



Noah Obeys God

This story is based on Genesis 6:14-22; 7:11-17, 24.

One day God spoke to Noah. God told Noah to build a big boat called an ark. God said, “I am going to send a lot of rain.” *(Move fingers like rain.)* “Water will cover everything. But your family will be safe in the ark.”

God told Noah to take two of each kind of animal into the ark. And God said, “You must take food, too.” *(Pretend to eat.)*

Noah did what God said to do. Zee, zaw

went the saw. *(Pretend to saw.)* Bam, bam went the hammer. *(Pretend to hammer.)* Noah built the ark very long and wide and high. *(Demonstrate.)*

Tromp, tromp. Noah took two of every kind of animal into the ark. Stamp, stamp. Noah and his family went into the ark too.

Drip, drop. Drip, drop. It rained for many days and nights. But Noah had obeyed God. He was safe with his family and animals in the ark.

Time to Obey

Bible Truth: We can obey God.

Aunt Mary and Uncle Walter were teaching their Sunday school class outside. It was always special for the children to sit outside.

“Let’s play a game about obeying,” said Aunt Mary. She explained what it means to obey. It is when we do what our parents or teachers ask us to do.

“I’m going to name some rules that you hear every day at home and church,” Uncle Walter said. “If I name a rule that you should obey, stand up. If I name something that you shouldn’t do, stay sitting.

The children had fun

playing the game.

Uncle Walter began to tell a Bible story about a man named Noah.

“I know who Noah was,” Anthony said. “He was a man who loved and obeyed God. He built a big boat called an ark to put animals in.”

“That’s right, Anthony,” Aunt Mary said. “Noah did that because God told him to. Noah obeyed and God kept him and his family safe.”

“When we obey God, we show we love Him,” Uncle Walter said. “Let’s work on obeying God this week.”



Family Time Select an animal picture book and help your child name animals Noah took into the ark. Talk about how Noah obeyed God by building an ark and taking animals inside. You might follow this activity by helping your child gather all of his stuffed animals. Then pretend together to take the animals inside a boat. This can be an empty box. Mention during the week that we obey God just as Noah did when we pray to God, listen to Bible stories, show love for others, and so on. Say the memory verse with your child.

Bible Memory Verse

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart.” Matthew 22:37