

# SG G2-3 | W2

**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)

## Today's Suggested Schedule

### Greeting & Prayer (5 minutes)

The leader greets the children and asks how they are doing. After a brief time of sharing, the group participates in a short prayer activity to prepare their hearts for the lesson.

### Small Group Activity (15 minutes)

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

### Pray & Dismiss (5 minutes)

After small group time, the leader closes in prayer. Then the children are dismissed.



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# Activity One

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## Superhero Review

### What You Need

 Floor Tape	1
 "Superhero Review" Activity Page	1
 Superhero Movement Examples	1

### What You Do:

- Place a line of floor tape in the center of your group space.
- Instruct the kids to stand on the tape line.
- Share the rules:
  - You will read a question from the "Superhero Review" Activity Page out loud.
  - Each question will have two answer choices. Kids are to choose an answer by moving to the side of the tape line they think is correct.
  - You will challenge the kids to do different superhero movements as they move to the side of the tape line they have chosen.
- One at a time, read a question from the "Superhero Review" Activity Page out loud.
- Point to each side of the room as you call out the possible answers.
- After you've read a question and its two possible answers, challenge the kids to move like a superhero as they answer each question. Some examples of superhero movements are:
  - Leaping (like over buildings)
  - Super-speed (quick feet, but moving safely!)
  - Invisibly (walk low and stealthy)
  - Strong (strut with your biceps curled)
- Once kids have moved, tell them the correct answer.
- Before you ask another question, instruct the kids to return to the tape line.

### What You Say:

"Great job answering today's Bible Story review questions—and doing it in such a fun way! Today's true story from the Bible was about Noah. What did God ask Noah to build? (*Invite responses.*) That's right, an ark! That took a long time, and finally, once it was done, God brought two of every animal to climb aboard, along with Noah and his family.

"After more than a year in the ark, it was probably such a huge relief for Noah and his family to get out into the fresh air—and on the dry ground again! Can you imagine the kind of faith Noah must have had to trust God and build the ark, even when he didn't understand? He had a lot of trust in God, and a lot of faith. Faith is trusting in what you *can't* see because of what you *can* see. See, Noah had no other reason to think that it was going to rain for so long, and that rain would cover everything on the Earth . . . except for the fact that God told him. And Noah trusted and believed God.

5 min

# Activity Two

5 min

## God's Promise

### What You Need

No supplies needed

### What You Do:

- Give every two kids a Bible.
- Guide the kids to look up Hebrews 11:1.
- Repeat the verse together several times.
  
- Discuss any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Divide the kids into two groups.
- Give each group a set of cards from the "Story Verse" Activity Page.
- Explain how to play:
  - Say, "I'm going to give you 90 seconds to work together with your group to place the words of Hebrews 11:1 in order! When your team is done, shout 'FAITH!' together."
  - At your signal, start the timer and prompt the kids to get started.
  - If time allows, play another round, but this time challenge the kids to *silently* place the verse in order.

### What You Say:

"I love our Memory Verse this month! The truth is we can trust God with EVERY part of our lives! God is so powerful that He goes with all of us wherever we go. That's our God! Just like God gave Noah (and us) a rainbow as a reminder of His promise, God gave us Jesus to save the whole world, even when it was epic and difficult.

"God promised to rescue us, and then God sent Jesus to die on the cross for everything we could ever do wrong. Jesus took the punishment for sin so that so that when we choose to follow Jesus and turn from the things we do wrong, we can be friends with God again forever! Remember this verse and know that **[Bottom Line] you can trust God even when you don't understand.**"

# Prayer

"God, thank You for always keeping Your promises! Thank You for loving us, guiding us and caring for us, no matter what we're going through. We want to trust You with every part of our lives—our family, friends, school, sports teams, worries, and dreams. Help us to remember that You are always faithful, even when we are going through something scary and we don't know what's ahead. Give us unshakeable faith to always know that we can trust You, even when we don't understand. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."