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Noah

A New Beginning



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Introduction

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.

Lesson Objectives:

- 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.

Lesson Context:

- 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.

What to Prepare:

- Read in advance ·
Genesis 8 (NLT)
Isaiah 43 (NLT)

Memorize the Word:

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

Isaiah 43:19a NLT

Word of the week:

Forgiveness



Declaration for the week:

I have a new beginning in Jesus.

Opening - Ice breaker:

Books of the Bible – Who knows the order of the books of the New Testament?
(Read the list of the books in the table of contents for New Testament to the kids)

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

Read the following verses to the kids:

- Genesis 8:14-28 NLT
- 1 John 1:9 NLT
- Matthew 18:21-22



- 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 to clean up the Earth and He saved Noah and His family.
- 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.

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.

God loves to bless His children!

- 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!

Application



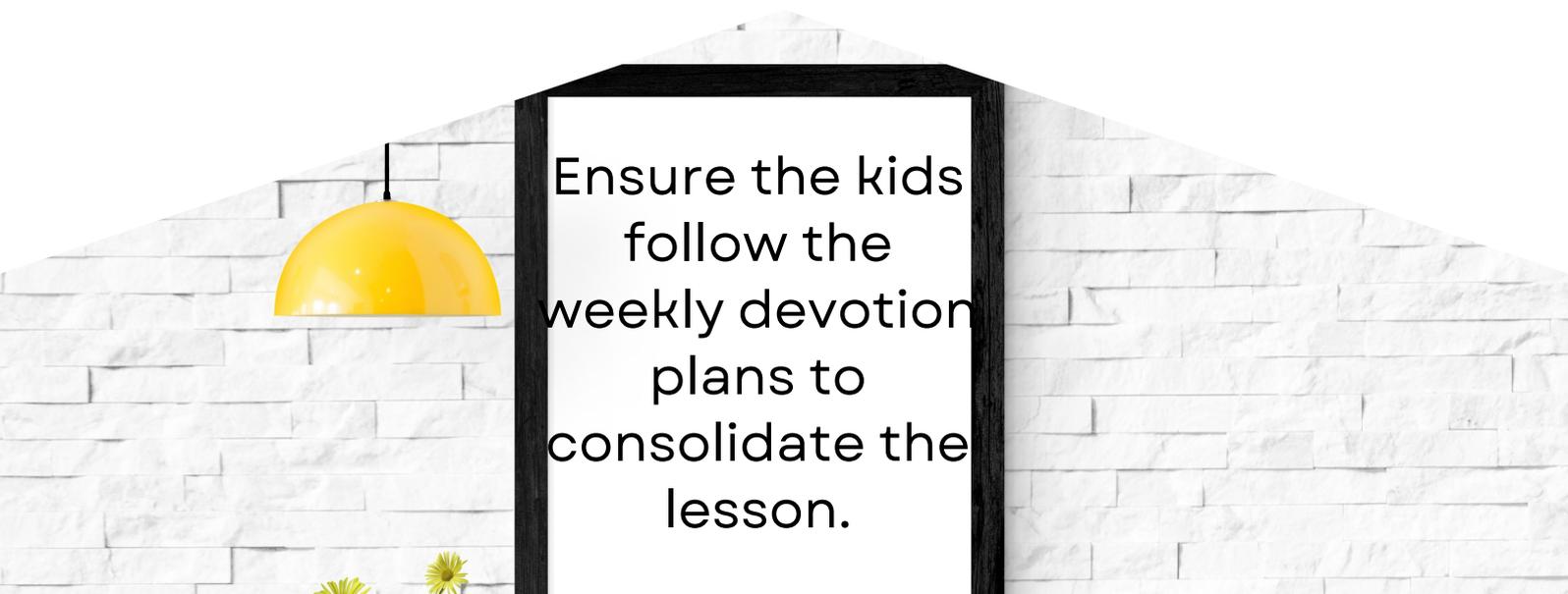
Say: God loves to give us a new beginning with Him. He also wants us to forgive others as He has forgiven us.

Pray for forgiveness:

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.

Prayer to forgive others:

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.



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