

Noah's Ark

Where is it? Genesis 6-9

Story summary: The people of the land were not listening and obeying God. Only Noah listened to God so God told him to build a big boat. Then God told him to put two of every kind of animal on the boat. After God shut the door, it rained for 40 days and nights. After the water went down, Noah, his family, and the animals got off the ark.

Bible Verse to memorize: "All we, like sheep, have gone astray. Everyone to his own way." Isaiah 53:6

Sing to the tune of Mary had a little lamb

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Isaiah 53 verse 6

What do we want the child to learn? We should listen and obey God even when others don't.

Small Motor Activities:

- Make "rainbow crayons" by peeling **old colors** and mixing different colors in a **muffin tin**. Cook in the oven on low heat until they are melted. Remove and let cool before coloring with them.
- Make **animal stamps** or use **animal cookie cutters** to trace around and draw the animals getting on the ark.

Large Motor Activities:

- Make large rainbows on the **concrete** with **sidewalk chalk**. Talk about the significance of the rainbow.
- Use **sensory box** and a **smaller plastic bowl/tub** for a boat. Act out the story gathering various **animals and people** and placing them in the "boat." Talk about God closing the door on the ark and then sending rain. Place the "boat" in the sensory box. Begin filling the large box with **water**. Count to 40 slowly, to represent the 40 days of rain. As the tub fills the boat will float. **Can the animals get out now?**

Science link

Never leave kids unattended with water!



Other Ideas: