



# God Saves Noah

*God must judge sin, but God also shows mercy.*

## *Lesson Focus*

God brought a global flood to destroy the entire earth. But God showed mercy to Noah, a righteous man, and his family and kept them safe in the ark along with two of each kind of animal.

## *Key Passages*

Genesis 7:7–9, 7:16, 7:21

## *Memory Verse*

**John 10:9** I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.

# Noah Puppet

## Materials

- Noah puppets (following page; printed on cardstock)
- Crayons
- Tape or glue
- Craft sticks

## Instructions

*Print onto card stock and cut one Noah puppet for each student. Have students color their puppet. Help students attach a craft stick to the back of the puppet with glue or tape.*

## Suggested Discussion

The Bible tells us that God is holy. He hates sin. Sin makes God sad, and he must punish it. All the people in Noah's time were so wicked and sinful that God had to judge their sin by destroying the earth. But God had mercy on Noah. God told Noah that he would save him on an ark.

Just like God had mercy on Noah and saved him, God also has mercy on us. We are all sinners, but God sent Jesus to pay for the punishment of our sins. Isn't that amazing?! Jesus took the punishment for sins and made a way for us to be saved from judgment.

God saved Noah on the ark. God saves sinners through Jesus Christ.



Print one on card stock and cut out for each student.

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# Word Search

ANIMALS

ARK

CLEAN

DEEP

DESTROYED

DOVE

FLOOD

FOUNTAINS

SAFE

UNCLEAN

WATERS

YEAR

C	L	D	E	S	T	R	F	L	O	U	N	C
E	F	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	S	A	W	L
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# Get On the Ark Game

## Materials

- No materials necessary
- Optional: masking tape to mark the finish line

## Instructions

*Have students line up across from you at one end of the room. You may want to go outside or into the hallway so the students have room to move toward a finish line at the other end. Stand at the finish line (use masking tape to mark a line if necessary). Explain to the students that you will be Noah and that you are standing at the ark. They will pretend to be the animals that God sent to the ark.*

*Every time you call out the name of a land animal or bird (duck, cow, dinosaur, elephant, lion, etc.) the students will all take 1–3 steps toward you (depending on the room available), pretending to be that animal. For example, if you call out duck, the students will say, “quack, quack, quack” as they take their step(s). You may want to add movements like flapping their arms for wings. When they get to the finish line, they have made it to the ark.*

*If you have a small class, you may want to play the game more like “Mother, May I?” and have the students take turns by asking you which animal he needs to imitate as they each move toward the finish. For example, “Noah, may I be a dog?”*

## Suggested Discussion

**?** How many of each kind of animal did God send to Noah to take on the ark? *Two.*

*Right. God told Noah to take two of every kind of animal on the ark. But God also said to take seven of some animals so Noah could use them for offerings to God and for food after the flood.*

**?** Did Noah take sea creatures on the ark? *No.*

*No. The sea creatures could stay in the water. They didn’t need to be on the ark.*

**?** How about birds? Did Noah take birds? *Yes.*

*Yes. The Bible says Noah took birds, too. The flood was going to destroy all the trees and places where the birds lived. So they needed to be on the ark.*

**?** What about dinosaurs? Were they on the ark? *Yes.*

*Yes. Dinosaurs are land animals. And God brought ALL kinds of land animals to the ark—so dinosaurs would have been there, too!*

# Review Questions

## K-1<sup>st</sup> Review Questions

1. What catastrophe did God bring on the earth?  
*The flood.*
2. Why did God send the flood to destroy the earth?  
*Because of sin.*
3. What does God think of sin?  
*It makes him sad. He hates sin.*
4. God is holy. What must he do to sin?  
*He must punish sin.*
5. Who did God save from the flood?  
*Noah and his family.*
6. What did Noah think of God?  
*He loved God. He obeyed God.*
7. What job did God give to Noah?  
*Build the ark.*
8. What was this ark?  
*A big boat or ship.*
9. What other people were on the ark with Noah?  
*His family—his wife, three sons, and the sons' wives.*
10. How many people were safe on the ark?  
*Eight.*
11. What else was on the ark with Noah's family?  
*Animals.*
12. How many of each kind of animal were on the ark?  
*Two of every kind. Seven of some.*
13. Can you explain how dinosaurs could fit on the ark?  
*God sent young dinosaurs that weren't as big as adults.*
14. God saved Noah from the punishment of sin. Who did God send to the world to save sinners like you and me?  
*Jesus.*

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