

## Lesson 31: Noah Builds the Ark

[Genesis 6:5-22](#)

**Youtube Link for Teachers:** <https://youtu.be/H1VRCcsF1SM>

**Children's Bible Story Video:** <https://youtu.be/AdWVEpiSGyl>

**Worship Theme:** God is always right.

**Memory Verse:** "Noah did everything just as God commanded him." (Genesis 6:22)

Songs (Youtube links):

1. Grandfather Noah <https://youtu.be/9718ePxrQ7s>
2. Listen! All Little Children <https://youtu.be/ewu6Tfpo5Vo>
3. Jesus Christ Is the Lord of All <https://youtu.be/l-PzUIJ0MVo>

### Pray

**Song:** Select songs from the list above.

### Icebreaker: "Riding the ark"



1. Have all the children stand up in the middle of the room.
2. The children have to group up to the number the teacher says. For example, when the teacher say "A ark with 2 people," children need to find a partner (2 people) and stand together. If teacher say "A ark with 7," they need to gather 7 people in a group.
3. If children cannot find a group to match the number of people that the teacher says, they will lose the game.
4. Play this game until 2 students are left. They are the winners.
5. After the game, explain to the children that it is important to listen to the teacher because she has the right answer. In the same way, we need to obey God because God is always right.



### Introduction:

Has anyone ever asked you to do something impossible? What if I ask you to fly? Would you obey me? You would not obey me because I am wrong to ask you to fly, something humans cannot do. But when God asks you to do something, you can be sure to know that it is something you can do. Today, let's learn about a man who obeyed God even when it seemed impossible!

### Bible Story:

After Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden, sin always became their problem. Even Cain, the son of Adam and Eve killed his brother Abel out of anger and jealousy. Since then, people kept on sinning and stopped listening to God. God was very sad and decided to get rid of all the sinful people. Noah was the only one who still worshiped and obeyed God.

One day God told Noah that a terrible storm was coming. It was going to rain very hard. A flood was coming. God wanted to keep Noah safe, so he gave Noah some instructions to build a huge, huge ark. Whenever God asks us to do something, he does not leave us alone, but always helps us. It took Noah years and years to build this big ark. God knew how long it would take, so he gave Noah plenty of time before the flood.

God knew just what kind of materials to use to build the ark, too. God told Noah to use a special kind of wood. Noah sawed the wood. Noah hammered the wood. And the ark got bigger and bigger. Noah followed God's instructions because Noah knew that God was right.

Then God's plan for the ark began. Animals began coming to the ark. Two of every kind of animal came to the ark, and Noah brought them onto the ark. Noah found room for them all. God wanted to keep all the animals safe inside the ark during the storm. Soon

the rain came. But Noah and the animals were safe and snug in the ark because God knew just what to do to keep them safe. God is always right.

One of the ways we learn to trust in the Lord is to learn to hear God's voice and let him lead us. We're all wrong from time to time; it's part of being human. But God is much greater than us. God knows everything! Remember, God is always right, and we can trust him.

### Questions to discuss:

1. Why was God sad? (because humans kept on sinning and stopped listening to God)
2. Why did God choose Noah? (because he was the only one who still worshiped God and obeyed God)
3. What did God ask Noah to do? (build a big ark for all the animals and his family)
4. What did God do after asking Noah to build a ark? (God gave Noah a plan and guided him so that Noah knew what to do; when God asks us to do something, he always guides us so that we can do it)
5. What makes you think that God is right? (Let the children answer)

### Game: "Build a Tower"

Materials Needed: 40 plastic cups, cardboard boxes (cut in rectangle shape)

1. Divide the children into two groups and give each group 20 cups and 3 cut out cardboard boxes.
2. Each group has to build an upside down tower with the cups. First row has 2 cups and place a cardboard on the top. Then put 4 cups in the second row and place a cardboard on the top. Then put 6 cups for third row and place a cardboard on the top. For the last row, put 8 cups on the cardboard.
3. The team that finishes first without making the cups fall wins the game.
4. After the game, explain to the children that when they followed the instruction of the teacher, they were able to build an upside down tower with cups. When Noah followed God's instruction, he was able to build an ark to save all the animals. In the same way, we must always follow God's ways even when it seems difficult or impossible because God is always right.



