

LESSON THREE
DATE 8 August

GOD PROMISES TO RESCUE HIS PEOPLE

So far we see in the Bible God lovingly creates all things for his good purposes. And that remains the same for everyone and everything God makes... including you! But in Genesis 6-9 we see how God works his promise through a rescue of his people.



Activity & Intro

RAFT RESCUE: Provide one sheet of newspaper between two children (which can't be torn during the game). All the children/family work as a team to transport themselves from one location to another. No one can touch the ground (water!), but must only walk on newspaper rafts. A 'raft' cannot be moved while someone is on it. Strategise the placement of rafts so everyone can safely get across. Once complete you could try to get back to the original location using half the number of rafts (remove half the pieces of paper). This activity can be done outside or inside

Video #1

God's Masterpiece [Start video at 06:49 using link below; stop at 09:06]
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqmPYcnnEZI&t=551s>

The Masterpiece videos creatively teach children of their value and purpose in God's creation.

In the true story of Noah we learn that God is so committed to his people he will rescue them from the greatest mess. And he promises to do it again and again. This is what the Bible says...

Video #2

Noah & The Flood (Genesis 6-9)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzYjy6lhRag>

Before going to discussion groups have children tidy chairs back under tables

Discussion Groups

1. What is one thing you liked in today's videos? [encourage everyone to share]
2. How did Noah show God that he loved and trusted him? [He obeyed God and built the boat]
3. How did God provide Noah a way to escape God's judgment?
4. How does God provide us a way to escape God's judgment of sin? [Jesus died on cross for our sin and rose to life to give us the promise of new life. Everyone who loves God and trusts in Jesus will be safe from God's judgment] Use these answers as ideas for prayer together

Activity

Paper Arks

Follow the instructions over the page to make an origami boat.

Or visit this website for tutorial: <https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/how-to-make-a-paper-boat/>

Each child will need a sheet of A4 paper.

NB: Group leaders/parents might need to practice this beforehand

Playground

Children and at least 2 adult leaders go to playground.

One leader stay behind to:

- Pack away laptop and cables
- Return TV remote
- Tidy tables and chairs
- Collect pencil box to return to storage cupboard in hall
- Turn off lights
- Check library toilet for children/lights
- If you know how... Alarm library and lock doors [please let Russell, Tim or Brock know if you have not alarmed the library]

Children become responsibility of their parent(s) once service in Hall has concluded



How to fold the ark



Begin with a sheet of A4 paper.

Fold the paper in half.

Fold the top right-hand corner into the centre.



Fold the top left-hand corner into the centre.

Fold one flap upwards.

Fold the second flap upwards.



Place your thumbs inside the paper. Pull outwards and ...

... flatten the paper.

Fold one flap up from the bottom.



Turn the paper over and fold the second flap upwards.

Place your thumbs inside the paper. Pull outwards and ...

.. flatten the paper.



Pull the ends outwards.

Now ... put your thumbs in the middle of the boat and pull the paper outwards.



You should now have a paper ark!