

Sunday Club at Home

Hi Everyone,

Sunday 5th July

Hope you are all happy, well and safe. I have seen lots of wonderful Rainbows around town, I wondered if you would like to explore the story where the rainbow comes from. Let's explore the story and see what we find.



Story - from the Bible Genesis 6: 9-22

For everyone - Noah's Ark

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzYjy6lhRag>

For younger children

Noah - Little Bible Heroes animated children's stories

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWTKdQW_1pA

Told through a song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSND6hbZMNE>



Interactive story written by Bob Hartman follow instructions In Red

Safe from the Storm

Many years went by, and there were lots more people, but they disobeyed God and God was very sad. (Make a sad face.)

But Noah was different. He did what God asked him to do. (Give a big hug)

God helped Noah build a big boat. (Pretend you're hammering)

For his family and two of every kind of animal! (Make the noise of your favourite animal – twice!)

Then God sent rain LOTS of rain. (Pat your legs really fast to make a raining sound)

Soon the whole world was under water! (Plug you nose)

But everyone in Noah's boat was safe. (Wipe your forehead and say, "Whew"!)

When the water went down, everyone in the boat stepped out onto land (March forward)

Then God put a rainbow in the sky (Draw the shape of a rainbow with your finger)

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A story for everyone

A New Beginning Noah's Story from Genesis 6-9

Time passed and many people filled the earth. Everyone everywhere had forgotten about God and were only doing bad things all the time.

God's heart was filled with pain when he saw what had happened to the world he loved. Everywhere was disease and destruction – all the things God hates most.

Now, Noah was God's friend (which was odd in those days because no one else was). Noah listened to God. He talked to God. He loved being with God, like you do with your best friend.

"Noah," God said. "Things have gone wrong. People have filled my world with hate instead of love. They are destroying themselves... and each other... and my world. I must stop them. First, we'll build an ark'. (Do you know how to build an ark? Neither did Noah. Luckily, God knew and he would show him.) "A storm is coming," God told Noah, "But I will rescue you. I promise. I'll send the animals to you-ones that creep and crawl and slither and slime and gallop and hop and bound and climb. And don't forget to pack everyone's food".



The storm was going to wash away all the hate and sadness and everything that had gone wrong and make the world clean again. God had thought up a way to keep Noah safe, but Noah would have to trust God and do exactly what God told him.

So, Noah built an ark (short for very large boat).

Noah's neighbours came out to watch... and point...and laugh, because they didn't believe Noah about the boat... or the storm... or needing to be rescued. And Noah must have looked rather silly. His boat was in the desert, the desert was nowhere near the sea, and there wasn't even a cloud in the sky. Why would anyone need an umbrella, let alone a boat?

But Noah didn't mind so much what other people thought. So, he just did what God told him to do.

When the ark was ready, God said, all aboard! And Noah's family and all the animals climbed inside and shut the door.

And it started raining - for minutes, that joined up into hours, that joined up into days, that joined up into weeks and weeks. And the rain joined up into puddles, that joined up into rivers, that joined up into lakes, that joined up into a flood that covered the whole world.

Their boat that had once seemed so big, suddenly seemed very small. But in the middle of the huge storms, in the crashing waves, in all the thunder and lightning – through it all - God was with them. And God kept them safe for 40 long days and 40 long nights.

Finally, the rain stopped. The sun came out and Noah threw open all the windows. "Hurrah!" everyone shouted.

Noah sent his dove out to explore, and it wasn't long before she brought him back a fresh olive leaf. Everyone knew exactly what that meant: she had found a tree- and land! The water was going down.

At last, the boat landed quite suddenly on top of a great mountain. As soon as it was safe, God said "Out you come!" and so, they did – everyone skipping and dancing onto dry land.

The first thing Noah did was to thank God for rescuing them, just as he had promised. And the first thing God did was make another promise. "I won't ever destroy the world again". And like a warrior who puts away his bow and arrow at the end of a great battle. God said "See, I have hung up my bow in the cloud".

And there, in the Clouds – just where the storm meets the sun was a beautiful bow made of light. It was a new beginning in God's world.

