

## Welcome to H2H Kids

A few introductory tips about Bible Study with Kids:

- *Remember how important it is to build relationships with the kids you are serving!*
- Bible Reading:
  - Please do not *make* kids read aloud if they don't want to
  - If you do have children read the Bible passages aloud, make sure everyone can hear and/or follow along. The Word should be clearly spoken.
  - A helpful tip: An adult can read but have kids following along in their own Bibles (if age appropriate) and you can stop on occasion and have kids say the word you paused at. This helps them stay engaged...and also allows the Word to be read with clarity and volume.
- Try to bring some type of visual to help illustrate the lesson. It goes a long way to capture kids' attention. It can be simple, while still giving them something to focus on and bringing abstract concepts to a concrete level.
- Try to get to these three levels: Observation, Interpretation, Application (as is age appropriate).
  - Observation: facts, clear understanding of what the passage is about
  - Interpretation: What does it mean? There is only one interpretation. What is the author and God saying? If it's abstract or maybe figurative, try to help kids discern the most simple and clear interpretation. If you are not certain, don't be afraid to say that!
  - Application: There will be many ways to apply scripture! Help the kids make it personal! What can we learn from this for our lives today?! How does this impact my life, my relationship with God, my understanding and knowledge of God?
- Less is More: *Please never feel like you must cover everything in the lesson.* Doing a good job on one concept is better than racing to "cover" everything. Feel free to simplify the lesson depending on the ages of the children in your group.
- During prayer time, do not make children pray aloud if they do not want to.
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# Lesson 7 ~ Genesis 7:1-24

## PREP Ahead:

- Print Coloring Page & Activity Page (1 copy per student)

## ICEBREAKER (5 min): Clue

To play this icebreaker game, children must guess the word that describes the following phrases. Clue: Every word starts with the letter “P.”

- ★ Summertime treat (answer: Popsicle)
- ★ Pizza topping (answer: Pepperoni)
- ★ Curly-tailed animal (answer: Pig)
- ★ A place to play (answer: Park)
- ★ A coin (answer: Penny)

## BIBLE DISCUSSION (10-15 min): Genesis 7:1-24

- **Read Genesis 7:1**
  - Why did God have Noah and his whole family go into the ark? (God saw that they were righteous)
  - What does it mean to be “righteous?” (to follow God, obeying Him and walking in relationship with Him)
    - God saves those who trust in Him. The ark was Noah’s safe place while God was judging the world. Jesus Christ is our safe place from sin and death in this world when we put our faith and trust in Him.
- **Read Genesis 7:2-5**
  - What did Noah bring on the ark with him? (Every kind of bird and animal, two of each kind)
  - Why did Noah bring all of these animals with him? (God wanted to protect His creation to ensure that after the flood, the animals and mankind could flourish)
- **Read Genesis 7:6-16**
  - God provided a way for Noah to be safe. Noah only had to believe and trust in the Lord, obeying His directions and trusting that God would lead Him. Jesus is our way. When you believe in Jesus and the work of the cross, that He died and rose again, you are blessed with the gift of His salvation and the promise of eternal life with Him. God saves those who trust in Him.
- **Read Genesis 7:17-24**
  - How long did the flood keep coming on the earth? (40 days)
  - How long did the waters flood the earth? (150 days)

