March 2021

LEGACY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NOAH'S ARK

Verse of the Month

LET US THEN APPROACH GOD'S THRONE OF GRACE WITH CONFIDENCE, SO THAT WE MAY RECEIVE MERCY AND FIND GRACE TO HELP US IN OUR TIME OF NEED.

HEBREWS 4:16

story time

In the beginning God created the entire world. Everything was good and perfect! But this goodness didn't last very long. People weren't following God's way. God was sad that people had forgotten about Him. Bad things were happening because of sin. God decided to do something. God decided to bring a flood. This flood would destroy almost everything on earth.

As God looked down on the people, He knew Noah was a special man. Noah always chose to do what was right. He loved God and followed His ways. God made a covenant, a promise, with Noah to protect him and his family, God asked Noah to cut down some trees and build a boat. Not just any boat, a huge ark! The ark was about 450 feet long! That's about the length of 1-1/2 football fields!

It took a long time to build the ark. Noah followed all of God's directions perfectly. Once it was finished, God asked Noah to find two of every kind of animal to enter the ark. There were giraffes, pigs, elephants, birds, and even lizards! Two by two, male and female, each animal walked, crawled, or slithered into the ark!

Noah and his family joined the animals in their new home together! Suddenly it began to rain! God closed the door of the ark. Inside the ark, everyone was safe and dry! It began to rain harder and harder. Soon there was no dry land, rain covered everything on earth, but the ark floated on top of the waters. It rained for 40 days!

Finally, the rain stopped. Noah looked outside, but there was water everywhere. Noah sent a raven out of the ark to look for dry ground. It flew around but came back. Then Noah sent a dove out and it did the same thing. There wasn't any dry ground. A week later he sent the dove out again. This time it returned with a branch from an olive tree! Noah knew this was a sign that it was safe to leave the ark.

Noah was happy to get out of the ark! He looked around and saw the sun, the trees, and dry ground. It was beautiful. Noah built an altar to God. He gave an offering and began to worship God. He thanked God for protecting his family during the flood.

God was please with Noah and blessed him. God promised to never flood the entire earth again. God placed a bog rainbow in the sky. This rainbow was a sign of God's covenant. It would remind people of God's love for us. Every time we see a rainbow, we can remember that God will care for and protect us, just like He did for Noah and his family.

WORDS & QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT...

1 Do you know what *covenant* means?

- ***A Covenant*** is a promise that is unbreakable.
- God creates covenants with people because He wants to help us live a healthy and happy life in relationship with Him.
- God made a covenant with Noah by placing a rainbow in the sky. The rainbow reminds us that God will never flood the entire earth again.

2 Why is this story important?

3 What can we learn from this story?

4 Did Noah ever complain to God?

5 Why did Noah praise God first after leaving the ark?

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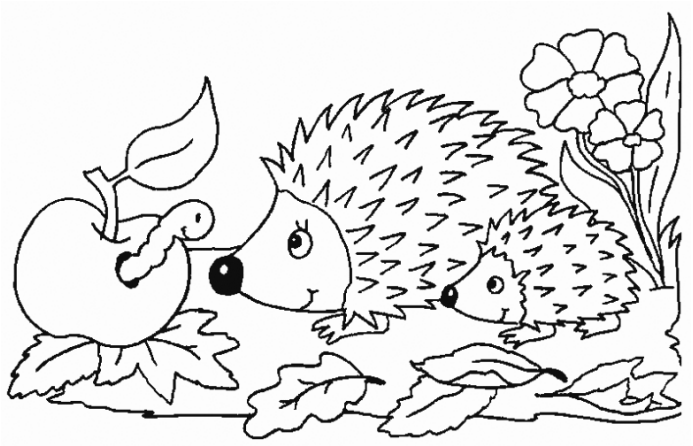

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9:30am Pre-Teen Sunday School 11:00am Pre-Schooler	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Noah's Ark					
7 9:30am Pre-Teen Sunday School 11:00am Pre-Schooler	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CRAFT: Noah's Ark					
14 9:30am Pre-Teen Sunday School 11:00am Pre-Schooler	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Colouring Book: Noah's Ark					
21 9:30am Pre-Teen Sunday School 11:00am Pre-Schooler	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Verse: Puzzle Verse					
28 9:30am Pre-Teen Sunday School 11:00am Pre-Schooler	29	30	31			
	Review: Noah's Ark					