3C KIDS LESSON

14 March 2021

NOAH

The Ark of Salvation



LESSON OVERVIEW

Let us say it together:

"I am a preacher. I tell everyone about the love of Jesus

What to prepare

- Read in advance:
 Hebrews 11 (NLT)
 Genesis 7 (NIV)
 John 14 (NIV)
 - For application: prepare to play the clip of the ABC of Salvation https://www.youtube.co m/watch? v=R1Wg8Rz2ndI
 - Or use the image to explain the ABC of salvation (See image)

Sing along

Copy the link of our YouTube page, paste into your browser and choose your preferred songs for the week

 https://www.youtube.co m/channel/UCJw7WcwT
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Memory verse

John 14:6 NIV

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me""



Activities

- Colouring
- Find Jesus maze
- Missing word
- ABC of salvation

Fitness Fun

Fitness is always fun when you involve the family. Learn new skills and grow strong together with these exercises.

Hello Mom and Dad!

We are each entrusted with people within our care that we can influence and build for the better. God wants our lives to bring Him glory as we reflect Him. That means we need to pattern ourselves using the Word of God as our guide.

Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. Psalm 127:1

May God, the builder of all things beautiful, make you and your family into a holy habitation that brings glory to His name.

Our hero of the month is Noah! In this Sunday lesson, the children will learn that Noah's ark also represents the redemption of Jesus on the cross of Calvary.Our lesson objectives for this week:

- Help the children to understand that Noah's ark also illustrates what Jesus has done for us on the cross.
 - Teach the children that God has chosen them to save others.

Daily thanksgiving and praise must be a lifestyle as we grow in our prayer life. We encourage you to help kids set some time aside in the week to praise God even when no one is watching. This will also make the lesson time easier for the kids as they become worshippers of God engaging with His presence before the delivery of the word. We have a selection of songs to use in your time together.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

With love, 3CKids Team

For the teacher/parent - Context of the lesson

- When the flood came in the days of Noah, many people looked for different ways to save themselves, but only those who were within the ark were saved.
- Noah's ark also represents the redemption of Jesus on the cross of Calvary, because only through His sacrifice can we be saved.

Opening Activity

Play a game: Animal Charades – Have the children take turns acting and making sounds like different animals. Have the rest of the children guess which animal they are.

Say: Last week we learned about Noah obeying God. We also learned that we need to obey God and all the people He has put in authority in our lives. Who remembers our declaration on how we should obey?

(Let the kids answer)

Say: We obey right away, all the way and in a happy way.

We will look at how Noah's ark represents how Jesus saved us through dying on the cross.

Prayer: (Let the children repeat after you)

Father, thank You for this day. Thank You for an opportunity to learn from Your word and to understand that Jesus saves all of us. I want to learn how I can tell people more about Jesus everyday. Please help me. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Declare together: I am a preacher. I tell everyone about the love of Jesus

Repeat the memory verse together:

Genesis 14:6 NIV

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me""

Lesson

Read the following verses to the kids

- "It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before" (Hebrews 11:7a NLT).
- "And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood" (Genesis 7:7 NIV).
- "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6 NIV)

Discuss:

Say: From the time Adam and Eve sinned, every person is born as a sinner. A sinner is someone who does not obey God's commands. When we do not obey God's commands we are separated from God and His love for us. That sounds like punishment. God loves us and He sent Jesus to take away the punishment for our sin. Jesus was put to death on the Cross and this action was enough to pay for everything we have every done wrong. When we say we are sorry for our sins (repent) and believe that Jesus died in our place, we receive the gift of salvation. That means we become a child of God forever! We will live forever with Him in heaven! Just as Noah trusted God to save him by entering the Ark, we can trust Jesus to save us. Jesus is our "Ark" of salvation!

Remind the children:

- Jesus is our ark of salvation: In the days of Noah, only the people who entered the ark were saved. In our days, only those who believe in Jesus will be saved.
 Jesus is our hero!
- Jesus is the fullness of the blessing of God: Within the ark, Noah's family had food, warmth, friendship and protection from the rain. Equally, everyone who believes in Jesus receives peace, love, protection and everything else they need.

 A hero knows that they have everything they need in Jesus!

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Application:



Say: God wants us to know His love and tell everyone in our world about His love.

- First we must make sure we have received God's salvation by inviting Jesus to be the Lord and Leader of our lives.
- Then we must help other people to know the love of God and accept Jesus as Lord and Leader of their lives
- The most important mission we have is telling everyone the good news that Jesus saves!

Say: Let us look at the ABC of Salvation clip (copy link into your browser)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1Wg8Rz2ndl

Play clip Or show and explain image

Say: Pray with me if you want Jesus to the Lord and Leader of your life Pray: Father God, thank You for sending Jesus to save me from my sins. Today I recognize that He is the only way, the truth and the life. Please forgive me my sin. I believe and confess that Jesus is my Lord and my Leader. Help me tell many people about the good news that Jesus saves. In Jesus name. Amen.

Lead the kids into a prayer applying the blood of Jesus over their families.

- By the blood of Jesus, my family has been redeemed from the power of the enemy. The devil has no power over my family.
- By the blood of Jesus, all the sins of my family have been forgiven. There are no debts outstanding between my family and the Lord.
- By the blood of Jesus, my family has been justified. All the unrighteousness of my family has been nailed to the cross and we have been clothed with the righteousness of Christ. God sees us as if we had never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus, my family has been sanctified and set apart for God. Every member of my family is God's private property.

Memory verse: John 14:6 NIV -

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Declaration for the week:

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Devotion plans:

The devotions are aimed to help each child spend daily quiet time with the Lord through His word. If you have the means, assist each child to create a special place and help allocate a special time for their devotion.

Younger children: we encourage you to spend a few minutes a day reading the scripture to your child and helping them say the declaration.

Older children: help the children to read the daily scripture, reflect on what the Lord is saying to them and then write their own declaration for the day



