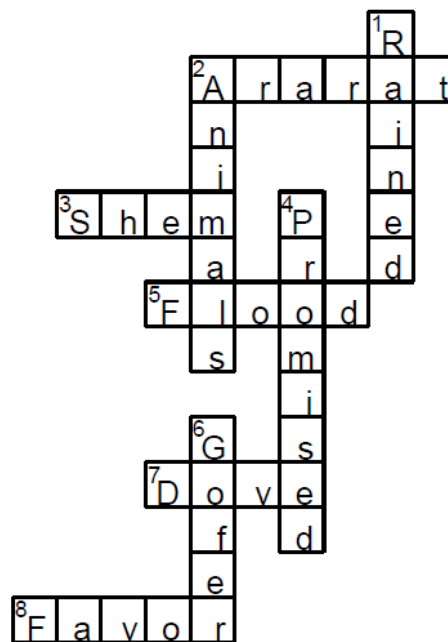
Complete the puzzle using the clues shown below.

Across

- It was 150 days before the ark came to rest on Mount _____. (Genesis 8:4)
- Noah had 3 sons, _____, Ham and Japheth on the ark with him. (Genesis 7:13)
- God said that He was going to bring a _____ on the earth. (Genesis 6:17)
- Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth when the _____ returned with an olive branch in it's beak. (Genesis 8:11)
- Noah found _____ with God. (Genesis 6:8)

Down

- It _____ 40 days and nights. (Genesis 7:17)
- Noah took 7 each of the clean _____. (Genesis 7:2)
- After the flood God _____ Noah “never again will I destroy all living creatures.” (Genesis 8:21)
- The ark was made of _____ wood. (Genesis 6:14)



Word Find Puzzle – Page 4

Find the hidden words within the grid of letters.

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L S A R M K B V E Z R E A Y F
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Animals	Dove	Ham	Promised
Ararat	Flood	Japheth	Rained
Ark	Gofer	Noah	Shem

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