

# Noah and the Ark: Lesson 3

**SuperTruth:** God always keeps His promises.

**SuperVerse:** “When I send clouds over the earth, the rainbow will appear in the clouds, and I will remember My covenant with you and with all living creatures. Never again will the floodwaters destroy all life.” Genesis 9:14–15 (NLT)

**Bible Story:** Genesis 6–9

## Game Materials Needed:

- If possible, play this game outside or on a carpeted floor so children will not slip on spilled water
- Water
- Four large buckets, pots, plastic containers, or tubs—wide enough at the top to scoop out water with a cup, and short enough for children to touch the bottom
- One small unbreakable cup for each child, plus extras
- Beach towels, bed sheets, or newsprint to stretch along the relay line to catch spills, if playing indoors
- Several towels to put under buckets and to wipe up spills, if playing indoors
- Assistants to help wipe up any spills
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

## Teaching Materials Needed:

- Three Ark Signposts, one copy of each in color or black and white
- Three sheets of cardstock to make Signposts
- Tape
- Rainbow Promise Pattern for children who missed the previous lessons
- Completed Rainbow Promise craft from Lesson 1
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

## SuperVerse Materials

### Needed:

- SuperVerse Cards
- Scissors
- Baggies or envelopes, one per set of cards
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

## Prayer Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard or chalkboard
- Marker or chalk
- Optional: The Salvation Poem song
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

## LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

This is the last lesson of our Superbook adventure, “Noah and the Ark.” God spoke this powerful promise to Noah and his family after they were on dry land following the flood. This promise was not only for them, but for all of Noah’s descendants, including us! God always keeps His promises!

- 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.
- Let’s watch our Signposts Video to see how the events in the life of Noah pointed to the life of Jesus Christ.

## SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

**Game:** Never Again (15 minutes)

**Objective:** *Play a game about the flood.*

- The waters covered the earth—never before had this happened! And we know from God’s promise in our SuperVerse, it will never happen again! That’s what the game today is about!

**Game Instructions:**

- In the game, players will lower the flood waters as it said in the verse—*the water slowly went down*. In each container is water. Teams will race to see who can empty their bucket of flood water first by scooping it out with cups.

**Teaching:** Noah Points to Christ (15 minutes)

**Objective:** *Discuss how Noah’s life is a signpost to Jesus.*

- Discuss the Signposts we saw in our video about how events in Noah’s life point to Jesus.
- Have a different child lift the ark door of each Signpost pattern in order.

**Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)**

- Our challenge is to continue to work on memorizing and praying the promises at home. Ask if anyone would like to share a way they trusted in God’s promises since the last lesson.

**SuperVerse:** Superbook Match up (5 minutes)

**Objective:** *Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.*

- God made a promise to Noah and all generations to come—which means us today, and to all people as long as Earth exists. Only God can make a promise thousands of years ago and then keep it until the end of time.
- Divide the children into groups of three or four. If your class is small, you may create groups of two. Give each group a set of SuperVerse Cards. Don’t let them open the envelope until you say “Go!” Groups will then race to see who can arrange their cards in the correct order first.

**Prayer:** Salvation Promise Prayers (5 minutes)

**Objective:** *Communicate with God.*

- In the story of Noah, it’s sad to think of all the people who died outside of the ark. Today, we don’t want anyone to die without knowing Jesus. It is not too late for anyone to be saved!
- Give children an opportunity to ask Jesus into their hearts! And if they already have, take time to thank Him now for what He has done for us on the cross. Lead children in prayer.

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

**Matching Game:** Play a matching game of God’s promises. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

**Object Lesson:** Learn to pray according to God’s will. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

**Craft:** Make a reminder of our salvation in Jesus. | **Grades 1–3** | 15 min

**Bible Study:** Look up Bible verses to solve a crossword puzzle. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min