

REFERENCES: GENESIS 6-9; PATRIARCHS AND PROPHETS, PP. 90-110.

# Noah's Big Boat

## *Memory Verse:*

"I will . . . sing about the Lord's love" (PSALM 89:1, ICB).

## *The Message:*

I thank God for taking good care of me.

## *Parents:*

By the end of the month you can help your child **Know** that God cares for the things He has created.

**Feel** thankful for God's care.

**Respond** by thanking God for His care.



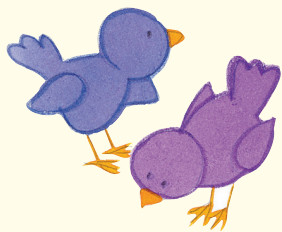
*This is José. José is taking a bath in the tub. Can you see José's boat? It floats on the water. Once a man named Noah made a special boat.*

This man is Noah.  
[Point to Noah.]  
Noah lived a long time ago. Noah was God's special friend.

One day God told Noah, "It's going to rain and rain. Water will cover the whole world. Make a big boat. You and your family will be safe in the boat."

[Ask: Do you see the boat in the picture?]

God showed Noah just how to make the boat. [Point to the paper in Noah's hands.]













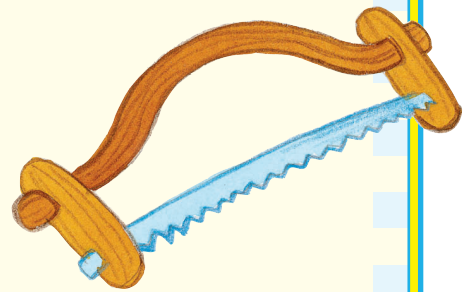


So Noah started  
to make the boat.

See the people?  
*[Find the people helping  
Noah.]* Noah cut big  
boards for the boat.

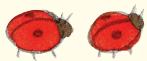
This is a saw. *[Point  
to picture of saw below.]*  
Noah used a saw to  
cut wood. Pretend  
your finger is a saw.  
Make your saw go  
see-saw-see.

Mrs. Noah may  
have made good food  
to feed the hungry  
workers.



One day Noah's big boat was finished. Then out of the trees and forests—look! *[Point to animals coming out of the wooded area.]* Animals came walking toward Noah's big boat.

Two big lions padded to the boat. Two little rabbits hopped in. Two kangaroos jumped to the boat. Birds flew in. It was an animal parade! Angels led the animals right into the ark! *[Help your child identify and/or point to animals and make animal sounds.]*















Then Noah and his family went into the boat. God shut the door and locked it.

Rain began to fall. *[Point to the raindrops.]* Day after day it rained and rained and rained. The water outside the boat got higher and higher. But God sent angels to watch over the big boat. *[Point to the angels.]* It floated safely on top of the water.

Noah was safe inside. Noah's wife and his children were safe. The animals in the big boat were safe too. *[Help your child identify animals and the food they are eating—hay for elephants, horses, cows; grain for chickens and ducks, etc.]*









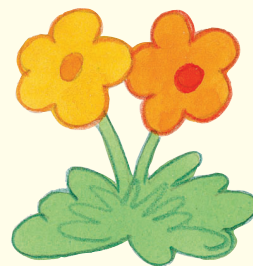






God took care of Noah's family and the animals until the earth was dry again. Then God opened the door to the ark and let Noah and his family and the animals go out.

"Look up," said Noah. "No more rain! God took good care of us. Let's thank Him."





Noah and his family thanked God for taking care of them.

Then God put a beautiful rainbow in the sky. God made the rainbow to remind us of His promise. He will never again cover all the earth with a flood.

God takes good care of us too. Let's thank God for caring for us. *[Pray.]*







Sing the memory verse song learned in Sabbath School. (See page 42.)



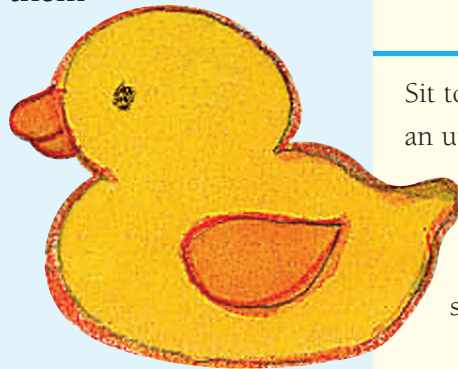
Look for pictures of places where our angels watch over us.



Find pictures of people who help protect us (firefighters, police officers, lifeguards, etc.). Thank God for people who help keep us safe.

# Do & Say

Study these suggestions for something to do each day with your child. Select those that are appropriate for your child's developmental stage and repeat them often.



Name three people who take care of you and/or keep you healthy. Tell God "Thank You" for them.

Set a clear glass of water in a sunny window. Can you see a rainbow?

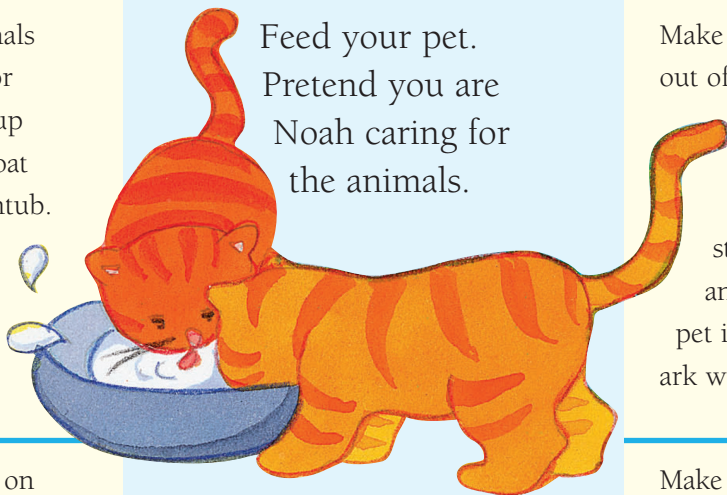
Sit together under an umbrella inside. Thank God for taking care of you during storms.



Is it raining today?  
Sing a song about  
rain.



Put toy animals  
in a plastic or  
Styrofoam cup  
and try to float  
it in the bathtub.



Count to 40 on  
your fingers and  
toes. That's how  
many days it  
rained!

Pretend to be animals.  
Stretch your neck  
up tall like a giraffe.  
Hop like a bunny or  
a kangaroo. Buzz like  
a bee. Gallop like  
a pony.

Feed your pet.  
Pretend you are  
Noah caring for  
the animals.

While riding in a car,  
thank God for taking  
care of you as you go.

Poke holes in the  
bottom of a used  
plastic bottle. Take  
it outside, fill it  
with water, and  
watch the water  
flow out. Is it like  
rain?

Make an ark  
out of cushions  
or kitchen  
chairs.  
Bring toy  
stuffed  
animals or a  
pet into the  
ark with you.

Make an ark by  
tying a piece of  
string to a paper  
cup or box and  
filling it with animal  
crackers. (*Have the  
animal crackers for  
lunch.*)