



Noah and His Family Thank God

This story is based on Genesis 8:13-22; 9:13-15.

Drip, drop. Drip, drop. *(Move fingers like raindrops.)* The rain was slowing down. Drip, drop. Drip, drop. Finally, the rain stopped. Noah looked outside to see if the ground was dry.

Stamp, stamp, stamp. Noah and his family came out of the ark. Tromp, tromp, tromp. The animals came out of the ark too.

God had kept Noah and his family safe in the ark. So they made a special place where they could thank God. *(Point to altar.)*

God heard Noah saying thank You. It made God very happy. So God put a rainbow in the sky. *(Point to the rainbow.)* God said, "Noah, I promise I will never cover everything with water again. The rainbow in the sky will remind Me of My promise to you."

Noah and his family looked up at the rainbow. They thanked God for keeping them safe. They thanked God for His promise.

Thank-You Pictures

Bible Truth: We can thank God.

The children in the Sunday school class learned how Noah thanked God for keeping him and his family safe during the Flood.

God was happy with Noah. He put a rainbow in the sky to promise never to cover everything with water again. The rainbow is a reminder of God's promise.

Aunt Mary gave paper and crayons to the children. "Color pictures of the things God gives us."

Anthony got a blue crayon. He drew a blue sky. Kiara got yellow crayons. She drew pretty flowers. Tiana got all the colors of

the rainbow and made a rainbow.

"These are all beautiful pictures of things God gives us," said Aunt Mary. "We show love to God when we thank Him for what He has done. Let's do that now."

Anthony said, "Thank You, God, for the sky."

Kiara said, "Thank You, God, for the flowers."

Tiana said, "Thank You, God, for the rainbow and Your promise."

Aunt Mary said, "Thank You for these children. We thank You because we want to show our love for You. In Jesus's name. Amen."



Bible Memory Verse

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

Family Time It might be fun to review last week's story by gathering the stuffed animals again and pretending to take them out of the ark. Then take a walk outside and thank God for the beautiful trees, animals, grass, flowers, and sky. As you look at the sky, show your child where rainbows can be seen and be ready to look for one when the sun shines during a summer shower. Talk about how we show God we love Him when we thank Him as Noah did. Say the memory verse together.