3C KIDS LESSON

7 March 2021

NOAH

Obedience



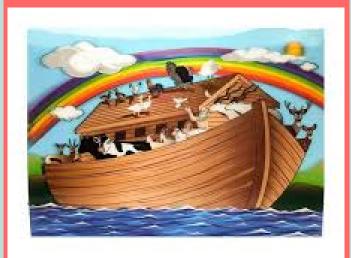
LESSON OVERVIEW

Let us say it together:

"I obey right away, all the way and in a happy way"

What to prepare

Read in advance:Genesis 6



Sing along

Copy these links, paste into your browser to play the preferred songs for the week

- We are the lght:
 https://www.youtube.com
 /watch?v=tvvFAZfU_x4
- First:
 https://www.youtube.com
 /watch?v=7Wxi-F9R7Io
- To know You:
- https://www.youtube.com /watch?v=shzOEbCWWSo&t=21s

Memory verse

• Genesis 6:22 NLT

"So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.



Activities

- Colouring
- Ark words
- Word search
- Patterns (preschool)

Fitness Fun

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

Hello March!

Mom and Dad, we are grateful and privileged to partner with you as we continue teaching our children the value of the Word of God. Know that God has endowed you with divine grace to parent each child that has been entrusted to your care in a beautiful way. Remind yourself that there is mercy sufficient daily to raise them in God's ways.

But each day the LORD pours his unfailing love upon me, and through each night I sing his songs, praying to God who gives me life

Psalm 42:8

God who gives life to you and your loved ones will continue to sustain you in this new month and beyond.

Our hero of the month is Noah! In this Sunday school lesson, the children learn about Noah and the ark he built according to God's instructions. The children also learn that it is very important to obey God in all things.

Our lesson objectives for this week:

- Teach the children about the blessings of obedience.
- Teach the children that obedience protects us.
- Teach the children to respect their parents.

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.

We are praying for you and your family!

With love, 3CKids Team

For the teacher/parent - Context of the lesson

- The story takes place on earth, before the great flood
- The characters involved are: God, Noah and all the inhabitants of the earth.
- Noah was obedient to God's instructions and built an ark, even though he
 lived in the middle of the desert.

Opening Activity

Say: We are going to play a game. If you get the instructions right, you will get a sticker.

- Run to the front door and then come back and give me a high five.
- Jump up and down 5 times.
- Go find a ball and throw it to me.
- Give your brother/sister/teddy a hug.
- Crawl and touch your toy and come back.
- Go to your room, fold one item of clothing, and put it away.
- Go find a pair of sunglasses and put them on.

Say: I am so happy to see that you did what I asked you to do. Mostly you did it right away, all the way and in a happy way. We are going to learn from Noah today who also did everything exactly as God told Him to.

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 be changed. I want to grow in obedience every day. Please help me. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Repeat the memory verse together:

Genesis 6:22 NLT -

So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.

Declare together: I obey right away, all the way and in a happy way

Lesson

Say: Listen carefully as I read a story to you, about Noah, his family, and the Ark. When I'm done, I will ask you some very interesting questions.

Read the following in an animated voice

9 This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God. 10 Noah was the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. 11 Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence. 12 God observed all this corruption in the world, for everyone on earth was corrupt. 13 So God said to Noah, "I have decided to destroy all living creatures, for they have filled the earth with violence. Yes, I will wipe them all out along with the earth! 14 "Build a large boat" from cypress wood* and waterproof it with tar, inside and out. Then construct decks and stalls throughout its interior. "Look! I am about to cover the earth with a flood that will destroy every living thing that breathes. Everything on earth will die. 18 But I will confirm my covenant with you. So enter the boat—you and your wife and your sons and their wives. 19 Bring a pair of every kind of animal—a male and a female—into the boat with you to keep them alive during the flood. 20 Pairs of every kind of bird, and every kind of animal, and every kind of small animal that scurries along the ground, will come to you to be kept alive. 21 And be sure to take on board enough food for your family and for all the animals." 22 So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. In our story today who was following God? (Noah.)
- 2. What did God tell Noah to build? (An Ark.)
- 3. What is an Ark? (A boat that was very big.)
- 4. Why did God tell Noah to build the Ark? (God was going to cause a flood of water to cover the earth.)
- 5. Did Noah do what God asked? (Yes.)
- 6. Why do you think it is important to obey God? (Allow for discussion.)



Discuss:

Say: Obedience is doing everything our authorities like our parents/teachers/president/pastors say right away, all the way and in a happy way. Some characteristics of obedience:

 Obedience should be immediate: Noah did not ask God questions about His command, nor did he wait before he obeyed. Instead, he immediately did everything God had told him to do.

A hero obeys God right away!

 Obedience brings protection to our lives: God does not give us instructions to make us feel uncomfortable or to give us extra work. He gives us instructions because He loves us and He is interested in our wellbeing. Noah was able to rescue his entire family from the great flood, simply because he was obedient to God.

Obedience is the most powerful shield of a hero!

Declare together: I obey right away, all the way and in a happy way

Application:

Ask: Will you be a hero like Noah?

Say: Don't worry you won't have to build a boat and fill it with animals. God has a different plan and purpose for you than he had for Noah. But like Noah, you can be a hero in your own story if you are willing to listen to God and obey.

Maybe God is wanting you to be kind to a kid at school that no one else seems to like. Or maybe God is telling you to do a better job loving your siblings and honouring your parents. It could be that God is asking you to trust him more to help you through hard times.

Each of us need to take the time to seek God and listen for his voice, to hear what he is telling us. And when he leads us, we should be ready, willing and able to obey. It's what a hero would do.

Pray with me: "Father, I know You have big dreams for me. Please forgive me where I have not obeyed You or my parents, teachers and authorities right away, all the way and in a happy way. Thank You for Your Holy Spirit that helps me in this. In the name of Jesus, 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.

Say the memory verse together:

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Declaration together:

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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

