

VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

ALL ABOARD: LET JESUS LEAD THE WAY

**"THE LORD GIVES STRENGTH TO HIS PEOPLE. THE LORD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE
WITH PEACE." PSALM 29:11 (ICB)**

AFTER WORSHIP:

BIBLE PRESENTATION:

Live Host:

"Alright Victory Kids — now I need everyone's attention, because this moment is super special!" *(Pauses for effect)* "Here at Victory Kids, we love when friends come to visit... but we REALLY love when they come back again... and again... and again!" *(Smiles big)*

"So today, if this is your third time hanging out with us here at Victory Kids, we've got something AWESOME just for you!" "If that's you — go ahead and raise your hand nice and high so our team can spot you. Come to the stage because we want to celebrate you BIG TIME!" We have something really special that we want to give you..." *(Team members hand out Bibles)* "A brand-new Bible just for YOU! Because we believe God's Word is the best gift ever — it's full of hope, adventure, truth, and it reminds us every day who we are and how much God loves us!"

Can we clap it up and make some noise for our third-time friends getting their Bibles today?!" *(Claps hands, and waits for applause, celebrates big)*. And if you're sitting there thinking, 'Hey, I want a Bible like that!' — no worries! Keep coming, keep learning, and we'll have something for you too!"

CONNECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

10 MINS

THIS IS OPTIONAL, IF IT ISN'T NEEDED. PLEASE FEEL FREE NOT TO USE IT)

Pre Service Game Stations: As students are being checked in, use this time to get to know each student. Help them get comfortable in the classroom and find a friend or group to play games with. If you have enough volunteers in the room, get involved with the games. Fun builds trust with kids, so don't be afraid to have fun with them! Make sure everyone helps put away preservice games before large groups start.

GAME STATIONS

20 MINS

Live Host: Let's have our leaders come down to the front to get ready for games!

Are you ready for a game? Shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play TRAIN TRACK

CHALLENGE! *(Note for Live Host: make sure to give commentary during the game, and encourage the audience to cheer throughout the game).*

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TRAIN TRACK CHALLENGE

- **Supplies:** 2 sets of paper train tracks (2 track pieces per contestant), Tape to mark a start line and a finish line, whistle (optional)
- **Live Host:** I need 2 contestants to join me on stage. Come stand on the start line. Each of you will get two paper train tracks.

Here's how it works:

1. Place one track on the floor in front of you and step onto it.
2. Then place your second track in front, step onto it, and reach back to pick up the track behind you.
3. Keep repeating: stand on a track, move the other track forward, then pick up the back one.
4. You must always be standing on a track—no touching the floor outside your track pieces.
5. No sliding or throwing the tracks; set them down flat each time. Move safely and no running or pushing.

The first contestant to cross the finish line and stand with both feet on a track piece wins and receives 1 Bible Buck.

WOULD YOU RATHER

- **Supplies:** Would you rather questions
- **Live Host:** On the count of three, I want you to shout YES for the next game! One...Two...Three... YES!!! It is time to play Would You Rather! This is a game everyone can play! I will read you two options. If you would "rather" the first option, you will stand up. If you would "rather" the second option, you will sit down.

FLOW: WELCOME, FIRST-TIME VISITORS, WORSHIP & OFFERING

25 MINS

Live Host: We want to welcome our first-time visitors in a big way! If this is your first time visiting with us, we are so excited that you are here! So why don't we do this? Let's have everyone stand and clap as we welcome our guests and get ready for worship.

INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

5 MINS

Live Host: Hey, Victory Kids! Are you ready? This month we're starting a brand-new adventure, All Aboard: Let Jesus Lead the Way! Just like a train moves forward on its tracks, we move forward when we let Jesus lead our lives. On this trip we don't drive our own train, we follow our Conductor, Jesus! He knows every turn, every stop, and the very best destination for us.

Now, if you're ready to learn this month's memory verse, shout, "All Aboard!" ... Cue the memory verse video!

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LESSON RECAP VIDEO

1 MIN

LIVE HOST'S INTRO TO LESSON

5-7 MINS

Live Host: Hey Victory Kids! How's everybody doing today? Welcome aboard! This month we're starting a brand-new series called All Aboard: Jesus Leads the Way! Just like trains follow the tracks to reach their destination, we are learning how to follow Jesus, because He is the one who knows the way.

