



Worship

Lesson 3

Gods Promises

“Noah did everything just as God commanded him”

Genesis 6:22

Key Objective

- ◆ To teach the kids the story of Noah’s ark and for them to learn that we can trust Gods promises to us.

Bible Basis

Genesis 6 – 9

Lesson Outline

What	Time needed	Where
Welcome and Introduction	5 minutes	Page 2
Worship	10 minutes	Page 2
Story	10 minutes	Page 3
Activity / Craft	15 minutes	Page 4 –5
Memory verse	5 minutes	Pages 2
Review	5 minutes	Page 2
Prayer time and Wrap up	10 minutes	Page 6

Please Note: this lesson outline is a guide only.

Please feel free to use any resources in the room to tell the story.

Activity time - Children are able to do either craft, playdough, puzzles, drawing or reading during this time.

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Worship

We believe in and value worship at Northridge. The Facilitator will let you know when it is time for Kids Worship. Please come and join with the other children for Worship. Please encourage the children to join in and help the younger children to engage. We would also ask that you participate as the children will watch you also. Feel free to speak to the kids worship team or the Facilitator if you have any questions.

Welcome

Welcome everyone! Then go around the circle and ask everyone to tell you about something fun that they did this week.

Ask if anyone can remember last weeks memory verse—it was: “I will seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your Commands” Psalm 119:10 (give a snake to anyone who can remember)

After this lead straight into the Game to see if the children can guess what todays story is going to be about.

Review Questions:

- ◆ In todays story who were all the people on the ark?
- ◆ What did God ask Noah to put on the ark?
- ◆ How long did it rain for?
- ◆ When it stopped raining what did God put in the sky? Why was it important?

Memory Verse

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Wrap up:

- Have a leader of helper close in prayer
- Make sure kids take their craft and a memory verse card at the end of the lesson
- Please ensure that they are signed out by a parent or guardian before they leave the room.

Memory verse Suggestion:

Print and cut the memory verse puzzle on the last page of this lesson and stick each piece around the room. Then ask the kids to each go and get one piece, as a group put the picture together and you will have the words also!

**Bless
you**

The Story....

There are three choices for this story –

1. The Todler Action Bible (in the resource pack)
2. The Beginners Bible (in the resource pack)

The story below:

Many years went by since God had created the world. God became Angry because nearly all the people were bad. There was only one man who was truly good, his name was Noah. One day God warned Noah that a big flood was coming. God told Noah that he needed to build a big boat – this was called an Ark. All the bad people made fun of Noah and said things like “you silly old man!”. But Noah listened to God and built the boat anyway. God told Noah to get two of every kind of animal and put them on the ark with him. So two by two the animals came and hopped into the ark. Noah, his wife and three sons were also on the boat with all the animals. The sky became very dark and filled with grey clouds. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights. Noah watched out the window as the floods grew higher and higher. Suddenly one day the rain stopped. Noah went to the window again and all he could see was water still. But God loved Noah and he hadn't forgotten about him. The water began to dry up. One day Noah decided to send one of the Doves on the ark to see if she could find somewhere to land. But all she could find was water. A few days later Noah tried again – sending the Dove out, this time she returned with a little branch in her beak. This was a sign that the water was drying up and that in a few days they would be able to hop off the ark. Finally God told Noah that it was time to leave the ark – Noah opened the doors of the Ark and all the animals filled off and onto the dry land. God promised Noah that he would never send such a big flood again.. God sent a rainbow to Noah as a sign of this promise.

The Game

Build the Boat:

Cut the picture of the ark up and stick the pieces all around the room. Ask the children to find one piece each and then come back to the circle. Then see if they can put the puzzle together. Once they have finished putting the puzzle together ask if anyone can tell you what the story for the day is? Today's memory verse is on the puzzle.

The things that you will need for the game are included in this lesson after the craft templates.

There is also a song to go with today's lesson on DVD (in the resources box) – you can play this DVD and get the children to sing along with it. You may want to play it through once and then let them sing along the second time round.

You can also have the wooden ark out and available for the children to play with during the activity time.

Activity Time

Noah Obeys God Genesis Chapters 6-9



MEMORY VERSE

Take...two of every kind of...animal.
~ Genesis 7:2



WHAT YOU NEED

- page 14, duplicated
- crayons
- safety scissors
- yarn
- tape



BEFORE CLASS

Duplicate a pattern page for each child. For younger children, cut the four sections apart. Cut a one-yard length of yarn for each child. Make a sample to show the children.



