

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 MEMORY VERSE WIPEOUT! *(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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MEMORY VERSE WIPEOUT

- **Supplies:** Slides for the screen
- **Live Host:** It's time to test your memory. We can all play this game together. There will be slides for this game. We will say the memory verse together out loud. With each new slide, there will be a word missing. Say the verse again out loud. Keep going until the whole verse is erased.

LEAD THE WAY LIMBO

- **Supplies:** Music, Limbo stick
- **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 onstage. One at a time we will follow the music and dance under the lead the way limbo stick. Each round the limbo stick will go lower and lower. If you fall while going under you are out. The last contestant will receive 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's theme is 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, in the story of Noah our lesson was about being **Thankful for New Beginnings**.

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.

Today we are taking a moment to review what we have learned about **Letting Jesus lead the Way** through the life of Noah. 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 John 10:27 (ICB): *My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me.*

(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out November Week 5 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: Conductor Casey custom or Conductor hat or lanyard (optional), small bell, Bible, and three paper "train tickets"

Live Host Hook: Alright Victory Kids, picture a busy train station. There are lots of sounds—people talking, carts rolling, announcements echoing. You're standing on the platform and you hear two voices. One is random noise... the other is the conductor's clear call: 'This way. All aboard!' Which voice do you follow? (pause) Jesus said, 'My sheep listen to my voice... and they follow me' (John 10:27).

Let's try it: when I ring the bell, cup your hand to your ear—listen (ring). When I lift the Bible, take one small step in place—follow (lift). And when I hold up a ticket, whisper, 'Thank You, God'—give thanks (hold up ticket). That's our whole journey today: let Jesus lead the way—listen, follow, give thanks. We've seen that in Noah's story all month long. One of the first things we learned is..."onto dry ground for the first time in over a year. What will they do first?

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- **Let Jesus Lead: We Listen to His Voice**

All month we've seen that Noah's story begins with God speaking and a person listening. In a time when almost everyone ignored God, Noah paid attention. God told him exactly what to do: build an ark, bring in the animals, prepare his family and Noah treated God's words like directions, not suggestions. Can you picture being the only kid in your class who chooses what's right when others don't? (wait for a few responses) That was Noah. Listening was Noah's first step, and it's ours too: we quiet our hearts, open God's Word, and say, "I hear You."

- **Let Jesus Lead: We Follow His Directions**

Listening turned into action. Noah did everything God commanded. He built the ark God's way, entered when God said, and stayed until God said, "Come out." The rain pounded for forty days, waters rose over mountains, but the Lord shut them in and kept them safe. Then came the long wait, sending out a raven and a dove, watching and waiting for God's timing. Have you ever had to keep doing the right thing while you waited for things to change? (brief shares) That's what following looks like: we obey the instructions God gives and trust His timing, even when the storm lasts longer than we hoped.

- **Let Jesus Lead: We Give Thanks for His Care and Promises**

After the waters went down, God spoke a promise for every person and every creature: He would never again destroy the earth with a flood, and He set a rainbow as the sign. Then, stepping onto dry ground, Noah's first act was worship he built an altar and thanked God, and God blessed the family with a new beginning. That's our pattern too: remember what God has said, notice His care each day ("seedtime and harvest... day and night," 8:22), and let gratitude lead our words and actions. What's one promise from God's Word you can stand on this week, and one way you can say "Thank You" to Him first? (take a couple of answers) When we listen, follow, and give thanks, we show our world who God is: the One who speaks, leads, keeps His promises, and takes care of His people.

MINISTRY MOMENT

10 MINS

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

Today, we learned to **Let Jesus lead the Way.**

- **Let Jesus Lead: We Listen to His Voice**
- **Let Jesus Lead: We Follow His Directions**
- **Let Jesus Lead: We Give Thanks for His Care and Promises**

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Letting Jesus lead means treating His Word like our directions and choosing to listen, follow, and give thanks, even when life feels stormy.

Call to Action

For your call to action this week:

Let's remember to Worship First

Before screen time and going to bed, take two minutes for worship. One minute to pray and one minute to sing a praise song.

Next week, we will share; I spent my two minutes of worship by praying for _____ and singing _____.

Next week we will share and receive Bible Bucks.

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 promise did God make after the flood? **That He would never again flood the whole earth.**
2. What sign did God give to show His promise? **A rainbow.**
3. Why is it important to be thankful to God? **Because it helps us remember His goodness and turns our hearts toward worship.**
4. What does it mean to let Jesus lead the way? **Open-ended: It means listening to Him, trusting His plan, obeying His Word, and thanking Him every day.**

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

Closing Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for leading us every step of the way. Thank You for showing us how to listen to Your voice, trust Your plan, obey Your Word, and give thanks in every part of life. Help us remember all we've learned from Noah and his family. When things are hard or confusing, remind us that You are always with us. We want to follow You with our whole hearts: at home, at school, and everywhere we go. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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

Dear God... thank You for leading me... help me listen to Your voice... help me trust Your plan... help me obey Your Word... thank You for never leaving me... I want to follow You 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)*

Let Jesus lead the Way

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 a 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)

1. What promise did God make after the flood? **That He would never again flood the whole earth.**
2. What sign did God give to show His promise? **A rainbow.**
3. Why is it important to be thankful to God? **Because it helps us remember His goodness and turns our hearts toward worship.**
4. What does it mean to let Jesus lead the way? **Open-ended: It means listening to Him, trusting His plan, obeying His Word, and thanking Him every day.**

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 are on a thankful hunt for God's blessings

Before bed, name three blessings that we can thank God for (examples: people, moments, things, etc.).

Next week, we will share; one blessing I thanked God for was_____.

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

Today, we learned to **Let Jesus lead the Way.**

Let's remember to Worship First

Before screen time and going to bed, take two minutes for worship. One minute to pray and one minute to sing a praise song.

Next week, we will share; I spent my two minutes of worship by praying for _____ and singing _____.

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 leading us every step of the way. Thank You for showing us how to listen to Your voice, trust Your plan, obey Your Word, and give thanks in every part of life. Help us remember all we've learned from Noah and his family. When things are hard or confusing, remind us that You are always with us. We want to follow You with our whole hearts: at home, at school, and everywhere we go 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

"My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me."

JOHN 10:27

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

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me"
John 10:27

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

