

c|Life Preschool

Unit 2 Lesson 1: Noah Trusted God Because God is Good

Heartprint: **I Can Trust God because He is Good**

Memory Verse: **Psalm 106:1**

October 4, 2020

Link to our video large group: <https://youtu.be/WWD4yhCgUb0>

Song: God Said So

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuuQfamr2xU>

Activity: Mr Noah Built An Ark song

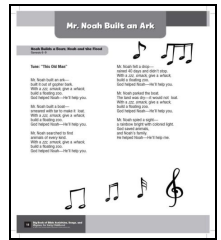
Items Needed:

- Words for Mr. Noah song

Instructions: If time allows, teach the children this rhyme about Mr Noah and the Ark. If time is short, turn on the Arky, Arky song on your phone while assembling the craft.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56QWeYtHW0k> (live version)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4r78BLBsZQ0> (cartoon version)



Connection Point: God had Noah build an ark before the flood. Noah and his family were on the Ark for 40 days and 40 nights while it rained and rained! Noah trusted God because God is good. God saved Noah with the Ark. God saves us through Jesus!

Craft: “God is Good” Rainbow

Items Needed:

- *I can trust God because God is good* paper
- Paper Plates (cut in half)
- Cotton Balls (3-4, spread out)
- Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue & Purple party streamers (cut into about 6” lengths)
- Glue
- Yarn
- tape/stapler/staples



Instructions: Help each child glue/staple/tape the party streamers to the back side of their paper plate. They can go in the rainbow order (or in any order is fine). Next, flip the paper plate back over and glue on the “I can trust God because God is good” in the center of the plate. Around these words have them glue the cotton balls to represent clouds. Make a loop of yarn for the child to hang their rainbow up at home.

Connection Point: In our lesson today, we heard how Noah trusted and obeyed God. God promised Noah never to flood the earth again and gives us that same reminder every time we see a rainbow in the sky. Your rainbow helps remind you *I Can Trust God because He is Good.*

Bible Lesson: Noah Trusted God Because God is Good

Items Needed: Rain stick or rain bottle (empty water bottle with rice, beans or pebbles inside)

Memory Verse: "Praise the Lord! Thank the Lord because he is good. His love continues forever." Psalm 106:1 ICB <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmFDRlgdCn4>

This week's story is taken from Genesis 6-9:17:

Have you ever seen a rainbow in the sky? Did you know God put that rainbow in the sky? God put the rainbow there so you would think of Him and remember His promise to you. It is God's reminder to us that He is good.

Let's open our Bibles to Genesis 6:

Who created the sun? GOD! Who created the stars? GOD! Who created the animals on the earth? GOD! Who created the trees and the waters? GOD! Who created man in His own image? GOD! Who said it was good? GOD!

Well, God created this whole wonderful world and after a long time... He was NOT happy with what He saw. His creation was NOT good, in fact, it was bad. God created man in His image, but instead of being good, they did EVERYTHING that was bad. Everything that God said not to do, that is what they did. Even their thoughts were always bad!

There was only one man who did what God commanded. That man's name was Noah. Noah did what God told him to do because Noah believed that God is good. God told Noah to build a boat, a BIG ark. He built the ark exactly as God said. Then God told Noah to put animals two by two into the boat because rain was coming...lots of rain was coming. The animals came just as God commanded them! And just as God commanded, the rain started and the springs opened seven days after God shut the door to the ark.

It was loud (shake rain stick or bottle or make rain noise as a group using hands/clapping/slapping legs) It was raining and thundering and lightning! The springs opened up under the ground. The boat rocked back and forth as it floated to the top of the water. For 40 days and 40 nights the rain kept coming until there was nothing left except water over the whole earth (continue making rain noise.) But God remembered Noah. The rain stopped. The spring stopped sending water. God sent a wind to blow the water dry. Noah sent a dove out to make sure everything was dry. After a while Noah and his family and all the animals were able to leave the ark.

God is all-powerful, and He is able to command His creation. But God knew that man would continue to sin. Even though Noah and his family built an altar and sang out to God thanking Him because He is good, God knew that at some point they would fail to do what He said was right. God wanted them to know that He had already decided to never again send a flood to destroy His creation. Not only did God make this promise, but He put a beautiful reminder in the sky when it rains that He will never again destroy creation with a flood. The reminder God put in the sky is a rainbow. We get to see rainbows when it rains to help us remember that God will never flood the earth again.

God created people in His image to do His will and to worship Him forever because He is good.

The next time you see a rainbow will you thank God? When you see a rainbow, tell everyone, "God sent that rainbow as a promise so I would know that God is good."