Later God had to rescue the people again but the second time he would send his Son to tell the people about love.

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Song -

Arky Arky Noah Cartoon Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMQjYJdtwoc>

A for younger children – The animals went in two by two

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mrbhsusOGM>

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Time to Pray – Bubble Prayer

Bubbles are made of water and soap.

You can make bubble solution if you have none.

You will need washing up liquid and you can add a little water if you want to.

Think about the things that you have -

Done wrong this week say **you are sorry and blow a bubble**

Been good at this week say thank you for God' help **and blow a Bubble**

Seen this week say –

Thank you for this wonderful world that God has given us **and blow a bubble**

Seen that are wrong this week and ask God to help put them right. **And blow a bubble**

Missed this week tell God how much you miss them **and blow a bubble**

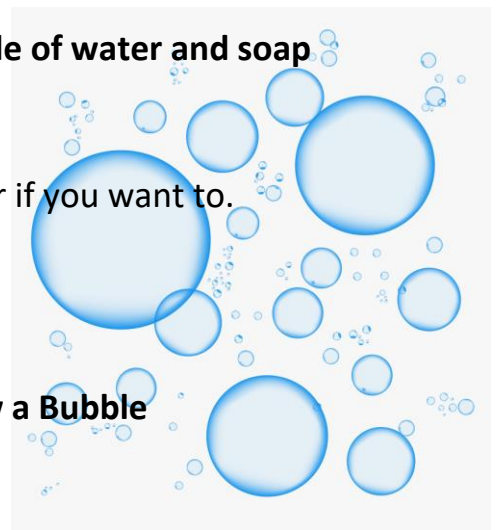
Pray for your family thank God **and blow a bubble**

Pray for people who are sick **and blow a bubble**

Pray for your friends and thank God for them **and blow a bubble**

Pray for yourself **and blow a bubble**

Thank God for his promise and the rainbow **and blow lots of bubbles**



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Puzzle Sheet – print off the puzzle sheet about today's story.

Activities

A Dove

This bird was one of Noah's helper, the bird went to find out if there was land.

You will need - Two paper plates / Glue / Orange paper / Twig

What to do

Draw the body of the bird on one plate.

Then the wings of the bird on another

Then cut out a beak in orange (or in white and colour in orange)

Then glue it on to the bird

Then take your twig and glue it behind the beak.

You can then put a hole in the body of the bird and thread a ribbon or string through the hole and tie a knot. (you can then hang it up)

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Noah's Boat

You will need - Two paper plate and some card / Colouring pencils or felt tips

What to do - You can make this as simple or as complicated as you want.

First cut one paper plate in half. Then cut out a door just down from the top.

Then make a small building out of the card you will need 4 walls and a roof

Then glue it together. And colour in.

Then draw a rainbow on the other plate round the rim.

Then draw as many animals as you want in your ark and colour them and cut them out.

Then assemble your boat by taking the plate with the rainbow and the half plate and glue it together. (if you have a stapler you can use that to put the boat together).

Then open the half plate enough to stick the building just inside the rim of the half plate.

Then colour the rest of the boat and stick on your animals.

Use the picture as a guide.



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A Cloud with a falling rainbow mobile

You will need - 1 paper plate / Glue / Sticky tape / Cotton wool or wool (white)

wool of the rainbow colours

What to do - Take your paper plate and glue your white wool or cotton wool around the rim of the plate

Then take the different colours of wool and make about 10 lengths for each colour

Then attach them to the back of the plate with either glue or sticky tape.

Then use another length of wool to make a hanger

Then on another piece of card write this message.

This is the sign of my promise.

Between me and all life on earth. Or maybe you can come up with a better message about what God did. If you don't have any wool you can use coloured paper.



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Rainbow

You will need - Paper plate / Colouring pencils or felt tip pens / Glue / Cotton wool Length of wool or string / Sticky tape

What to do

Take your paper plate and cut it in half

Then colour the rainbow round the edge of the plate

Then write a message on the flat of the plate.

Then take your cotton will and glue them on to make clouds

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