

# LESSON 4 OVERVIEW



**THIS IS YOUR ONE PAGE SUMMARY YOU CAN USE WHILE TEACHING. FURTHER DETAILS ARE PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE LESSON PLAN.**

**MAKE IT STICK STATEMENT: God Keeps His Promise**



**START IT**  
**10 MINUTES**

## **COLOR A RAINBOW**

Supplies: Crayons and Paper with a rainbow

Provide a paper with a simple drawing of a rainbow and let the children have fun coloring it in as they arrive. If they finish quickly, encourage them to draw animals under the rainbow.

## **MAKE A RAINBOW**

Place a small mirror in a clear glass of water and tilt it against the side of the glass. Stand the glass in a window in direct sunlight. See the rainbow? If not, tilt the mirror a little until a rainbow appears on the wall.



**PLAY IT**  
**10 MINUTES**

## **TWO BY TWO!**

Pair the children as animals (2 cows, 2 giraffes, 2 bears, 2 dogs, etc) and have them come inside the door of the ark. Either set up a pretend door or have them go out of the room and line up in pairs to come back in.

## **BARNYARD!**

Pass out pictures of different animals that have obvious noises the children know how to make. Pass them out in pair. (2 ducks, 2 cows, 2 dogs, 2 cats, etc.) Then, on "GO!" they try to find their partner (the person with the same animal) by seeing who is making the same animal noise. They aren't allowed to talk, they can only make their animal noise. Talk about how it must have sounded on Noah's Ark with all those animals!



**LEARN IT**  
**15 MINUTES**

## **Genesis 6:9-8:22, 9:8-17**

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*See details on next page.*



**STICK IT**  
**15 MINUTES**

Help the children choose and place stickers in their Bibles over the stories that were covered today during the lesson. Review the lesson conversationally as you do so.

*Stickers are found at the end of the lesson.*



**SING IT** **5 MINUTES**

Sing **NOAH** and **NOAH BUILT THE ARK**

*See lyrics on next page*

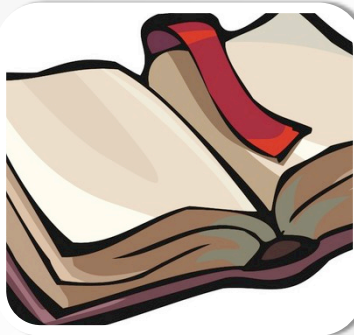


**POST IT** **5 MINUTES**

Start your Bible Timeline with the picture of:

**NOAH AND THE ARK**

**Stickers Through the Bible - Kidology.org**



## TEACH IT

GENESIS 6:9-8:22, 9:8-17

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Noah was a very good man who did no bad things. He was the only man on the earth who did what was right and walked with God. Everyone else in the world was evil in God's eyes. It made God very sad that everyone was doing bad things all the time.

God told Noah, "I am going to send a flood to destroy every living thing on the earth. You need to build a boat out of good wood because I don't want you to die. Make it 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. It needs to be big enough to hold you, all the animals, and all the food. Bring your wife, your sons and their wives and a boy and a girl of every living animal and bird."

Noah was very obedient, he did everything that God told him to do.

### Say the poem "Noah Built the ark"

God told them to get on the boat with all the animals and food, and then God shut

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the door on the boat. Noah was 600 years old when the flood came. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights. As the water got deeper and deeper it lifted the boat up. The water got so high it covered the high mountains. The only things that stayed alive on the earth were inside the ark. The water flooded the earth for 150 days. When the water went down a little bit the ark came to a stop on Mount Ararat.

### Sing "Noah"

After a long time, Noah opened a window and sent out a dove to see if the water had gone down. The bird found no place to land, and came back. Noah waited 7 days and sent the dove out again. It came back to him that night with an olive branch! He kept sending the bird out until he found a place to land.

God said to Noah, "Come out of the ark, with your family and all the animals and birds." The first thing Noah did when he got out of the boat was to thank the Lord, by building an altar to Him.

God could smell the offering Noah made and it made God happy. God said to Noah, "I promise you that I will never send a flood to destroy the earth again. I am giving you a sign of this promise. The sign is this rainbow I am placing in the sky. Whenever you or I see the rainbow, we can both remember that I made a promise to you—to never flood the whole earth again."



### BONUS SNACK IDEA!

#### Animal Cracker Pair Up!

Bring Animal Crackers and pour them out in a pile and let the children enjoy pairing them up... before eating them of course! Talk about how amazing it must have been to see all these animals coming toward the Ark in pairs!

## SING IT



### NOAH BUILT THE ARK (TUNE: NEEDED)

NOAH BUILT THE ARK,  
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NOAH BUILT THE ARK  
FOR SAFETY!

NOAH PUT THE ANIMALS IN,  
NOAH PUT THE ANIMALS IN,  
NOAH PUT THE ANIMALS  
IN FOR SAFETY.

NOAH PUT THE \_\_\_\_\_ IN,  
NOAH PUT THE \_\_\_\_\_ IN,  
NOAH PUT THE \_\_\_\_\_ IN  
FOR SAFETY.

(LET CHILDREN NAME AN ANIMAL)

GOD CLOSED THE DOOR,  
GOD CLOSED THE DOOR  
GOD CLOSED THE DOOR  
FOR SAFETY.

