

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 HUMAN TRAIN! *(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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HUMAN TRAIN

- **Supplies:** 2 four-person ankle band sets (or 8 adjustable leg bands), Tape for marking the start and finish line
- **Live Host:** I need 8 contestants to join me on stage (2 teams of 4). Each team will line up at the start line and strap into one set of ankle bands so all four teammates are linked; place your hands on the shoulders of the person next to you or in front of you. When I say "Go," your train must move in unison—step right together, then left together—keeping all boxcars connected and feet inside the bands as you travel to the finish line. If a band slips or someone falls, pause and fix it before continuing. The team that crosses the finish line first receives 1 Bible Buck each.

ONE DOOR DASH (ARK ENTRY RACE)

- **Supplies:** 2 hula hoops (the "Ark"), tape for start line, 4 baskets full of 2 sets of animal pairs for each team
- **Live Host:** On the count of three, I want you to shout YES for the next game! One...Two...Three... YES!!! I need 6 contestants (2 teams of 3 contestants each). Place the hoop at the far end as the Ark (the finish line). On "Go," one player from each team will pick up one pair of animals (two of the same kind) from the basket and race to hula hoop (The Ark) and place the animals in it. That contestant will race back and tag the next teammate, who will race with another pair and place them in the Ark. The game continues until all the animal pairs are in the Ark. The team that places all their animals in their Ark first receives 1 Bible Buck each.

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.

Last week, we began our series on Noah with the lesson Listen, Trust, and Obey. Noah lived in a time when almost everyone else had turned away from God, but Noah chose to listen, trust, and obey. Because he followed God's directions, he and his family were saved from the great flood.

In today's lesson, we are learning that God Protects Us In the Storm. 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 8:1 (ICB): But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark.

(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out November Week 2 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: Flashlight, storm sound effects, spray bottle with water, umbrella, moving backdrop

Live Host Hook: I need one contestant to join me and hold up this umbrella.

Directions: Invite one contestant to stand in the front holding an umbrella. Have the other students participate with the sound effects of the storm by stomping their feet.

- Other kids (or volunteers) use the props: spray bottle for rain, tapping for thunder, flashlight for lightning.
- Make it noisy for 20–30 seconds! Then stop suddenly.

Live Host: (Place moving storm backdrop on the screen and play storm sound effects) Okay everyone

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I need you to help me show how a storm can be, I need everyone to stomp your feet. Storms can feel scary and make us wonder if everything will be okay. Sometimes life feels like that, too. When things get tough at school, or when we feel nervous, or when we're left out. Today, we'll learn about a time when a family went through a very big storm and how God showed them, He was with them.

- **God Gives Instructions for Our Safety**

Last week, we learned how Noah listened, trusted, and obeyed God when He said to build the ark. Noah worked hard for years, even when others laughed at him. Finally, Noah, his family, and all the animals went inside. The Bible says in Genesis 7:16, "Then the Lord closed the door behind them." Have you ever been in a big storm (Pause for answers)? Storms can be scary, right? Well, it rained for 40 days and 40 nights! The water covered even the tallest mountains. Everything outside was gone, but inside the ark, Noah's family was safe.

Why were they safe? Because Noah followed God's instructions. God told him exactly what to do so they would be protected. Where do you get instructions that keep you safe, at home, at school, or maybe on the road? (Pause for answers.) Yes! Seatbelts, crossing signals, and classroom rules help protect us. The Bible works the same way. God's Word gives us directions because He loves us and wants us safe, just like the ark kept Noah safe. The Bible isn't just a storybook; it's God's guide for our lives.

- **God Keeps Us Safe When We Choose to Obey**

Remember last week we talked about obeying God's commands? Obedience is important because it opens the door to God's protection. Noah didn't just hear God; he obeyed. The Bible says it more than once: "Noah did everything just as God commanded him". After the rain stopped, the waters stayed on the earth for a long time. The ark floated for months before resting on the mountains of Ararat. Even then, Noah and his family waited until God told them to leave.

Can you imagine waiting in a boat for over a year with your family and all those animals? That took patience. Noah sent out a raven and then a dove to see if the land was dry. When the dove returned with an olive leaf, Noah knew the waters were receding, but still he waited for God's command. Have you ever had to wait for something you really wanted? Maybe your birthday, a turn in a game, or standing in a long line. Waiting isn't easy, but it teaches us to trust God's timing. Noah shows that when we obey and wait on God, He leads us at the right time. Obedience does not earn God's love; He already loves us. Obedience keeps us in the safety of His care.

- **God Is Our Shelter in Every Storm**

Why do you think Noah and his family stayed safe inside the ark while the rain poured for 40 days and 40 nights?

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Outside it was scary and messy, but inside the ark everything was safe and protected because God was with them. God did not make the storm disappear, but He kept Noah and his family safe through it.

We can trust Jesus to protect us too. The Bible says (show scripture slide), "God is our protection and our strength. He always helps in times of trouble." (Psalm 46:1, ICB) We can pray, read the Bible, and talk to someone who loves Jesus. God may not stop every challenge right away, but He will always be with us, just like He was with Noah. With God, we do not have to be afraid. A strong umbrella doesn't stop the rain; but it keeps you covered. Jesus is our covering in the storm.

MINISTRY MOMENT

10 MINS

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

Today, we learned that **God Protects Us in the Storm.**

- **God Gives Instructions for Our Safety**
- **God keeps us safe when we choose to Obey**
- **God is Our Shelter in Every storm**

Because God loves us, He gives instructions for our safety. When we obey, we step into His protection. And when storms come, He is our shelter.

Call to Action

For your call to action this week:

We will learn a seatbelt verse. A seatbelt keeps you safe when you ride in a car. A seatbelt verse is a Bible verse that keeps your heart safe when life gets bumpy or scary. Just like you buckle up before a trip, you can hold on to a seatbelt verse to remind you that God is with you and will take care of you."

Learn this week's seatbelt scripture Psalm 46:1 (ICB): "*God is our protection and our strength. He always helps in times of trouble.*" Say it at bedtime or before school; teach it to someone at home.

Next week you will share: I said my seatbelt verse with ____.

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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. How long did it rain during the flood? **Forty days and forty nights.**
2. What happened when Noah, his family, and the animals were inside the ark? **The Lord closed the door behind them (Genesis 7:16)**
3. Why did God give Noah instructions to build an ark? **To protect Noah's family during the coming flood.**
4. Where do we find God's instructions for our lives today? **In the Bible, God's Word.**
5. Did Noah just listen to God, or did he obey? **He obeyed.**

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

Closing Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for loving us and giving us instructions in Your Word, just like You gave Noah. When we hear You, help us obey right away. When life feels like a storm: at school, at home, or in our hearts, remind us to run to Jesus. Be our shelter and keep us close to You. 'Close the door' of Your care around us and help us trust you today and every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Optional ask a child to lead prayer - they can use this repeat-after-me version:

"Dear God... thank You for Your Word... help me obey right away... be my shelter in every storm... I trust You... 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)*

God Protects Us In the Storm.

We've been talking about the story of Noah. Can anyone tell me what book in the Bible we can find Noah's story in? *(wait for responses)* Noah's story is found in the book of 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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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:

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.

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

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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)

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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

"But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him
in the ark."

GENESIS 8:1

Name:

Grade:

Date:

S.O.A.P

"But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and tame animals with him in the boat. God made a wind blow over the earth. And the water went down."

Genesis 8:1

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