WHAT TO DO

1. Introduce the lesson by telling the story of Noah's ark from Genesis chapters 6-9. Say, **God told Noah to build a great big boat called an ark. Then God told Noah to bring the mommy and daddy of each animal onto the ark. Noah gathered two of each kind of animal into the ark to stay safe from the big flood.**
2. Show the children the sample craft.
3. Distribute a pattern page to each child.
4. Say the memory verse.
5. Help the children cut the page into the four sections, then fold on the broken lines.
6. Have the children color the animals.
7. Tape the length of yarn inside the fold of each animal section.
8. When the marching animals are finished, mark off an area of the room with tape. Say, **Here is an ark. Let's bring our animals into the ark.** Have the children take turns pulling their animals by the yarn along the floor and into the ark.

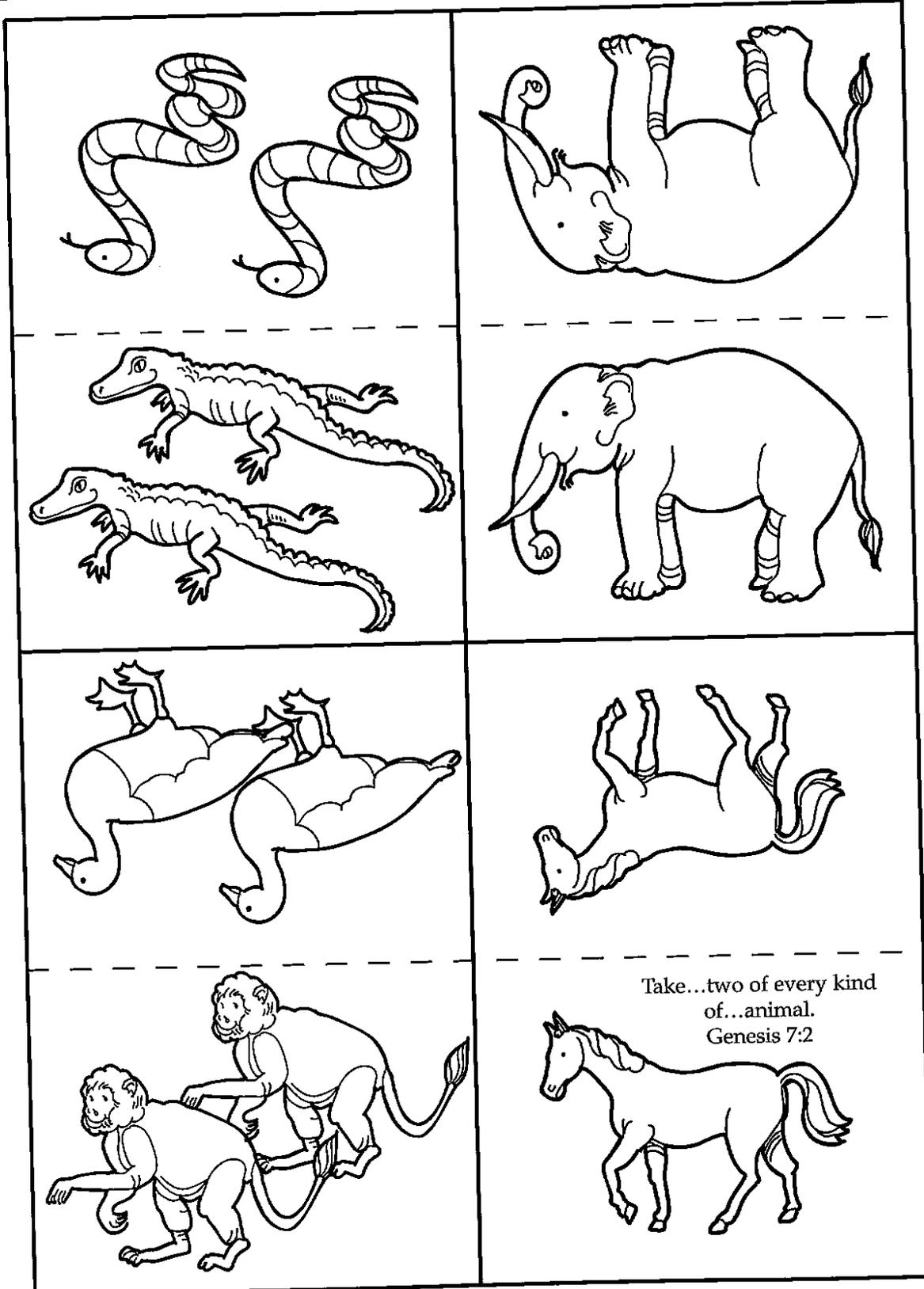


EXTRA TIME

Provide yarn for tails, cotton for fur and small feathers for birds. Have the children glue the textured items onto the animals.