### NOAH (TUNE: DOWN BY THE STATION)

DOWN BY THE WATER, EARLY  
IN THE MORNING NOAH  
BROUGHT THE ANIMALS ~  
TWO BY TWO THEY CAME.  
THEY CLIMBED ABOARD THE  
ARK AND SNUGGLED WITH  
EACH OTHER.  
AND THEN FOR FORTY  
DAYS AND NIGHTS IT  
WOULD RAIN.

# FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE: LESSON FOUR

## NOAH AND THE ARK - GENESIS 6:9-8:22, 9:8-17



### TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME:

1. How was Noah different from other people? (He loved and obeyed God)
2. What went inside the ark? (Noah and his family and every kind of land animal.)
3. What did the dove that Noah sent out of the ark do? (He brought back a leaf first, and then he found dry land)
4. What did God promise to never do again and what did He do to remind us of the promise? (He promised to never flood the earth again and He put a rainbow in the sky to remind us of the promise.)

## Make It Stick: GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISE

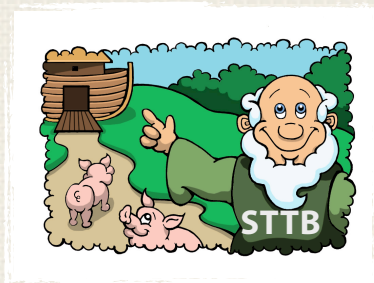
### Today's Bible Story:

It had been a long time since God created the world. There were many people living on the earth now. But the people forgot all about God. They fought with each other. They were selfish and mean. Noah and his family were the only people on earth who loved God.



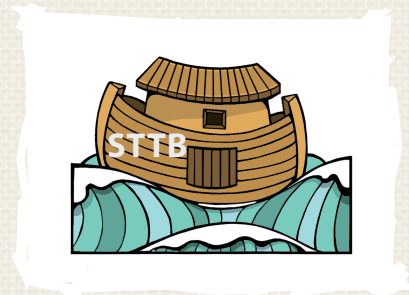
God tried to get the people to remember Him. He

wanted them to obey and love Him. But no one paid attention and God was sorry that He had even made people. He decided it was time to start over again.



God warned Noah about His plan. "A big flood is coming. I want you to build a really big boat - an ark. I will tell you exactly how to make it." God knew Noah and his family would be safe inside the ark.

Noah always tried to obey God. He got right to work measuring, hammering, and nailing. He built the ark just the way God told him. His friends and neighbors all made fun of him for building it. But Noah did not care. He just kept on working.



When the ark was finished, God sent animals to go inside it. He sent two of every kind of animal, a male and a female. He wanted

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them to be safe from the flood, too. Noah would make sure they had food and water.

The animals marched into the ark. Noah and his family went inside the ark, too. Then God closed the big wooden door. Noah's friends and neighbors stood outside and laughed at him.

After God shut the door of the ark, Noah and his family waited inside the ark. Pretty soon they heard raindrops falling outside. It rained harder and harder. Before long they felt the ark start to float.

So much rain fell that the ground was covered with water. It kept on raining

for 40 days and 40 nights until all the houses, trees and even mountains were covered with water. Noah, his family, and all the animals were safe and dry inside the ark. Finally, the rain stopped. Noah waited for the water to go down a little. Then he sent a raven to look for dry land. The raven did not find any.



Next, Noah sent out a dove. The dove came right back because there was still no dry land. Seven days later, Noah sent the dove out again. This time it brought back a leaf! A week later, Noah sent the

dove out again. This time the dove did not come back. It had found dry land.

Noah waited a little while longer until he was sure it was safe. Then he let all the animals out of the ark. They could run free again.



The first thing Noah did was to thank God for keeping him and his family safe from the flood. God promised to never send such a big flood again. He put a beautiful rainbow in the sky as a reminder of his promise.

### SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME:

"Put the Animals on the Ark"

Build a "pretend" ark from pillows, boxes or use a table. Find pictures, stuffed animals or drawings of different animals. Place them all around the area you are in.

Pretend you are Noah and find all the animals and place them inside the ark where they will be safe from the flood. Have fun being Noah and his family.

End by praying and thanking God for how He takes care of your family!

# NOAH and the ARK

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## Noah

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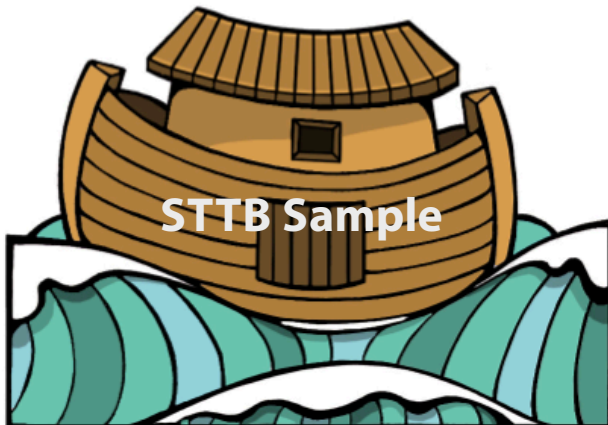
Noah is a righteous man;  
Noah builds the ark



Animals come onto the ark



The flood



Noah sends out a dove



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The return to dry land;  
Noah and his family offer a sacrifice



God's promise.

Sticker Set for Children's Bibles Lesson 4