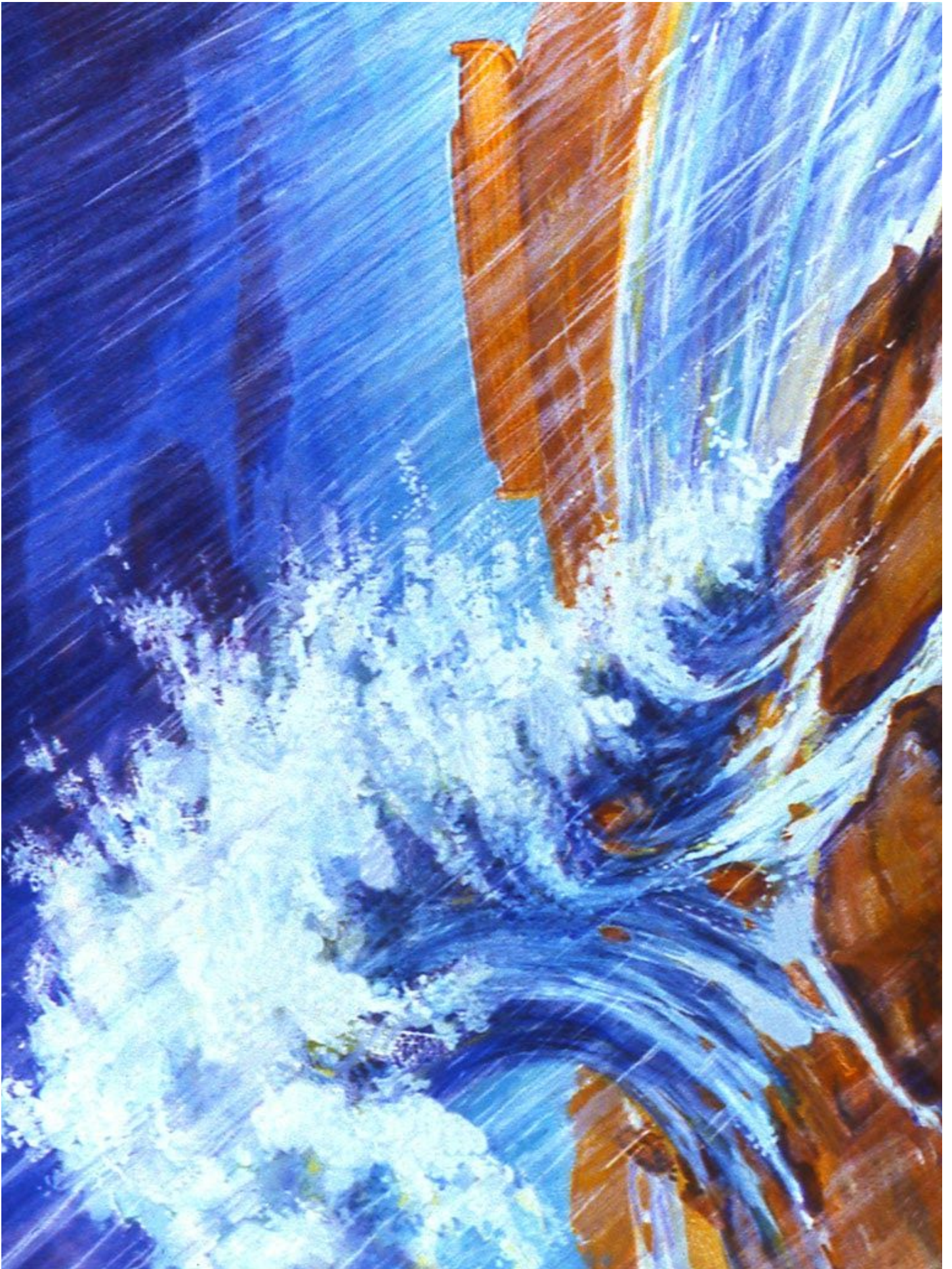
Let's pray:

God you are good. Thank you for putting your rainbow in the sky as a promise to us. Help us obey and worship you every day just as you created us to do. We thank you for saving us to be your children. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

(timing: 3:30)

Questions:

1. Who created the earth, sun, stars, animals, and us? (God)
2. What did God ask Noah to Build? (Ark)
3. Did Noah do what God asked him to? (Yes!)
4. How many days did it rain? (40 days and 40 nights)
5. What reminder did God put in the sky to show that he will never flood the earth again? (Rainbow)





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Mr. Noah Built an Ark

Noah Builds a Boat; Noah and the Flood
Genesis 6-9



Tune: "This Old Man"

Mr. Noah built an ark—
built it out of gopher bark.
With a zzz, smack, give a whack,
build a floating zoo,
God helped Noah—He'll help you.

Mr. Noah built a boat—
smeared with tar to make it loat.
With a zzz, smack, give a whack,
build a floating zoo,
God helped Noah—He'll help you.

Mr. Noah searched to find
animals of every kind.
With a zzz, smack, give a whack,
build a floating zoo,
God helped Noah—He'll help you.

Mr. Noah felt a drop—
rained 40 days and didn't stop.
With a zzz, smack, give a whack,
build a floating zoo,
God helped Noah—He'll help you.

Mr. Noah parked the boat.
The land was dry—it would not loat.
With a zzz, smack, give a whack,
build a floating zoo,
God helped Noah—He'll help you.

Mr. Noah spied a sight—
a rainbow bright with colored light.
God saved animals,
and Noah's family.
He helped Noah—He'll help me.

