

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 RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT- TRAIN EDITION! *(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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RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT - TRAIN EDITION

- **Supplies:** Tape to mark starting and finish lines, 1 green GO sign, 1 red STOP sign
- **Live Host:** I need 5 contestants to join me on stage. Stand on the start line. I am the conductor; when I hold up GREEN, you will move forward toward the finish line, and when I hold up RED, you must freeze—anyone caught moving goes to the railway yard (out) and cheers from the side. We'll cycle GREEN/RED until the first player crosses the finish line without being sent to the yard (or until only one player remains). The winner receives 2 Bible Bucks.

COLLECT THE GOLD TRAIN TOKENS

- **Supplies:** Gold coins, baskets
- **Live Host:** I need 6 contestants to join me on stage. Before we start, I've hidden gold coins around the stage area. On "Go," search the stage and find as many gold coins as you can—once you have found them, return to the start line and wait. When all the gold coins are found, everyone will come up to count their coins. The person with the most gold coins wins and receives 2 Bible Bucks!

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!

LESSON RECAP VIDEO

1 MIN

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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, from the story of Noah we learned that God Protects Us In the Storm.

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 Keeps His Promises. 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 9:13 (ICB): *It will be the sign of the agreement between me and the earth.*

(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out November Week 3 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: N/A

Live Host Hook: Have you ever made a promise that you did not keep? Now, raise your hand if someone has ever promised you something... maybe to play with you, buy you a treat, or come to your game. Now, keep your hand up if they didn't do it. How did that feel? Pretty disappointing, right? People don't always keep their promises, but God does.

God never breaks His promises. When He gives His word, it's stronger than the strongest glue, tougher than the hardest rock, and unshakable like the biggest mountain. Today we're going to learn about a special promise God made to Noah, and to all of us, that will never be broken.

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- **God's Promises Are Unbreakable**

Last week we saw how God protected Noah's family during the storm. Noah obeyed God's instructions, the Ark kept them safe, and the waters eventually went down. Today we will see what happened next. God gathered Noah, his family, and all the animals. Then He made a covenant. Can anyone tell me what a covenant is? (Wait for responses.)

A covenant is an agreement, like a special promise that God makes and always keeps. In Genesis 9:11, God said, "I make this agreement with you: I will never again destroy all living things by floodwaters. A flood will never again destroy the earth. "Have you ever had someone make a promise and not keep it? That can feel really bad. But God always keeps His promises. His covenant was not just for Noah, it was for all creatures and for every person who would ever live, including you!

- **God's Promises Bring Hope**

The storm had ended, and Noah and his family were safe on the Ark. Do you know what Noah saw? He saw a rainbow. The rainbow wasn't just beautiful; it meant the storm had come to an end and their future was secure under God's care. Today when it rains, we see a rainbow that represents different things, some ungodly things and some that are Godly. What we want you to remember is that God created the rainbow is a sign of his promise. God said that when the rainbow shows up, He sees it and remembers His covenant.

For Noah's family, the rainbow meant they didn't need to fear another world-destroying flood. They could plant, build, and raise families with courage. Psalm 29:11 says God gives strength and peace to His people. That's what hope feels like on the inside, strength to keep going and peace to calm our hearts. Hope is not pretending that everything is easy. Hope means trusting God and believing His promises, even when things feel hard or uncertain. It is keeping your eyes on what God has said and relying on Him, even when you still see clouds.

- **God's Word is Trustworthy**

Can anyone tell me what God's Word is (wait on responses)? Noah heard God's words and built his life on them. We can do the same. God's Word (the Bible) is full of promises we can lean on every day. Here are some of His promises:

- **God is with me. "I will never leave you." (Hebrews 13:5)**
- **God forgives me when I confess. (1 John 1:9)**
- **God gives wisdom when I ask. (James 1:5)**
- **God gives peace. (Psalm 29:11)**

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- **God saves everyone who trusts in Jesus. (John 3:16; Romans 10:9)**

When you feel uncertain, open God's Word, the Bible. Find a scripture of a promise from God. Say it out loud. Say it every day in your heart so you get stronger. Repeat after me - When I'm not sure, I'll stand on God's Word. Now your turn

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 Keeps His Promises.**

- **God's Promises Are Unbreakable**
- **God's Promises Bring Hope**
- **God's Word is Trustworthy**

When the clouds roll in, remember this: God's promises never break, His hope shines after every storm, and His Word is the solid track we stand on every day.

Call to Action

For your call to action this week:

This week, ask your parents or grandparents: "Has God ever kept a promise to you?" Listen to their story. Then share your favorite promise of God as a family.

Next week, kids can share: My family told me about God's promise to _____ and receive some Bible Bucks!

Share and receive 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. After the storm, what did God make with Noah and all living creatures? **A covenant (a special promise God makes and keeps).**
2. What did God promise would never happen again? **He would never again destroy the whole earth with a flood.**
3. What sign did God place in the sky to remind everyone of His covenant? **A rainbow.**
4. True or False: God's promises can sometimes be broken. **False. God's promises are unbreakable.**

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

Closing Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for being a God that will never break a promise. When life feels cloudy, give us hope and peace. Help us remember what your word says so that our hearts grow stronger everyday. Teach us to trust You, to keep our word, and to point others to You. We love You. 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 promises... they never break... when I feel worried... give me hope and peace... help me remember for your word in our hearts... that we may grow stronger every day... 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 Keeps His Promises

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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4. True or False: God's promises can sometimes be broken. **False. God's promises are unbreakable.**

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:

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.

I said my seatbelt verse with ____.

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 being a God that will never break a promise. When life feels cloudy, give us hope and peace. Help us remember what your word says so that our hearts grow stronger everyday. Teach us to trust You, to keep our word, and to point others to You. We love You. 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

"It will be the sign of the agreement between me and the earth."

GENESIS 9:13

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

"I am putting my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of the agreement between me and the earth."
Genesis 9:13

SCRIPTURE
What did you read?

OBSERVATION
What is God saying?

APPLICATION
What does this look like in my life?

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

