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# NOAH'S ARK

Printable Lesson Kit



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# NOAH'S ARK

## LESSON OVERVIEW



### NOAH'S MIGHTY MESSAGE

The Genesis story of Noah's Ark will teach children the importance of hearing God's voice and following God's word. God told Noah to build a boat, a massive undertaking, because a major, worldwide flood known as the Great Flood would destroy the earth. Noah listened to God's voice and was able to save his family from destruction!



### How to Use the Lesson Kit:

This kit includes a variety of activities that you can select from to customize your perfect lesson. We suggest beginning with the Scripture Reading & Lesson followed by the Discussion Questions. From there, feel free to mix & match the activities to build your lesson plan based on the time you have allotted and the age level/interests of your kids.



#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Scripture Reading & Lesson
- Discussion Questions
- Craft: Noah's Ark Flipbook
- Game
- Coloring Page
- Wordsearch
- Crossword Puzzle
- Learning Lookups Journaling
- Parent Handout
- Quiz
- Noah Reference Sheet
- Certificate of Completion
- Answer Page



#### MATERIALS LIST:

- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Hole Punch
- Scissors
- Ring Clip to Secure Flipbook
- Pencils or pens
- Bibles (electronic or hardcopy)

# NOAH'S ARK

## SCRIPTURE & LESSON

### EXCERPTS OF GENESIS 6 THROUGH 9

Read the following excerpts as shown (NIV translation), or read Genesis 6-9 from your chosen Bible translation:



#### GENESIS 6:

<sup>9</sup> Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.

<sup>12</sup> God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.

<sup>13</sup> So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them.

<sup>14</sup> So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.

<sup>15</sup> This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high.

<sup>16</sup> Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.

<sup>17</sup> I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.

<sup>18</sup> But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.

<sup>19</sup> You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you.

<sup>20</sup> Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive.

<sup>21</sup> You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them."

<sup>22</sup> Noah did everything just as God commanded him.



## GENESIS 8:

<sup>15</sup> Then God said to Noah,

<sup>16</sup> “Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives.

<sup>17</sup> Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it.”



## GENESIS 9:

<sup>12</sup> And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come:

<sup>13</sup> I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

<sup>14</sup> Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds,

<sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind.

## Questions for Children about Noah's Ark:

1. In Genesis 6:14-16, God gave Noah some really hefty instructions! Why did God want to help Noah so much?

**A: Look at Genesis 9:6. It means that Noah always thought of God and wanted to make God happy by doing all the right things. How can we make God happy?**

2. God gave Noah instructions. But Noah had to build that huge barge for the animals and people. What kept him from quitting?

**A: Noah believed what God said. He wanted to make God happy. He was happy God wanted to save his whole family. If God told us to do something fantastic, how could we keep from quitting when the work got hard?**

3. In Genesis 9:13, God shows Noah something beautiful. What was it?

**A: A rainbow. It was a sign of God's promise that he would never entirely flood the earth again. Have you ever seen something in nature that was beautiful or amazing and thought God was trying to share a message with you? What was it?**



## TEACHER'S MIGHTY MESSAGE

Noah kept following what God told him to do. He persisted in building the ark. He persisted, even though people probably laughed.

Human beings were being very violent and selfish. They were ignoring God and his love. God told Noah that he was sending a flood. He told Noah to build the ark, or giant barge. He told Noah to take his family and lots of animals into the ark so they would survive the flood.

Finally, it rained for 40 days and nights. Noah's family stayed in the ark for almost a year until the waters went down.

Noah's family had to start over in an entirely changed world. But God rewarded Noah's persistence. He let Noah and his children be the new start for all the people of the future!

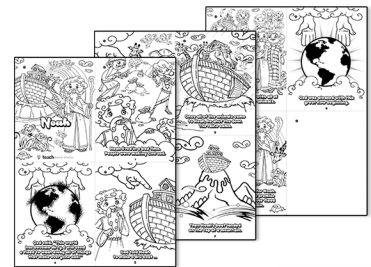


# NOAH'S ARK

## Printable Flipbook Craft

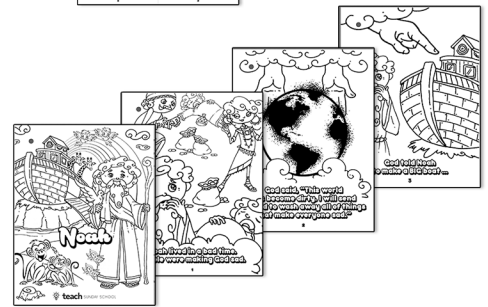
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Print the pages into white cardstock or paper.



