



THE BIBLE IS ALL ABOUT JESUS

**AUGUST 16
TODDLERS**

REMINDERS

- As kids arrive, be sure they are engaged in an activity. For any sad toddlers, try to engage them as quickly as possible.
- Limit TV to 1-2 songs over the course of the service. Sing along with them! Be careful not to rely on screens for the whole morning.
- Coloring sheets are always available. Please watch closely to make sure crayons don't go in mouths.
- Remove name tags when they leave.

STORY & SNACK TIME

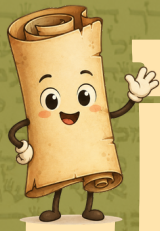
- About halfway through the service, gather the kids to pray and eat snack together.
- Read *Noah's Ark* in the Beginner's Bible. Talk about how Noah trusted God and built the ark. We can trust Him too!
- Not all kids will listen the whole time, and that's okay—still take time to read the story while they eat.

BIBLE STORY

Genesis 6–9

BIG IDEA

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3-55

OPENING OPTIONS (first 25 minutes)

- Coloring Sheet and Table Games
- Noah's Art: Kids can glue half a paper plate onto blue construction paper and color it. Add the top portion of the ark and animals. Add a rainbow to the sky or rain drops.

CLEAN UP SONG and BIBLE BOX

- About 25 minutes into the service, play clean up song and gather kids on carpet.
- Use the Bible Box story to tell the story with Bible Box props
- Pray on the carpet and head into snack time.

SNACK

- Gather kids at tables to eat snack as soon as they return
- Snack Discussion: What were the three clues today? Hint- ark, raindrop, rainbow. Talk about each one

CLOSING OPTIONS (as time allows after snack)

- Finish craft or coloring
- Free play

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AUGUST 16 BIBLE BOX

Hey friends, I'm so glad you came to church today!

Start with a quick refresher game of I Spy. Have Noah's Ark toy somewhere visible in classroom.

I am thinking of something in our room, and you have to guess what it is! Don't worry, I will give you some clues to help you! A clue is something that will help you find the answer.

I am thinking of a toy that is brown. Can you guess what it is? Raise your hand if you see a brown toy. Ask one child to answer. Do you need another clue?

I am thinking of brown toy that can hold lots of animals. Can you guess what it is? Raise your hand if you see a brown toy that can hold animals. Ask one child to answer. Do you need another clue?

I am thinking of a brown toy that can float on water and holds lots of animals. Raise your hand if you see a brown toy that can float on water and hold lots of animals. Ask one child to answer.

That's right – it's Noah's Ark. An ark is just another name for a big boat.

Hold up Bible. You are all such good clue finders! I am going to need your help to find some true clues about Jesus in our story today. Let's see if we can find them.

Hold up the ark.

A long time ago, God's people made bad choices and did not obey God. But Noah loved God and obeyed him. Noah built a big boat with a big door so that f his family and two of every animal could get on the boat. And then it rained.

1. Our first clue is the ark. God told Noah to build the ark and did! Noah trusted God and obeyed God. God wants us to trust and obey Jesus. *Hold up a rain drop photo.* It rained for a long time but the ark was strong and Noah's family and all the animals were all warm and dry.
2. Our second clue is the rain drop. It rained A LOT but God kept Noah's family safe. Jesus died on the cross so we could be in God's family. *Hold up picture of a rainbow.* After a long time, the rain stopped and the sun came out! God kept his promise to save everyone who loved and obeyed him.
3. Our last clue is a rainbow. The rainbow reminds us that God keeps his promises! God promises that anyone who loves His son Jesus is a part of His family forever.

Let's put our clues all together!

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| 1. ARK | God wants us to obey |
| 2. RAIN DROP | God sent Jesus to save us |
| 3. RAINBOW | Jesus is God's son |

Jesus is God's son and he is our HERO! God had Noah build an ark to save his family, and God sent Jesus to save us all.

Prayer- Thank you God for sending Jesus to save us. Amen



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KINDER /1ST**

OPENING OPTIONS

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- Noah's Art: Kids can glue half a paper plate onto blue construction paper and color it. Add the top portion of the ark and animals. Add a rainbow to the sky or rain drops.
- Noah's Ark Matching Game

WORSHIP and STORYTIME

- Leave one volunteer to clean up so you are ready to go right into small group time. This volunteer should join the rest as soon as clean up is done.

SMALL GROUP TIME (upon returning to your classroom, gather immediately on the carpet for small group time; you may not use all the questions, go through what you are able to)

- Who was Noah? (A man who trusted and obeyed God.)
- What did God tell Noah to build? (An ark.)
- Why did Noah need the ark? (A big flood was coming.)
- What do you think Noah might have thought when God told him to build such a HUGE boat? (get some of their opinions of what they might have done)
- If God asked you to do something that seemed really strange, would it be easy or hard to trust Him? Why? (Get their thoughts and talk about how you can trust God even when it's hard)
- Who provided the ark for Noah? (God.)
- Imagine you were Noah. What animal would you be most excited to see get on the ark? (Any animal! Let kids share.)
- Did Noah save himself, or did God provide a way to rescue him? (God provided a way to rescue him.)
- What did Noah have to do to be safe? (Trust God and get inside the ark.)
- What do we need to be rescued from? (Sin.)
- Who did God send to rescue us from sin? (Jesus.)
- How is Jesus like the ark? (God provided Jesus to rescue us.)
- Does Jesus promise that we will never have problems? (No, but He promises to forgive us and give us eternal life with God.)
- When you hear the story of Noah, what should you remember? (Jesus is our true Rescuer! If possible, talk about how all stories in the Bible point to Jesus)

CLOSING OPTIONS

- Finish craft

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2ND-3RD

OPENING OPTIONS

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- Noah's Ark Wooden Craft: Kids can color the Noah's Ark

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- What does the flood teach us about how God feels about sin? (God takes sin seriously and judges sin.)
- Did God leave Noah to figure out how to survive on his own? (No, God provided the ark as a way of rescue.)
- Why did Noah need to trust God when he built the ark? (He had to believe God even though he couldn't see the flood yet or know everything that would happen.)
- Who really rescued Noah? (God did. God provided the way of rescue. Noah had to obey)
- What did the ark rescue Noah from? (The judgment and destruction of the flood.)
- What do all people need to be rescued from? (Sin and its consequences.)
- How is Jesus like the ark? (God provided Jesus as the way of rescue; Jesus saves us from sin.)
- What is one big difference between the ark and Jesus? (The ark provided temporary rescue from the flood; Jesus provides eternal salvation from sin.)
- Can we rescue ourselves from sin by simply being good? Why or why not? (No. We need Jesus. We cannot save ourselves from sin.)
- Does being rescued by Jesus mean we will never have problems. ?(No. Jesus doesn't promise a problem-free life, but He forgives us, is with us, and gives us eternal life.)
- When you hear the story of Noah, what question should you ask? (How does this story point me to Jesus?)
- What is the main thing the story of Noah teaches us about Jesus? (Jesus is God's true Rescuer follow up with why is He our only rescuer?)

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4TH - 5TH

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