

SG K-G1 | W2

Bible Story: Noah • *Genesis 6–9*

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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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A Promise Kept-Noah's Ark

What You Need

	"Noah's Ark" Activity Page	1
	"Story Recap" Activity Page	1
	Animal stickers	5

What You Do:

- Sit with the kids in a circle.
- Give each child a "Noah's Ark" Activity Page.
- Say, "Today, we're going to build a boat just like Noah did! As we build, we'll stop and remember parts of the true story of Noah."

Explain how to play:

- Kids will begin building the boat.
- The leader will say, "Freeze!" to have kids pause building.
- Show a picture from the "Story Recap" Activity Pages and read what it says.
- Then kids can continue building the next part of the boat.
- Continue this way until all the "Story Recap" Activity Pages have been reviewed.
- Celebrate the kids for their hard work!

Ask:

- "How do you think Noah felt while he was waiting on the boat?"
- "What would you do if you had to wait like Noah?"

What You Say:

I love the boat you made today! Noah didn't always understand what God was doing, but he trusted God anyway.

Noah trusted God for a very long time while he built the ark. That was not easy! Then it rained for many days, and Noah still waited for God to tell him when to leave the boat.

But God kept His promise. God saved Noah and his family. God always does what He says He will do.

The Bible is full of true stories that show us God keeps His promises. God promises to love us, help us, and always be with us.

So when you feel scared, confused, or unsure, remember:

[Bottom Line] You can trust God even when you don't understand!

5 min

Activity Two

5 min

Superheroes, ASSEMBLE!

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Do:

- Direct the kids to stand and spread their arms out to make space.
 - Say, "I'm going to say something that might not make sense. Then, you'll strike a superhero pose and say: 'You can trust God even when you don't understand!'" (This is the Bottom Line.)
- o *Before you begin, select a scenario to demonstrate to the kids. Pose with your arms crossed like a shield, or with your hands on hips)*
- Read the scenarios below, pausing each time for the kids to pose and say the Bottom Line.
 - Encourage the kids to get creative with their poses each time!
 - Gather the group to discuss.

Scenarios

"When you're really tired, but it's a school day . . .

(Kids pose and say, [Bottom Line] you can trust God even when you don't understand.)

"When you get in trouble . . .

(Kids pose and say, [Bottom Line] you can trust God even when you don't understand.)

"When you fall and skin your knee . . .

(Kids pose and say, [Bottom Line] you can trust God even when you don't understand.)

"When you don't understand the math worksheet . . .

(Kids pose and say, [Bottom Line] you can trust God even when you don't understand.)

"When you forget your snack at school . . .

(Kids pose and say, [Bottom Line] you can trust God even when you don't understand.)

"When someone you thought was a friend says something unkind . . .

(Kids pose and say, [Bottom Line] you can trust God even when you don't understand.)

What You Say:

"Great job, superheroes! With God's help, we can face all kinds of situations that are hard or don't make sense to us. Just like with Noah, God is with us in everything we face. He promises! And God will see us through what we're facing. Noah's story reminds us that God is with us every step of the way. God was with Noah as he built the boat. God was with Noah as all the animals came. God was with Noah as it rained and rained. God was with Noah when it took so long for the wavy water to go down. God faced every new and difficult thing with Noah. And God promises to face everything with you, even if it is new or different.

So, remember: **[Bottom Line] You can trust God even when you don't understand."**

Prayer

"Dear God, we love You! Thanks for reminding us today that You are always with us and that we can trust You no matter what. Thank You for the story of Noah, and so many other true stories in Your Word that remind us You are faithful to keep Your promises. When we face things that just don't make sense, help us to trust You more because You have always been good. Thank You for loving us so much—we want to trust You. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."