For Parents!

I Will Have Courage!

From Port Of Call Jr.
Lesson 5

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - BRAVERY
Great leaders know that they can be brave and do what God tells them to do.

LEADERSHIP LESSON
Your children will learn that they can have courage because God is with them!

LEADERSHIP STORY
God takes care of Noah during the flood - Genesis 7:11 - 8:1

WHAT DO I DO?
Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Have Courage.*

You can stream the video directly from the "My Downloads" folder on ElevateAtHome.com, or you can download the video to your computer or another device.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON
- Have your children color the Coloring Sheets.
- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Story, found in Genesis 7:11 - 8:1, to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: WHAT'S IN THE BAG?

Materials Needed: 2-3 paper bags with different items in each bag. The items in the bags can be things such as: cotton balls, leaves, a feather, a toy, socks, or fruit.

Gather your family and tell them that you want each of them to put their hand in a bag and guess what's inside without pulling it out. Tell your children that even though not knowing what's in the bag might be a little scary, you will be there to take care of them.

Remind your family that courage is doing something even when we are scared. We can have courage because we know God will take care of us. After everyone in the family has taken a turn putting their hand in the bags, talk about what was in each one. Ask them questions about what was in the bag to see if they can guess the object before you reveal it to them.

Tell your children: Because I told you I would be with you, you were able to have courage to put your hand in the bags. In life, we know that God will always be with us, so we can have courage to do anything God asks us to do.

Finish up your family time by praying. Have each family member pray and ask God for courage this week.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.
"You must be careful to obey all the commands of the LORD your God, following his instructions in every detail."

Deuteronomy 5:32b (NLT)

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Main Point: I Will Have Courage!

Materials Needed:

- The Leadership Video - *I Will Have Courage*
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Child Leadership Questions:

1. What were Shelby and Sydney supposed to do before the storm hit?
   (Pick up all of the pool toys, life jackets, and towels on the pool deck.)

2. Instead of picking up all the pool things, what did Shelby and Sydney do?
   (They hid.)

3. Why did they hide?
   (Because they were afraid of the storm.)

4. In the Bible Story, God told Noah to build a boat because He was going to flood the earth. How long did God make it rain?
   (40 days and 40 nights.)

5. The rain and flooding were probably scary for Noah and his family. Did they have courage?
   (Yes.)

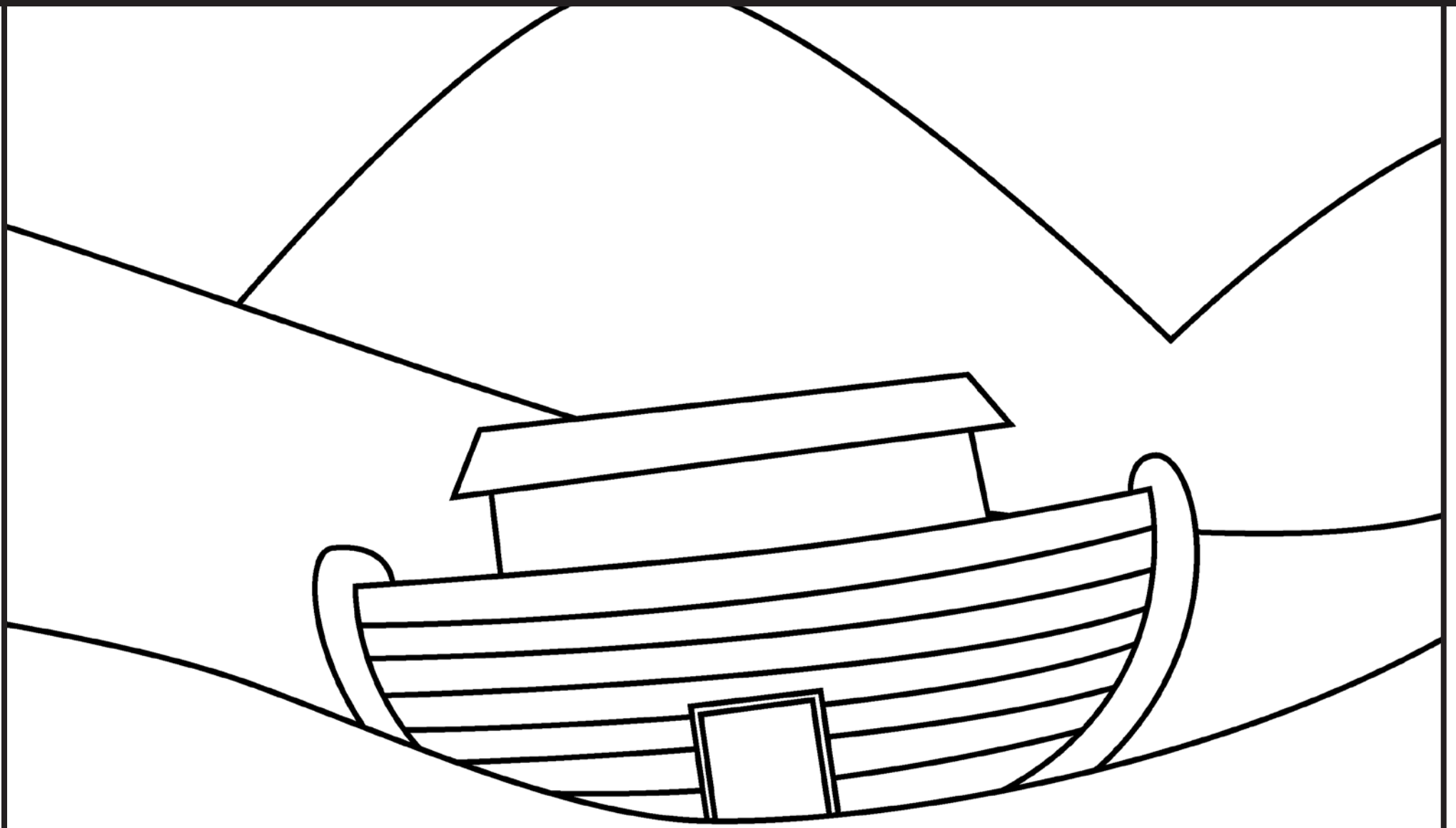
6. Noah and his family had courage that God would take care of them. When are some times you need to have courage?
   (In the dark. When I go to a new place. When I need to do something I've never done before.)