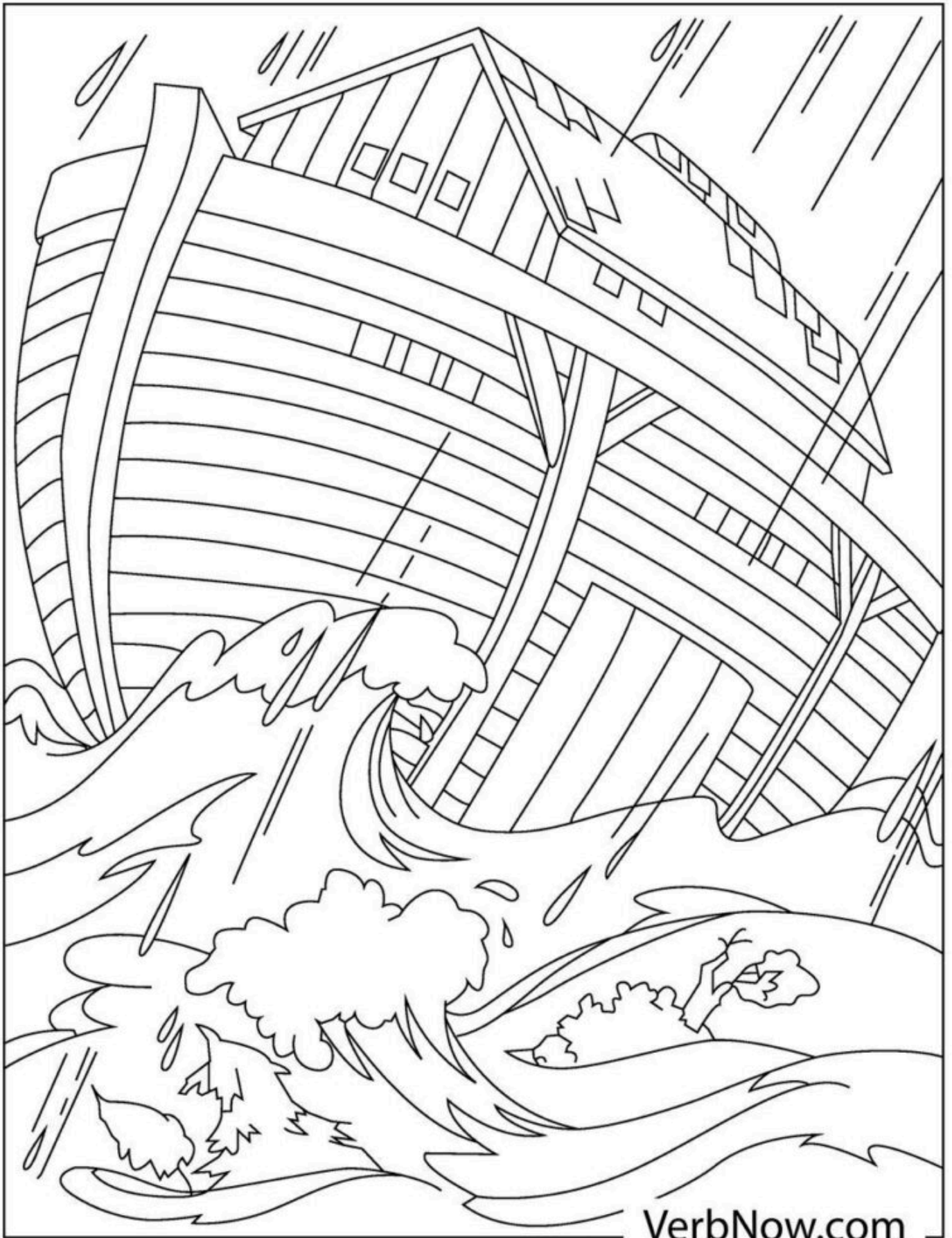
PRAYER (5 min): Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

## GAME (5-10 min): Pickle

Materials needed: ball, 2 items to use as “bases”

Designate two bases (use anything you have around... two shoes, two beanbags, etc.). Choose two throwers. Everyone else will be a runner. Throwers will toss the ball back and forth between the two bases and the runners will go back and forth between each base trying not to get tagged “out.” Last of the runners standing wins the game.

Source consulted: Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa Children's Curriculum



## God Sent a Great Flood Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

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

ANIMALS  
ARK

BIRDS  
DAYS

EARTH  
FLOOD

FORTY  
NIGHTS

NOAH  
RAIN