2

Cut into individual pages. You will have 1 cover page and 15 individual pages.



3

Punch holes where indicated and put the pages in order



4

Connect the pages with a book ring or a string.

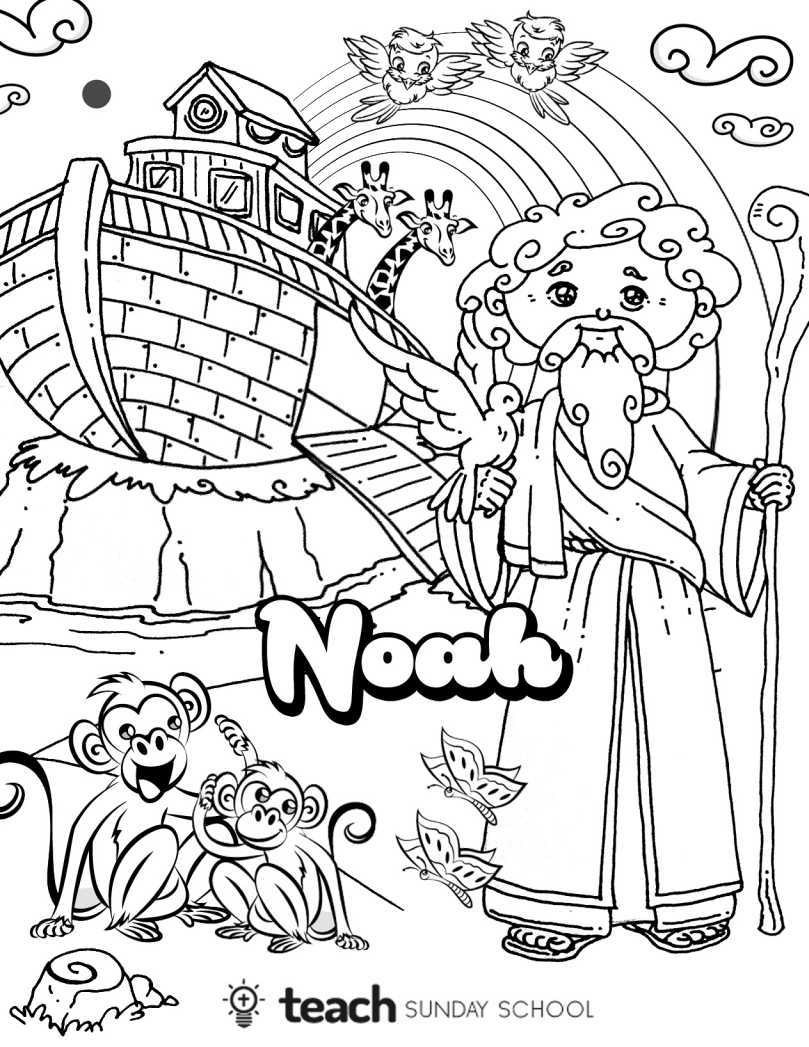


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Color all of the pages.







**Noah**

 **teach** SUNDAY SCHOOL



**Noah lived in a bad time.  
People were making God sad.**

1



**God said, "This world  
has become dirty. I will send  
a flood to wash away all of things  
that make everyone sad."**