7. How can you have courage when you are afraid?
   (Pray to God and ask Him to help you have courage.)

God told Noah to build the ark and put his family and the animals inside so that they would be safe from the storm. Noah and his family were scared, but they had courage because God was with them and they knew that He would take care of them! We can have courage when we are scared because God is with us. Pray and ask God to help you have courage.

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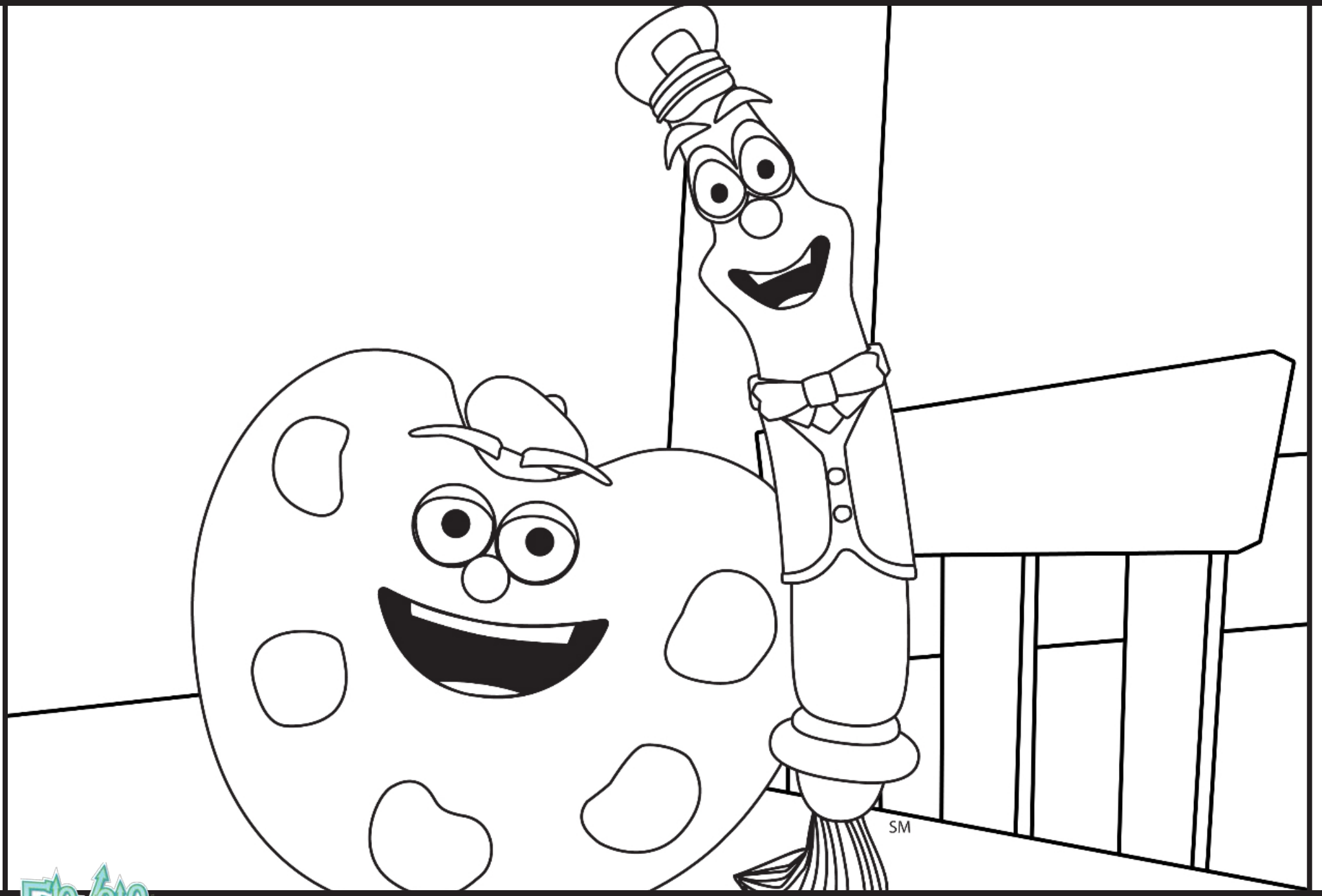
Noah and his family were on the boat a long time. (Genesis 7:11-8:1)

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Noah had to have courage. (Genesis 7:11-8:1)

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