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Noah - Obedience



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Introduction

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 teach 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

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.

Lesson Objectives:

- Teach the children about the blessing that comes with obedience.
- Teach the children that obeying authorities protects us.

Lesson Context:

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

What to Prepare:

- Read in advance Genesis 6

Declaration for the week:

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

Opening - Ice breaker:

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

- 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.
- Crawl to a window and come back.
- Go find a pair of sunglasses and put them on.

Memorize the Word:

So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.

Genesis 6:22 NLT

Word of the week:

Obedience



Prayer: (Let the children repeat)
"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."



- Read Genesis 6:9-22 and ask the following questions:
 - In our story today who was following God? (Noah.)
 - What did God tell Noah to build? (An Ark.)
 - What is an Ark? (A boat that was very big.)
 - Why did God tell Noah to build the Ark? (God was going to cause a flood of water to cover the earth.)
 - Did Noah do what God asked? (Yes.)
 - Why do you think it is important to obey God? (Allow for discussion.)
- 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. We must learn to obey God and the authorities He has given us right away!

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 brings protection to a hero's life!

Declare together:

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

Application

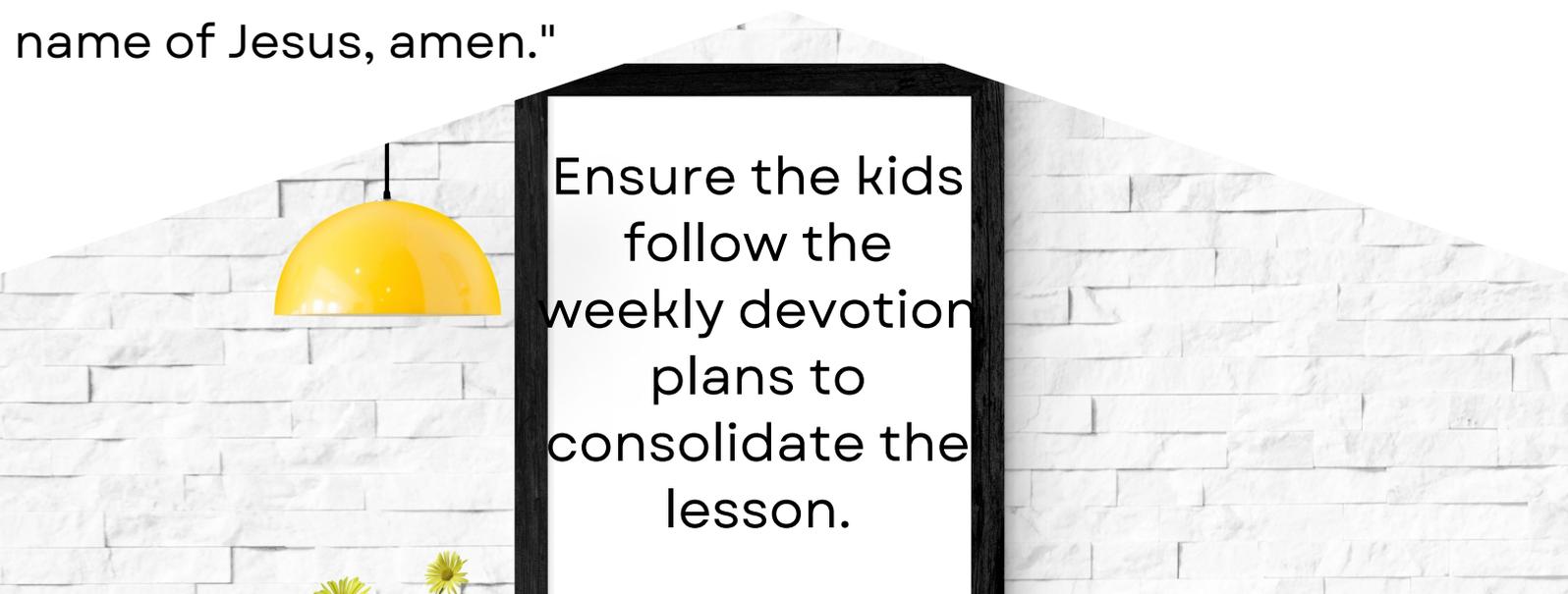
Would you like to be a hero like Noah?

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: "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."



Ensure the kids follow the weekly devotion plans to consolidate the lesson.