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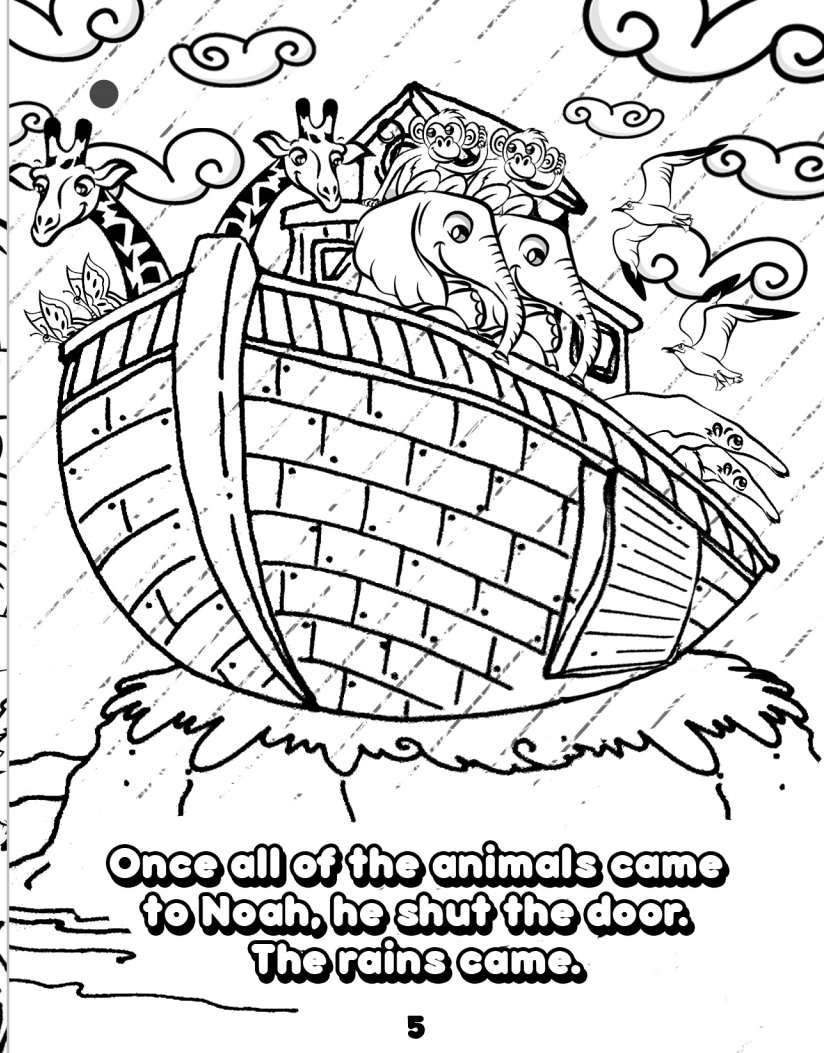
**God told Noah  
to make a BIG boat...**

3



**...and to fill it with two of every animal on earth.**

4



**Once all of the animals came to Noah, he shut the door. The rains came.**

5



**It rained for forty days and nights.**

6



**Then Noah's boat landed on the top of a mountain.**

7



**Noah left the boat with all of his family and the animals.**

8



**God was pleased with this great new beginning.**

9



**He sent a rainbow for Noah. The rainbow was a promise that God would never flood the world again.**

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## GAME: HUMAN KNOT DETANGLE

“ This game will get kids in the mindset of people “living on top of each other,” as was a likely feeling among Noah’s family. It will drive sympathy and respect...and also provide a good lesson on focus and teamwork! ”

### Materials:

None needed for this activity

### Scripture:

*And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry. And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.*

Genesis 8:13-14

### Instructions:

1. Separate the children into two huddles.
2. Have all of them reach into the center of their respective circles and grab hands. (Each child should be holding hands with two different people.)
3. Their arms should be crisscrossed over each other and in a big “knot” in the center.
4. Now ask them to try and untangle themselves (so they are standing in a big wide circle) without letting go of each other’s hands.
5. They may have to bend down, step over each other, or use other creative ways to untangle.
6. Set a timer for five to ten minutes. The first team to untangle wins—or the team that comes the closest by the time the buzzer goes off wins.

## CONCLUSION

**We don’t know what Noah and his family do on that boat for a year? We can only imagine! They probably told old family stories that would be important for future generations. They probably read copies of their written history that are thought to have been saved. But the same way you and your friends were just tangled up and close together, Noah’s family probably felt like they living on top of each other! How would you get some space or make time fly if you were on the ark?**

# NOAH



"GENESIS: 6-8"



## WORD SEARCH: WHAT IS A "KIND?"

K I N G D O M E J B Y G  
R X I Y V X X I L X O E  
P K S K P H Y L U M R N  
F A M I L Y G T U D D U  
I T S P E C I E S B E S  
X B J D K G W F P A R N  
T F D J P X C L A S S G  
S P C U C W B N L S H Z

Find these words: **Kingdom** **Phylum** **Class** **Order** **Family** **Genus** **Species**



**What doubters say:** Ha ha ha ha! Noah's Ark could not have happened! How could Noah take millions of species onto one boat? Ha ha ha ha!

