



LESSON - JESUS KEEPS US SAFE IN THE STORM!

Supply: Small umbrella

All aboard, Victory Kids! Remember, we're on a train ride, so *All Aboard: Let Jesus Lead the Way!* We're learning how to follow Jesus through the story of Noah. Does anyone remember what happened to Noah last week? (*wait for responses*). Last week, Noah listened to God and built a big boat called an ark. He didn't know what a flood was, but he obeyed God anyway.

And guess what happened next? Plop, plop, splash, splash! The rain came just like God said. When it started to rain, it rained a lot. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights!

DO IT: (*Wiggle fingers like falling rain*)

SAY IT: Now let's make rain sounds. Now repeat after me... Drip, drop! Drip, drop!

The water got higher and higher until it covered the mountains, trees, and everything over the earth. But God kept Noah and his family safe inside the ark because they listened and obeyed God.

SAY IT: God keeps me safe!

DO IT: (*Hug yourself tightly*)

The storm was scary, but God didn't leave Noah alone. The ark was like a big umbrella, keeping him safe through the whole storm. (Display umbrella) Just like this umbrella keeps us from getting wet in the rain, God is our shelter too when things happen that make us sad.

Even though it was stormy outside, inside the ark, there was peace. The animals had food. The people had a place to sleep. God was taking care of them the whole time.

Sometimes we go through things that make us feel sad or upset like a bad day or when we feel scared. But we know Jesus always keeps us safe.

SAY IT: Jesus keeps us safe!

PRAYER: Dear GOD, thank You for keeping Noah safe. Thank You for always keeping us safe, too. Thank You for loving us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

Question 1: Did it only rain for one day? **(No)**

Question 2: Did God keep Noah's family safe? **(Yes)**

Question 3: Were the animals safe on the ark? **(Yes)**

Question 4: Can God keep us safe? **(Yes)**

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Question 1: How many days did it rain? **40 days and 40 nights**

Question 2: Who was safe inside the ark? **Noah and his family and the animals**

Question 3: What covered the mountains and trees? **Water**

Question 4: Who keeps us safe when we feel scared? **Jesus**



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Monthly Theme: All Aboard! Let Jesus Lead the Way

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

ACTIVITY 1: ANIMAL MATCH GAME!

Items Needed: Animal match game

Connection: God told Noah to bring animals two by two

Step 1: Lay the cards face down like a memory game.

Step 2: Kids take turns flipping cards to find animal pairs.

Step 3: Say together: "God told Noah to bring two of each animal!"

ACTIVITY 2: TRAIN STOP & GO

Items Needed: N/A

Connection: Teaches listening and obedience, just like Noah listened to God.

Step 1: Kids line up like a train.

Step 2: The Leader calls out Go and the kids move their arms like train wheels and say choo choo.

Step 3: The leader gives other directions: Turn around, chug backward, chug forward faster.

Step 4: When the Leader calls out Stop, the train must freeze

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY OR STORY TIME

Items Needed: Bubbles and music OR book basket

We've got some extra time today, so let's spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles or reading a book to the class (please show the pictures on each page).

CRAFT OR COLORING SHEET (USE 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CLASS AGE & TIME)

ALL ABOARD THE ANIMAL ARK MASKS CRAFT

Items Needed: Animal mask kit, Crayons or washable markers

Connection: Just like God told Noah to bring two of every kind of animal on the ark, today we're going to celebrate God's big zoo boat with these fun animal masks! Each of you can become one of the animals God saved and imagine stepping aboard Noah's ark

Step 1: Pass out crayons, markers, and animal masks. Encourage kids to color their masks however they like.

Step 2: Have the kids color the pictures on the wheel

Step 3: Once decorated, help children attach elastic bands to wear their masks.

COLORING SHEET: NOAH'S ARK COLORING SHEET

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: God told Noah to bring his family and the animals in the ark two by two.

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.

Noah's Ark

