

3C KIDS LESSON

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NOAH

A New Beginning



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LESSON OVERVIEW

Let us say it together:

"I have a new beginning in Jesus "

What to prepare

- Read in advance:
Genesis 8 (NLT)
Isaiah 43 (NLT)
- For the opening and closing activity (learning the books of the Bible) use this clip to help memorize the books



Sing along

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

- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJw7WcwT8-qNAQit_vLY6zw

Memory verse

- Isaiah 43:19a NLT
"For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?"

Word of the week

Forgiveness

Activities

- Word search
- Maze
- Sequence
- Colouring

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!

Each new day we have an opportunity to choose joy in the midst of challenging situations. When we look past the hardships and remember the goodness of God in times past, we can grow in courage, knowing that He is faithful. Our strength returns when we find our joy in Him. We encourage you to choose joy today!

Don't be dejected and sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength

Nehemiah 8:10b

Noah and his family received a beautiful opportunity from God to have a new beginning after the flood of rain. Today our kids will learn the power of having a new beginning in Jesus even as they learn to forgive others.

Our lesson objectives for this week:

- Teach the children that God makes all things new through Jesus
- Teach the children that we should forgive others, because God has forgiven us all our sins.

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

- God had decided to destroy all creation, but Noah found favor with the Lord. That is why God decided to give Noah the opportunity to start again.
- When the flood subsided, the only people who were still alive were Noah and his family

Opening Activity

Play a game: Books of the Bible

(use link to memorize <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5XHSaMtS10>)

Ask: Who knows the order of the books of the Old Testament or the New Testament?

(Read the list of the books in the table of contents for both the Old and New Testament to the kids)

Ask them to repeat the books in order and then give them a second chance with some help.

Say: This was a fun but tough exercise and some of you really did well. Did you notice that no one here was made to feel bad if you did not get the books right? All you got was a second chance to do it all over again. That is how God is with us. He gives us a second chance where we do not do things right. In fact, God gives us many chances to do things the right way.

Prayer: (Let the children repeat after you)

Father, thank You for this day. Thank You that I can get to learn how You give me a second chance. I am so grateful to grow in Your word today. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Declare together: I have a new beginning in Jesus

Repeat memory verse together: Isaiah 43:19a NLT

“For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?”

Lesson

Read the following verses to the kids

- “Two more months went by, and at last the earth was dry! Then God said to Noah, “Leave the boat, all of you - you and your wife, and your sons and their wives. Release all the animals - the birds, the livestock, and the small animals that scurry along the ground - so they can be fruitful and multiply throughout the earth. ”So Noah, his wife, and his sons and their wives left the boat” (Genesis 8:14-18 NLT).
- But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.
(1 John 1:9)
- Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone[a] who sins against me? Seven times?”
“No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven
(Matthew 18:21-22)

Discuss:

Say: Noah lived in a very difficult time in history, a time when people had turned away from God. People were worshipping false gods and doing their own thing, not obeying God. It all made God very sad. So God decided He needed to hit the reset button (like when you reset and restart a computer to clear it from bugs). God made a plan to clean up the Earth and He chose Noah to help him.

Remind the children:

- God always gives us a new opportunity: Despite the evil in the world, God gave Noah an opportunity to start from scratch. It was a new beginning when they left the ark. Through Jesus dying on the cross for our sin, God gives us an opportunity for a new beginning with Him.

A hero knows that God always gives us a new opportunity!



- God blesses us when we start again: The first thing God did when Noah left the ark was bless him with multiplication and fruitfulness. When we ask God for forgiveness, He forgives us and blesses us as His children.

A hero knows that God blesses them in every new beginning

- God wants us to also give others a new chance when they have done or said wrong things to us. We give others a new chance when we forgive them the way God forgives. When we forgive others God gives us peace which means we are free from anger.

A hero knows that forgiving others brings peace and joy!

Declare together: I have a new beginning in Jesus

Application:

Say: God loves to give you a new beginning with Him. He also wants you to forgive others as He has forgiven you.

Say: Pray with me if you want God to give you a new beginning today.

Pray: Father God, thank You for sending Jesus to save me from my sins. Today I recognize that I need a new beginning in Jesus. Please forgive me my sin. Thank You for giving me the opportunity to have a new beginning, no matter how many mistakes I've made. I receive Your blessing In Jesus name. Amen

Say: Pray with me if you have people that you need to forgive.

Pray: Father God, today I choose to forgive the people who have said and done bad things to me. I thank You for healing my heart. I thank You for blessing them today. Thank You for giving me joy and peace. In Jesus name. Amen

Lead the kids into applying the blood of Jesus over themselves:

- By the blood of Jesus, I have been redeemed from the power of the enemy. The devil has no power over me.
- By the blood of Jesus, all my sins have been forgiven.
- By the blood of Jesus, I have been justified. God sees me as if I had never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus, I have been sanctified and set apart for God. I will do great things for God on this earth.

Memory verse:

Isaiah 43:19a NLT

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Declaration for the week:

I have a new beginning in Jesus

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