March the animals, two by two,
as God instructed.



Prayer Time

The following is the structure for leading prayer in Gap. This has been designed to be simple for the children and offer a consistent structure for both children and leaders. Posters with these pictures are available in the Gap room. Lay them in the middle of the circle one at a time as you do each stage so they understand which part we are up to.

Stop

Ask children to stop everything else and sit on a cross.

Explain that it is now time to pray.

Please Encourage the children to sit up and pray in loud voices.



Talk

Ask if there is anything they would like to thank God for or Ask God.

Give each child an opportunity to answer and then pray.

If they are wanting prayer for healing ask them to sit in the middle and get the group to pray for them.



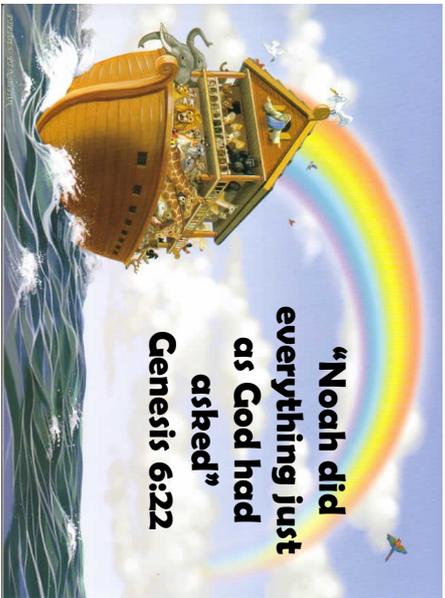
Listen

Now that we have talked to God we will stop and listen to see if there is something that he would like to tell us—explain that this may be a picture, word, thought, person, colour, idea etc. God will speak to us all differently.

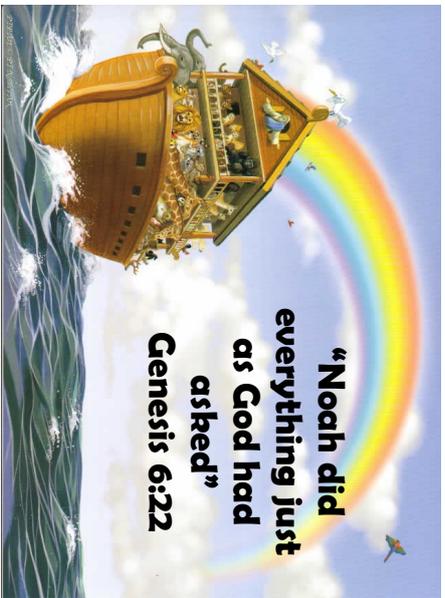
Wait a minute for them to listen, then ask each of them if they had anything. It is fine if they say no—just move on to the next child.

For anyone who says yes please record what they say in the Gap Prayer journal with their name the date and service time. (prayer journal is the yellow book at the front of the room)