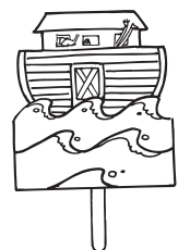
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### Craft: Noah Builds the Ark

Materials Needed: Printed craft sheet, crayons, scissors, glue, popsicle sticks

1. Give the printed craft sheet to each child and have them color.
2. Cut out the ark and fold it in half where there is a dotted line.
3. Glue the popsicle stick to the middle on the inside and glue the two sides of the ark together.
4. You now have one side where Noah is building the ark and the other side where the ark is complete.
5. Explain to the children that building a big ark to have all the animals inside seemed impossible for Noah. But when he obeyed, God made it come true! Noah learned that God is always right!

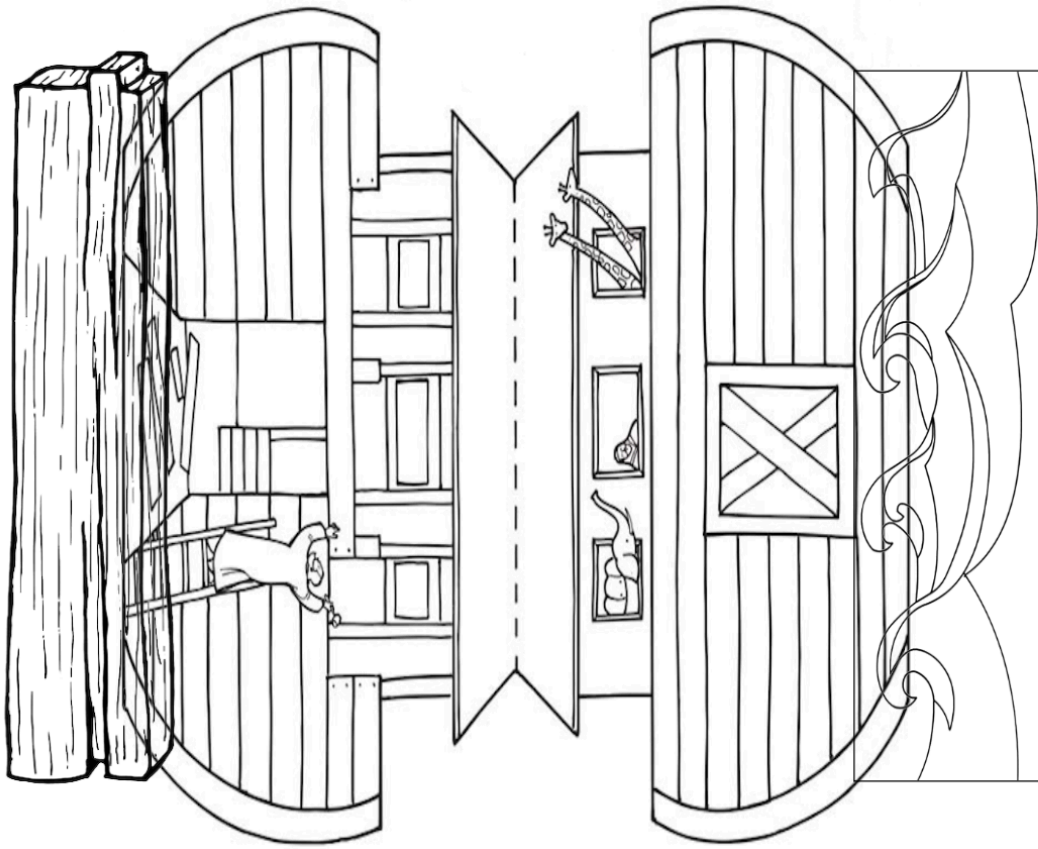


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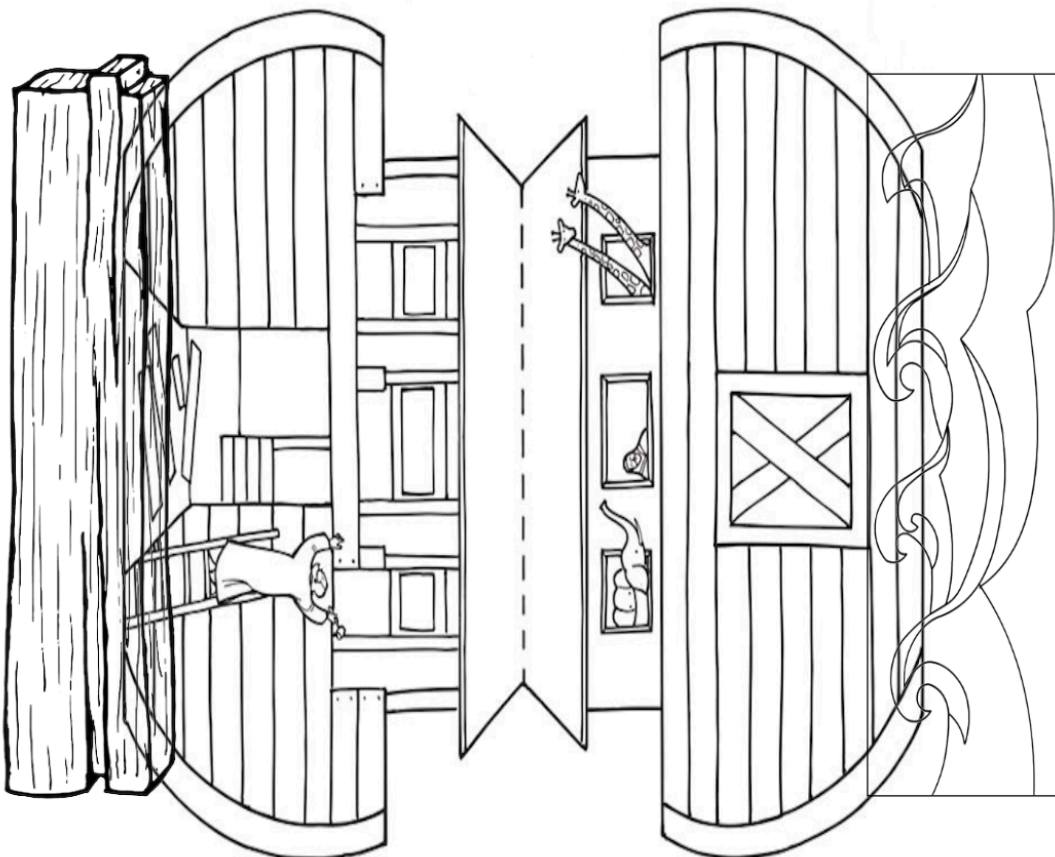
#### Teacher's Devotion (Please read before you get ready to teach the students.)

Jesus obeyed God in every area of his life. When we look to Jesus and follow his example, we are obeying God. When has God directed you to do something? How did that make you feel? It can sometimes seem scary, but it's also exciting because God reveals his faithfulness and strength when we obey him in the things he asks us to do. Take comfort, knowing that when you obey, God will give everything you need to carry out his plans.



Materials Needed: Printed craft sheet, crayons, scissors, glue, popsicle sticks

1. Give the printed craft sheet to each child and have them color.
2. Cut out the boat and fold it in half where there is a dotted line.
3. Glue the popsicle stick to the middle on the inside and glue the two sides of the boat together.
4. You now have one side where Noah is building the ark and the other side where the ark is complete.
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