

Noah Thanks God

Bible story based on Genesis 8:13-22; 9:13-15

Storytime

Lesson 5



It rained and rained and rained. Water covered the whole earth. But Noah knew that God would keep everyone in the ark safe.

Finally it stopped raining. Soon all the animals and people were able to come off the ark. They were so happy to be on dry ground again.

Then Noah built a place to worship

God. Noah thanked God for keeping him and his family safe.

God told Noah that He would never send a flood to cover the whole earth again. Then God put a rainbow in the sky as a reminder of what He promised Noah.

Noah knew that thanking God shows we love Him.



Taking Care of Mia

Mia sat down in a seat next to her mother on the big airplane. Her family was going back home to Kenya. Mia looked out the airplane window at the tall buildings. She looked at the city and said, "Good-bye."

Mia was excited about seeing her home and her friends in Kenya.

"Let's fasten our seat belts, Mia," her mama said. Click.

Mia waved to all the people outside the airplane. The plane lifted into the sky.

Ding, dong. Mia heard a sound like a bell. She pointed to the lights above the seat. Mama said, "That means keep your seat belt on, Mia."

It was a long flight. Mia looked out the window. She liked to see how tiny everything looked. After a while, she fell asleep. When she woke up, she

saw that it was raining outside. She was afraid.

Mia asked her mom, "Will you read my Bible with me?"

"Yes, that's a great idea, Mia," said her mama.

They read the Bible story about how Noah obeyed God and how God kept Noah safe from the Flood. They read about how Noah showed love to God by thanking Him for keeping his family safe.

Mia was not afraid anymore. When they got off the airplane, Mia said, "Mama, it took a long time to get home. It was a little scary, too. You took good care of me all the way."

Mia's mom said, "Mia, it is God who kept our family safe. Let's thank Him for keeping us safe."

Talk About It

Bible Truth: Thanking God shows we love Him.

Why did Mia and her mom thank God? Let's make a list of all the things you can thank God for. You might want to make a paper rainbow to write your list on. Thank God for the things on your list.

Color the Rainbow

God made Noah a promise that He would never flood the whole earth again. A rainbow reminds us of God's promise.

1 Red

2 Orange

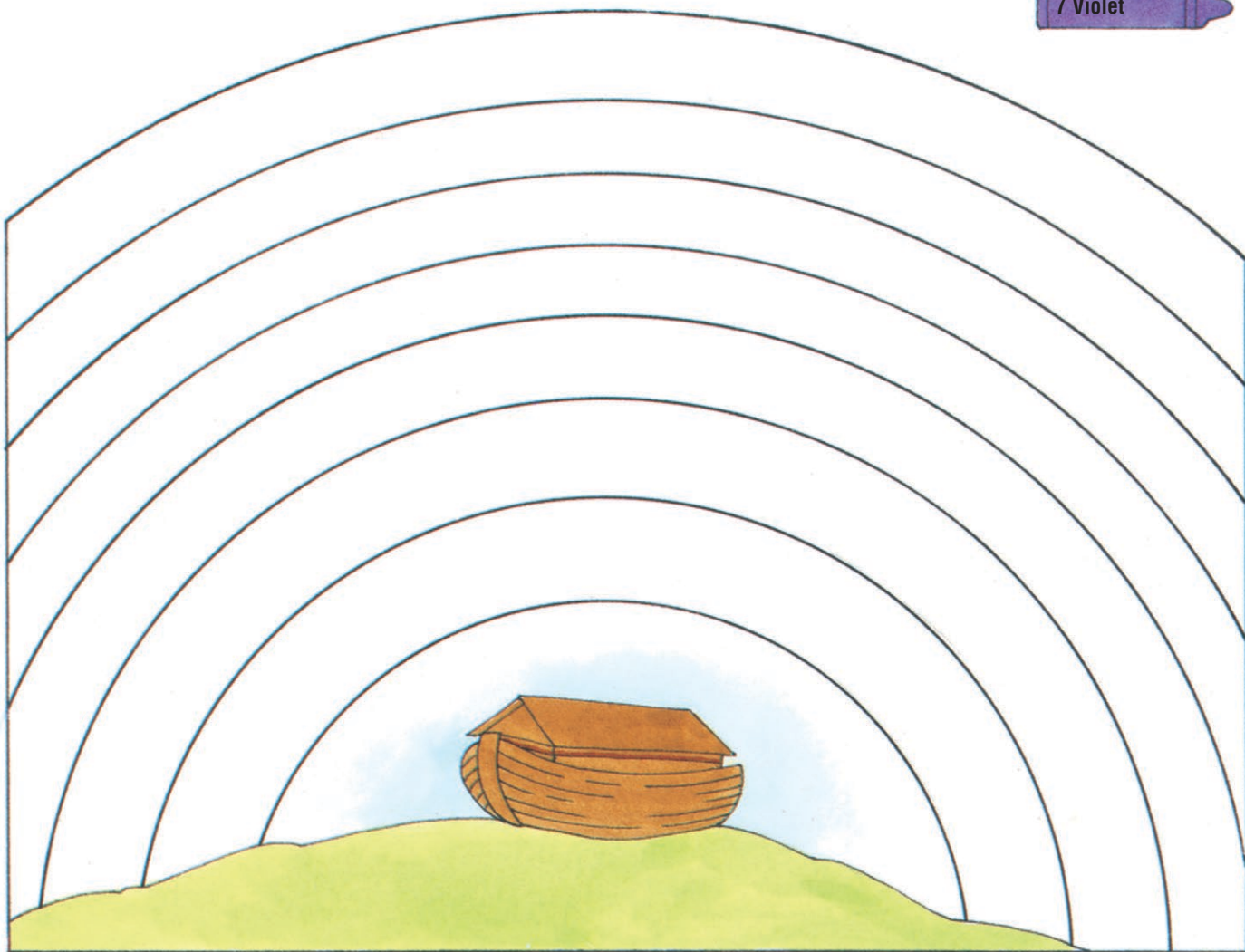
3 Yellow

4 Green

5 Light Blue

6 Dark Blue

7 Violet



Faith in Action

MEMORY VERSE:

"Love the Lord your God
with all your heart."

Matthew 22:37

- What did Noah do when he got off the ark?
- What promise from God does a rainbow help us remember?
- The next time you see a rainbow thank God for all His promises. Name one promise and thank God for it.