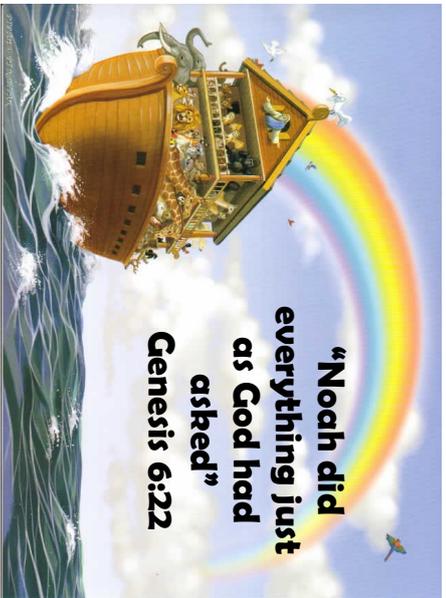




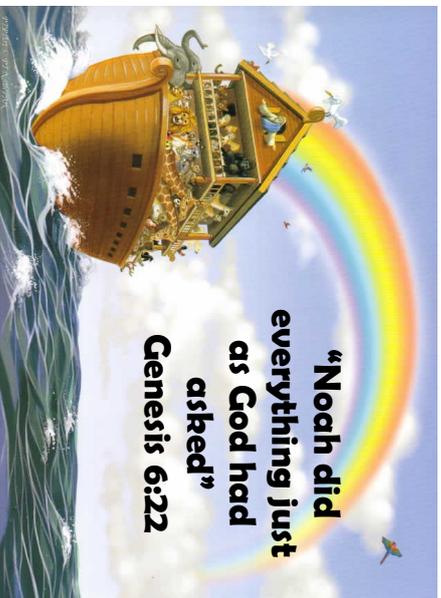
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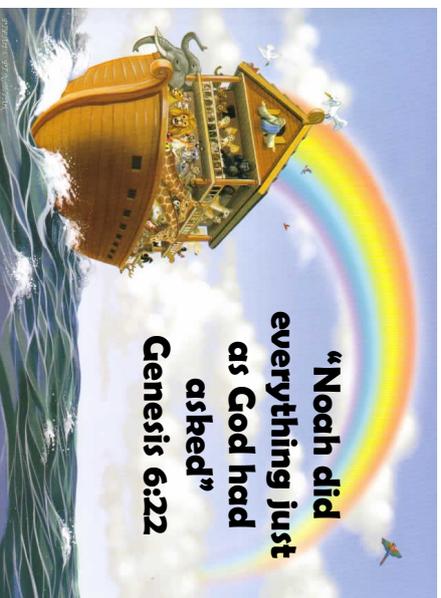
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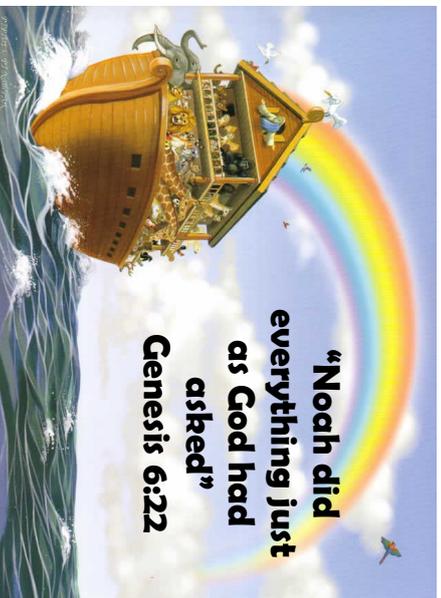
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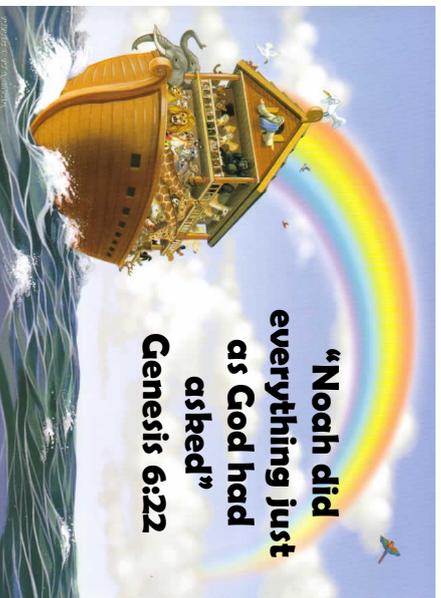
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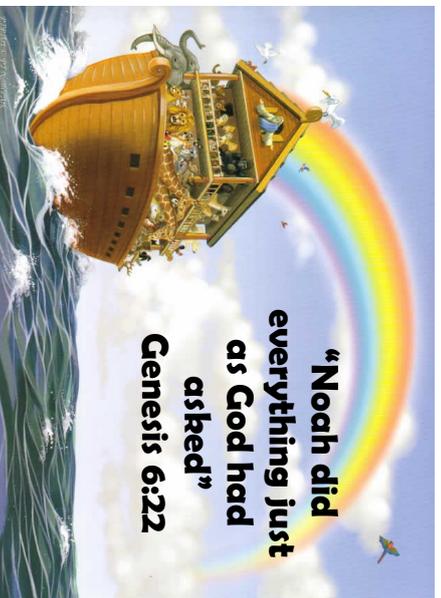
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