

Noah and the Ark: Lesson 2

SuperTruth: I will live my life to please the Lord.

SuperVerse: *But without faith no one can please God. We must believe that God is real and that He rewards everyone who searches for Him.*

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)

Bible Story: Genesis 6–9

Game Materials Needed:

- Marker
- Two balloons, plus extras
- Optional: ping pong balls to make the game more difficult for Grades 5–6
- Two paper, foam or plastic plates
- Whiteboard and markers or chalkboard and chalk
- Tape
- Two assistants to keep score, such as sixth grade helpers after they have taken a turn

Teaching Materials Needed:

- Paper, cardstock, or construction paper
- Marker
- Scissors for children
- Rainbow Promise Pattern, copied in color or black and white, for children who missed Lesson 1
- Completed Rainbow Promise craft from Lesson 1
- Optional: table
- Building blocks: plastic, wood, cardboard, or flat stones
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard, chalkboard
- Markers or chalk, eraser
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

In the Superbook story, Noah lived a life pleasing to God, even when no one else in the world did! When we choose to do what pleases God, we will enjoy God's favor and blessing in our lives.

- Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo back in time to meet Noah—the only righteous person in an evil world. He obeys God by building a huge boat on dry land, even though there is no sign of rain. Noah, his family, and Earth's animals are all saved from the worldwide flood. The children learn that in troubled times, God will care for those who trust Him.
- In the Bible Background video, we will learn more about what the world was like in Noah's day.

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: Walk of Faith (15 minutes)

Objective: Play a game about faith.

- Noah believed in God, and God was pleased with Noah's obedience and his walk of faith. Today we will play a game that represents living our lives to please God.

Game Instructions:

- Children play in teams and hold a plate on top of their heads with one hand and balance a "Faith" balloon on top of the plate. Players will walk from one mark to the other and receive ten points for completing the walk.

Teaching: Live for God (15 minutes)

Objective: Discuss how to please God.

- Noah lived right and obeyed God—and God was pleased! To please God, we must believe God is real and that comes only by faith. The next step of faith is to believe in His Son, Jesus, who died on the cross so we can be forgiven for our sins and be pleasing or upright in God's eyes.

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- Challenge everyone to learn the second promise and think about what the scripture means in their lives. They will be given a chance to share that promise during the next lesson.

SuperVerse: Superbook Faith (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.

- God wants us to believe in Him by faith, and to trust that He has the power and the desire to reward us with His presence for searching and finding Him!
- The game to help us learn the verse is like faith, because faith believes something exists even when it cannot be seen. You will turn around with your backs to the board and close your eyes. I will begin to read the SuperVerse from the board and stop. You will quickly shout out the next word of the verse. The team that does this first receives a point.

Prayer: Faith Prayers (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- Most believers have had doubts at some time in their lives because doubt is all around us. Noah kept his faith in God even though the entire world around him didn't honor the Lord! When we choose to listen to God rather than to the world, God will reward us!
- Take some time to pray silently. Ask children to be truthful as they pray, sharing any doubts or struggles they may be facing. Have them ask God to reveal truth to them to strengthen their faith.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

Faith Game: Play a game of faith. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Object Lesson: Demonstrate faith that pleases God. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Maze: Understand God is always with us. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

Bible Study: Dig deeper into what it means to search for God. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min