**Answer:** The Bible doesn't say Noah needed to take two of every species. Species is a modern word. Genesis says Noah took two of every "kind." What does "kind" mean?

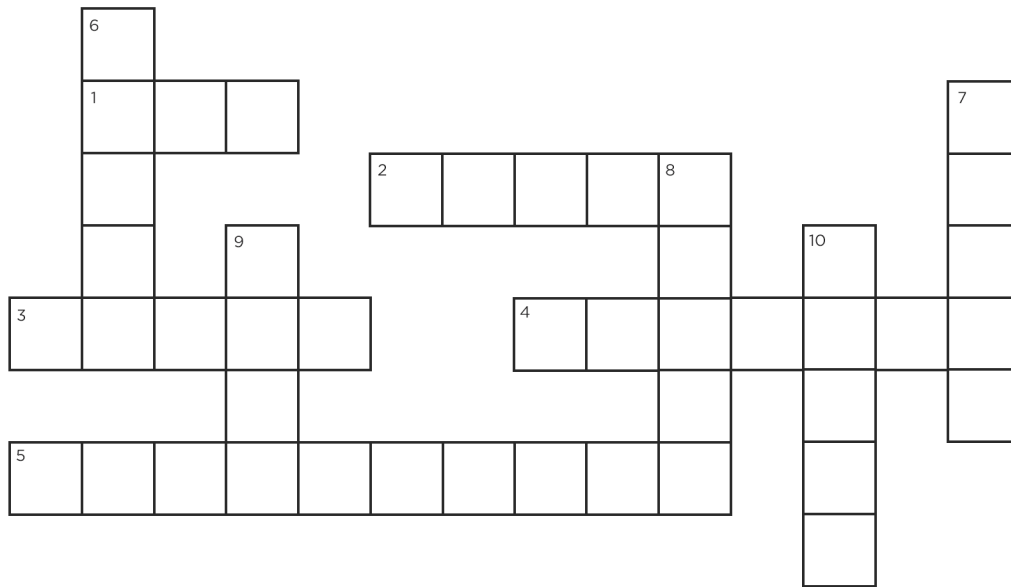
"Kind" is usually translated to "family" in our animal classification system. Here is how the classification of animal life on our planet looks today:

Kingdom > Phylum > Class > Order > **Family** > Genus > Species

And Noah only had to take land-dwelling, air-breathing families on the ark (no fish). Including known extinct families, there are only about 1,400 kinds Noah had to take with him. Find all seven classification words in the word search above.



# NOAH'S ARK CROSSWORD FACTS



Use Noah At-a-Glance to fill in the correct answers.



### Across:

- 1. Big boat Noah built
- 2. Number of people on the boat
- 3. Number of Noah's sons
- 4. Noah's grandfather lived this of all men
- 5. Name of Noah's grandfather.

### Down:

- 6. Hebrews 11 stated Noah had lots of this
- 7. Noah lived 900 and this many years
- 8. Noah's generation from Adam
- 9. Noah is a direct descendant of who
- 10. He spoke about Noah in Luke 17



# PARENT HANDOUT



Scriptures to Read: Genesis 9:1-17



## This Week We Learned About ...

...Noah building an ark during the Great Flood. Noah kept following what God told him to do. He persisted in building the ark. He persisted, even though people probably laughed.

Finally, it rained for 40 days and nights. Noah's family stayed in the ark for almost a year until the waters went down. Noah's family had to start over in an entirely changed world. But God rewarded Noah's persistence. He let Noah and his children be the new start for all the people of the future!



### ✓ Questions for Kids:

1. See verse 11. What was the Covenant that God established with mankind? (A covenant is a promise that God will keep forever.) A: To never destroy the earth by water.
2. How do you think God felt about destroying the earth? How does his promise show how he felt? A: He felt really bad. You only promise to never do things again that make you feel awful.
3. Many Bible teachers say that if God had not destroyed all those violent and selfish people that they would have all destroyed each other within a hundred years. If they had done that, where would we be? We would never have been born. Jesus was born around 2,500 years later. Would Jesus have been able to come and be our Savior? No.

### ✓ Dinner Table Discussion:

It is true that Noah didn't have to trap, catch or cajole any animals onto the ark. God sent them on there, just like he gets birds to fly south in winter. Noah watched in awe as a lot of animals came past! Which animals do you think were the most jaw-dropping for Noah to catch sight of? Why?

