



FAITH AT HOME

Aldersgate Church ~ St. Louis Park, MN

Week of September 11, 2022: Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-14; 9:8-17

Memory Verse

Genesis 9:13: *"I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."*

A Time to Pray

A Family Prayer: Family prayer: *Dear Lord, thank you for loving me. Help me to listen when you ask me to do something. Help me to keep my promises to others. Amen.*

A Bedtime Blessing:

To you before the close of day
 Creator of the world, we pray
 Your grace and peace to us allow
 And be our guard and keeper now. Amen.

Activities:

Coffee Filter Rainbow:

You will need: coffee filters, cut in half, washable markers (red, orange, yellow, green, blue &

The Story: Noah's Ark

The Ark

Noah lived in the desert and had never been in or seen a flood before, but God told him to build a big boat (an ark). He trusted God enough to spend all of his time working on building the boat even though his neighbors made fun of him. We won't always understand God's plan either. Just like Noah might not have understood what was going to happen. God can always see the bigger picture though, so it's important that, as Noah did, we trust God's plan



purple), cup of water, paint brush

Have children color the semi-circle coffee filter with markers in a rainbow pattern. Once finished have them dip the paint brush in water and sprinkle drops of water over the coffee filter and watch the colors blend together to make a beautiful rainbow.

Will It Float? *You will need: various objects that can be placed in a sink of water.*

Have kids place the various objects in a sink of water to see if they float, predicting beforehand whether they think the object will sink or float.



Next, you can try to construct a boat from a variety of materials: wood, Styrofoam, paper, model magic, foil, milk cartons, etc. Can they make a boat that floats? Which of these materials floats the best and makes the best boat? How many little plastic animals can you get on your boat before it sinks?

God's Promise

The rainbow is proof that God keeps God's promises. So whenever we see a rainbow we can remember that God wants us to remember that too! God kept the promise to Noah and God keeps promises to us too!



Talk to your child about the time God asked Noah to do something which seemed very strange to everyone in the land. God wanted Noah to build a big boat! God was pleased because Noah obeyed and did everything just like God asked. In this way, Noah proved he could be trusted with such a big job.

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