Over the next few weeks, we're going to travel through the amazing story of Noah. Noah lived in a time when almost everyone else had turned away from God, but Noah chose to listen, trust, and obey.

Today's lesson is called Listen, Trust, Obey. We're going to see that when we listen to God's voice, trust His plan, and obey His commands, we are saying, "All Aboard! Jesus, You lead the way!"

So grab your ticket, take your seat, and get ready, because this train is leaving the station!

Key Scripture: Our key scripture for this lesson comes from Genesis 6:22 (ICB): "Noah did everything that God commanded him."

(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out November Week 1 of Conductor Casey Skit)

LESSON VIDEO OR CONDUCTOR CASEY

2-3 MINS

(Both are found in the media file)

MINISTRY LESSON

10 MINS

Supplies needed: 2 blindfolds, 4 cones to mark a short path

Live Host Hook: I need 2 contestants to join me. One is the Guide (*no touching speaking only*), one is the Traveler (*blindfolded*)

How to Play:

- The Guide uses only simple words (forward, left, right, stop) to help the Traveler weave through the cones.
- Switch roles with the second pair or do a quick second round.

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It's hard to move when you can't see, but trusting the right voice helps you take the next step. We'll meet someone who trusted like that.

- **We Listen to God's Voice**

There was a man in the Bible named Noah. He lived at a time when almost everyone else in the world had turned away from God. He loved God and always tried to do what was right. But most of the people in the world were not kind. They were mean and didn't listen to God. God was very sad about this and decided to send a big flood to clean the world. But because Noah was righteous, God had a special plan for him.

That plan was to build a huge boat, called an ark, to save his family and two of every kind of animal. Now let's pause for a moment. Place your hands over your ears. Listening is the first step in following Jesus. Noah listened carefully to every word God spoke. He didn't treat God's directions like it was just an idea; he paid attention and believed them. Even though people laughed at him, Noah trusted God and did exactly what He said. Noah believed that when God gives directions, it's always the right way, just like how Jesus leads us today.

- **We Trust God's Plan**

Listening to God was just the first step. God gave Noah a big job, to build a huge boat on dry land. There was no ocean nearby and no sign of rain. People probably laughed and said, "That's silly!" But Noah didn't quit. He trusted God's plan, even when it didn't make sense. The Bible says in Hebrews 11:7 (show scripture slide), "It was by faith Noah heard God's warnings about things that he could not yet see. He obeyed God and built a large boat to save his family." Let's think about it, have you ever had to trust someone without knowing everything? Noah might have had lots of questions:

- "How will I build a boat this big?"
- "What if people laugh at me?"
- "Why did God choose me?"

It's kind of like when your teacher gives you directions for a project. You might not know what it will look like at the end, but you follow the steps, and it turns out great! That's what Noah did with God. Even when he didn't understand everything, he believed God's plan was good. And it was! When we trust Him, He helps us through anything, even big storms.

- **We Obey God's Commands**

Noah didn't just listen and trust, he obeyed. Genesis 6:22 says (show scripture side): "Noah did everything that

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that God commanded him." God told Noah exactly how to build the Ark: 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, 45 feet high, with three decks, one door, and covered in pitch to make it waterproof. Noah didn't take shortcuts. He obeyed completely. He gathered his family, brought in the animals, and entered the ark. Then God closed and sealed the Ark door. For 40 days and nights, rain covered the whole earth. But Noah, his family, and the animals were safe.

Noah may have thought:

- "That doesn't make sense."
- "I've never seen a flood before."
- "How do I build a boat that big?"

But he didn't try to take control, he let God lead. Obedience is more than saying "yes", it's doing what Jesus says. Like a player running the coach's play, or a kid helping carry groceries real obedience takes action. Just like Noah, when we obey, we show the world that we belong to Jesus.

MINISTRY MOMENT

10 MINS

Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks!

Today, we learned to **Listen, Trust, and Obey.**

- **We Listen to God's Voice**
- **We Trust God's Plan**
- **We Obey God's Commands**

When we listen, trust, and obey, we are choosing to let Jesus be our Conductor. And when Jesus leads the way, we can be sure we are on the right track.