Put the story of Noah into modern times. What if God told you to build a rocket ship for you and your family because of a nuclear holocaust, would you do it? What do you think the neighbors would have to say about you?

### Scripture Notes (tuck in lunchboxes, tape to mirrors, etc.):



*By faith **Noah**, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.*  
**Hebrews 11:7**



***Noah** did everything just as God commanded him.*  
**Genesis 6:22**



*"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."*  
**Genesis 8:22**



# NOAH

## AT-A-GLANCE



### CHILDHOOD:

- Noah was the 10th generation down from Adam.
- He was one of the descendants of Seth.
- He was the grandson of Methuselah, the man who lived longest on planet earth (969 years).



### MARRIED: NAME UNKNOWN

Noah was married; his wife's name is not recorded in the Bible, though she was present on the ark.

Birth of Jesus

Birth: Approx. 2904 BC

2000's AD

Death: Approx. 1954 BC (lived 950 years)

## CLAIMS TO FAME:

- 1 Noah built the ark
- 2 He led his wife, three sons, and their wives through the flood, approximately 2304 BC.
- 3 He is the father of all of us, being the father of the surviving sons of the flood.
- 4 Noah had three sons: Shem, Japheth, and Ham

## FAMOUS QUOTES:

"They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all."  
*Jesus, Luke 17:27*

"By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith."  
*Hebrews 11:7*



**Bible Lookups:** Genesis 6:9, Genesis 7:1, Luke 17:26



**LEARNING  
LOOKUPS**



**NOAH'S  
ARK**

**Lookup:** Matthew 24:38 and write it down:

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**Lookup:** Luke 12:25-40. Write down Luke 12:40:

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The first scripture is about the time of Noah. The second scripture is symbolic; it is about all of us. What are they both warning us to do?

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Create a prayer below. Speak to God and write it. What will you ask God for that relates to the scriptures above?

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## CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER

**1. God decided to flood the earth when it became full of this, according to Genesis 6:11:**

- a. stealing
- b. lying
- c. violence
- d. pollution

**2. God told Noah to make the ark this length, according to Genesis 6:15:**

- a. 300 cubits
- b. 32 feet
- c. 50 cubits
- d. 30 cubits

**3. "Pitch" is like tar that keeps boats from flooding. In Genesis 6:14, God told Noah to pitch:**

- a. the inside of the ark
- b. the outside of the ark
- c. both

**4. According to Genesis 7:4 God gave Noah this many days' notice of the first rains:**

- a. zero
- b. three
- c. seven
- d. twenty

**5. Noah was this age when the flood waters started, according to Genesis 7:6:**

- a. 33
- b. 66
- c. 120
- d. 600

**6. True or False: According to Genesis 7:9, Noah didn't have to chase or catch any animals.**

**7. According to Genesis 7:11, the flood waters came from:**

- a. the sky alone
- b. the skies and water kept below the earth
- c. outer space

**8. How long did the waters flood the earth, according to Genesis 7:24?**

- a. 40 days
- b. 80 days
- c. three days
- d. 150 days

## UNSCRAMBLE

When the waters receded (went down), the Ark came to rest here:

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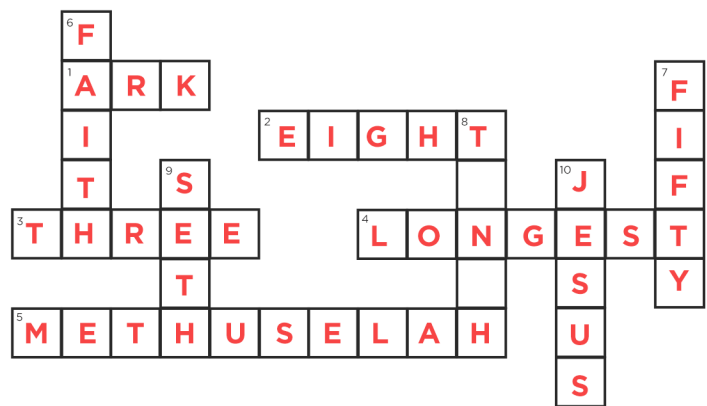
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# ANSWER KEY

K I N G D O M E J B Y G  
 R X I Y V X X I L X O E  
 P K S K P H Y L U M R N  
 F A M I L Y G T U D D U  
 I T S P E C I E S B E S  
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# NOAH'S ARK



## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

NAME:

DATE:

