



Sunday Resources for May 10, 2020

Lesson: *A New Beginning* from the Jesus Storybook Bible, pages 38-47
Noah's Ark from Genesis 6-9

Aim: To understand that God rescued Noah and his family, and promised never to destroy the world with a flood again. We, too, need a rescuer, and his name is Jesus.

Questions:

- What did Noah's friend's say when they saw him building the ark? *They laughed and made fun of him.*
- Who did God choose to be on the ark? *Noah, his family, and the animals*
- What did Noah say when he got off the ark? *Thank you, God for rescuing us, just as you promised!*
- Is this story of Noah a real story or a pretend story? *It's a real story! The Bible is true, not just fun stories to entertain us.*

Review: God promised never again to send a flood to destroy the world. That isn't because the world did not go wrong again. It did. But in the same way that God rescued Noah and his family, God promises he will send a Rescuer to rescue us. *We learned that sin only makes us and others sad and lonely and sick and afraid, it also breaks our relationship with God.*

Reflect: Every story in the Bible whispers Jesus' name. Even though we didn't hear Jesus' name in this story, it shows our need for a rescuer. What did we discover about Jesus from today's story?

Prayer: Thank you God for sending Jesus to solve the problem of sin and for one day making the world perfect again.

Activities:

- ★ Review the story of Noah. Talk about how it would feel to follow God when your friends are making fun of you. What type of materials and tools would Noah have needed to build the ark? How would it feel to be on an ark for a long time with all of those animals and people? Remind your family that Noah had to choose to follow God over others. Review the promises of God from Noah's story. *God used this story to illustrate their need of a rescuer and our need for a rescuer (Jesus).*
- ★ Create a rainbow with paint, (or use a dropper full of die on coffee filters or paper towels) to reinforce the promise that God made to Noah. As a family, brainstorm other promises of God.

Links:

Sing: [God Rescues Noah from the Storm](#) by Rain for Roots **LESSON:**