

## FALL 2024

Unit 2, Session 7

### CONNECTION POINT:

We can be thankful that God rescues us.

### THE BIBLE MEETS

**LIFE:** It can be easy to thank God for the things we see right in front of us such as food, possessions, and family. Those can certainly be blessings from God's hand, but we shouldn't stop there. God has done something far greater than give us the things we enjoy in this life. There are spiritual blessings that go far beyond this present life. We can be thankful for the way He has rescued us.

**LIVE IT OUT:** Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

## PRESCHOOL

**Scripture:** Genesis 6:9–8:19; 9:8-17

**Live It Out:** Provide some blocks and animal figures for your child to build the ark or a zoo. Talk about the Bible story. Remind him that God cares about people and His world.

Noah loved and obeyed God. One day God told Noah to build a big boat called an ark. He told Noah how to build the ark. God told Noah that He would flood the whole earth.

Noah built the ark with three floors and one door. When the ark was finished, God told Noah to store food for his family and all the animals. Noah did what God told him to do!

God told Noah to take at least two of every kind of animal into the ark. Noah, his family, and the animals went into the ark. Then God shut the door.

Rain fell for 40 days and 40 nights, but Noah and his family were safe inside the ark. When the rain finally stopped, Noah waited for the water to dry up. When Noah and his family left the ark, Noah thanked God for taking care of him and his family.

God put a rainbow in the sky to as a promise that He would never flood the earth again.

## KIDS

**Scripture:** Genesis 6:9–9:17

**Live It Out:** Review the Bible story and talk about the ways God controlled His creation. Open the Bible and read Psalm 24:1 together. Read several translations of the verse.

Noah loved and obeyed God. God told Noah to build an ark. He told Noah exactly how to build it. God told Noah that He was bringing a flood to cover the earth, but He would save Noah and his family from the flood. Noah was told to bring two of every kind of animal onto the ark and enough food to feed everyone. Noah obeyed God. When the ark was completed, Noah entered the ark with his family and the animals. God closed the door to the ark.

Rain fell for 40 days and nights. Only those on the ark were saved from the flood.

Noah used birds to test when it was time to leave. God told them when to come out. Noah's family and the animals left the ark.

Noah worshiped God. God promised that He would never again send a flood to destroy the earth. He put a rainbow in the sky as a reminder of His promise.

## STUDENTS

**Scripture:** Psalm 30:1-12

- How do you imagine you'd feel if you faced the same hardships as David?
- Why is pride such a big deal?
- What did God do in David's life to bring about such a change?

**Live It Out:** Scripture teaches that the penalty for sin is death. Further, because all people have sinned against God and fallen short of His glorious standards, we all deserve death and God's eternal wrath. Thankfully, God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to rescue us from the consequences of our sin, and for those who trust in Christ, we will experience God's eternal blessings.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Scripture calls us to "give thanks in everything." No matter what hardships we face, we have many reasons to thank God if we slow down and pay attention. Not least among these is that we've been rescued from sin. As a family, make a list of five things (or more) you're thankful to God for.