Call to Action

For your call to action this week:

You have heard about listening to God's voice, this week practice listening to His voice.

Every night this week after you say your bedtime prayer, asking God to speak to you, then sit silently and wait for 1 minute, and listen for God's voice.

We will share in our small groups next week and receive some Bible Bucks!

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WRAP-UP & CLOSING PRAYER

5 MINS

(If your campus begins with small groups, please ask review questions before closing prayer. If your campus ends with small group, move directly to closing prayer (these questions will be asked and answered in small group))

1. What did God tell Noah He was going to do to the earth? **God said He would send a great flood to cover the whole earth because of people's wickedness**
2. What special instructions did God give Noah? **To build a big ark (boat) for his family and two of every kind of animal, with exact measurements and details.**
3. Did Noah ignore God, or did he listen? **He listened carefully to God's voice.**
4. What do you think the people thought of Noah? **Ex. Because it had never rained or flooded before, people probably laughed at him for building a huge boat on dry land.**

Before we move to small group, let us take a moment to pray

Closing Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for teaching us through the story of Noah. He listened to Your voice, trusted Your plan, and obeyed Your commands. Help us to do the same this week. When life gets noisy, help us to stop and listen to You. When things don't make sense, help us to trust that Your plan is good. And when You give us instructions in Your Word, give us the strength to obey. In Jesus' name, Amen.



ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

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SMALL GROUP OPTION ONE - (There are TWO options provided for small group the second one is for the campuses that does small group first)

INTRO

Live Host: Good morning, everyone! I hope you enjoyed today's lesson. Can anyone tell me what you learned today? *(wait for students' responses)*

Listen, Trust, and Obey

Our scripture came from Genesis! Can anyone tell me where Genesis is? *(wait for responses)*

Great! Let's do it together! Let's open our bibles to the Old Testament.

First person to get there gets a bible buck!

(Demonstrate how to find Genesis, and bible verse in the bible)

Now we found it, just a reminder: this week, when you talk about what we learned with your parents, open your Bible to Genesis as you recap what you've learned.

Okay, let's get a little deeper into what we learned today.

ICEBREAKER

(this icebreaker has two parts: questions from today's lesson and the call to action from last week)

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4. What do you think the people thought of Noah? **Ex. Because it had never rained or flooded before, and people probably laughed at him for building a huge boat on dry land.**

Great job answering the questions. Does anybody remember what we were supposed to do last week for our call to action? *(Wait for responses)*

For our call to action:

This week, we want you to Shine Your Faith. You can shine your faith by inviting a friend to church, praying out loud at home, or encouraging someone who feels left out.

Remember, whoever shares receives Bible Bucks.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Tell students we're starting prayer, remain with eyes closed, and focus attention on God. Ask for any prayer requests they would like to share. If your small group needs a little encouragement, give them categories like **family, school, or friends** to get them thinking about areas they need prayer in. After students share, lead the group in prayer, covering each prayer request, using the name of each student that asks for prayer.

RECAP CALL TO ACTION

5 MINS

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S.O.A.P

10 MINS

Please use the S.O.A.P sheet.

ACTIVITY: (OPTIONAL)

This activity can be taken from the game station section if needed.

CLOSING PRAYER

(Optional - you can invite a child to pray)

Dear Lord, thank You for teaching us through the story of Noah. He listened to Your voice, trusted Your plan, and obeyed Your commands. Help us to do the same this week. When life gets noisy, help us to stop and listen to You. When things don't make sense, help us to trust that Your plan is good. And when You give us instructions in Your Word, give us the strength to obey. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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S.O.A.P

S.O.A.P is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

S.O.A.P stands for, **SCRIPTURE, OBSERVATION, APPLICATION AND PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

O: OBSERVATION

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

A: APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER

"Noah did everything that God commanded him."

GENESIS 6:22

Name:	Grade:	Date:
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S.O.A.P

"Noah did everything just as God commanded him."
Genesis 6:22

SCRIPTURE

What did you read?

OBSERVATION

What is God saying?

What does this look like in my life?

APPLICATION

PRAYER

Dear God...

Check out this month's Memory Verse Song!

The Lord gives strength to his people. The Lord blesses his people with people. Psalm 29:11 ICB

SCAN ME

