

# LG K-3 | W2

## Today's Suggested Schedule

Kids arrival: 9:25 / 11:10

Play high-pitch music as kids arrive

Countdown: 9:30 / 11:15

Start the countdown with excitement!

Large Group: 9:30-9:55 / 11:15-11:40

→ Opener

→ Bible Story

→ Memory Verse

→ Talk it Out!

→ Prayer

Transition to Small Group: 9:55-10:00 / 11:40-11:45

Kids move with their leader to small groups

Small Group: 10:00-10:25 / 11:45-12:10

Creating a safe place to connect



### Bible Story

Noah -Genesis 6-9

### Bottom Line

You can trust God even when you don't understand.

### Monthly Memory Verse

*Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.* Hebrews 11:1 (NirV)

15 min

# Large Group Opener

5 min

## Opener

### What You Need

No supplies needed

10 min

## Large Group Game | Animal Detective Game

### What You Need

No supplies needed

**AUDIO:** Play high-energy music as kids enter.  
**SLIDE:** Theme

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### OPENER

**HOST: HOST:** "Hey everyone, welcome back! We're just starting a brand-new month discovering all about the origins of our faith through the beginning of the Bible. When we decide to follow Jesus, our faith journey begins. No epic hero's story is complete without their origin story, the backstory of how they became the amazing heroes they are. Our journey this month opens at the beginning of the Bible, in the first book, Genesis!

*Open the Bible to the first book, Genesis.*

"From the epic tales in the Bible, we are going to learn how to have faith in what we can't see because of other evidence we can find.

With that in mind I thought we could play a game that involves using our other senses—like touch and sound—to discover the truth! Since we don't have x-ray vision (*wiggle your glasses*).

"I'm going to pick kids one at a time to come up here and try and figure out what animal is inside the box, without looking. The guesser will be blindfolded, so the audience will be able to see what the animal is, but the guesser will not. Each guesser will have 30 seconds to see if they can guess the animal in the box by *touch*. If after 30 seconds you can't figure it out, the audience will make the *sound* that animal makes, and you will get one more guess to see if you can figure it out.

*(To the audience)* "Remember you all are going to make the *sound* it makes, not say what it is. For example, if it's a dog, you all will say 'bark, bark!' not 'dog.' Make sense? Then let's play!

**SLIDE:** 30 Second Countdown  
**AUDIO:** Fun Upbeat Game Music

*Pick a kid, have them put their hands in the box, and blindfold them. When they're all set, choose an animal from the box. Show it to the audience so they all can see it. Remind them not to give any hints until after the 30 seconds is up.*

*Start the timer once you put the animal in the guessing box. If the guesser doesn't figure it out in the allotted time, direct the audience to make the noise that animal would make. If the guesser still doesn't know, let them take off their blindfold and see.*

"Are you sure you guys don't have X-ray vision? Some of those guesses were scary good! Now that our senses are all warmed up, let's shout loudly and tell God we love Him. Ready? Three, two, one! 'God, we love You!'

"Great job, everyone! Now let's get comfy, put on our listening ears, and hear an amazing true story from the Bible!"

12 min

# Bible Story

12 min

## StoryLab Bible Story | Video

### What You Need

No supplies needed

## Wrapping Up the Story

### What You Need

No supplies needed

### **SLIDE: Story Lab W2**

**STORYTELLER:** "It must have been confusing for Noah. He and his family spent years making a giant boat. Then they were on the ark for over a year before they finally smelled dry ground again. Throughout this epic journey, Noah chose to trust God even when he didn't understand God's plan for them.

"God never left Noah's side. He helped Noah through every step, by giving him plans, sending the animals, and warning Noah when to get on and off the ark. God was faithful to stay with Noah and He kept Noah and his family safe.

"And Noah was faithful, even when he didn't know how things would turn out. We can all learn a lot from Noah.

### **SLIDE: Bottom Line**

**[Bottom Line]** "You can trust God even when you don't understand. Say that with me."

**STORYTELLER and KIDS:** **[Bottom Line]** "You can trust God even when you don't understand."

# Memory Verse

"Let's say our Memory Verse together:

*'Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1 (NirV)'*

# Closing

## Talk It Out!

### What You Need

No supplies needed

Now, before we move on, I have a question for you...(lean in and whisper) do you know what time it is?

It's time to...(pause, cup your hand to your ear) *TALK IT OUT!*

That means it's your turn to do the talking!

You get to share your thoughts, ask questions, and see how this story connects to YOUR life.

So, let's put on our 'thinking caps' ... zip up our listening ears...and get ready to Talk It Out!"

1. **Who built the ark?**

**Answer:** Noah built the ark.

2. **Why did God ask Noah to build the ark?**

**Answer:** Because a big flood was coming, and God wanted to keep Noah, his family, and the animals safe.

3. **How long did it rain?**

**Answer:** It rained for 40 days and 40 nights.

4. **What sign did God place in the sky to remind people of His promise?**

**Answer:** A rainbow.

5. **How can we trust God when life feels hard or confusing?**

**Answer:** We can trust God because He is always with us and He always keeps His promises.

# Prayer

: "Dear God, thank You for this example of Noah. When we read the story of how he trusted You even when he didn't know what would happen, it reminds us we can have faith like him. Help us to see the evidence of Your faithfulness all around us, and help us when we are feeling scared or confused. Thank You that You love us and will never leave us! We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."