

Large Group Leader:

Time	Slide	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	Welcome kids Collect the offering: For the Philippines, to buy a sink.	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays:	
2 minutes	5	Call to Worship: Leader: God told Noah to build a big boat, and Noah listened. Kids: We want to listen to God too! Leader: God kept Noah and his family safe in the storm. Kids: God keeps us safe every day! Leader: God put a rainbow in the sky as His promise of love. Kids: We see God's promises all around us! Leader: Come, let's worship the God who saves and loves us forever. Kids: We come to worship with thankful hearts!	Bible
	6	10,000 reasons Can do the whole song	
	7	Rise and Shine and Give God the Glory	

	8	He's got the whole world in his hands	
	9	Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22-23 But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.	
	10	Tell the story (see notes from story if you wish to tell it from here)	
3 minutes	11	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
	12	Ask a few questions: see page. 42 1) Why did God send the great flood? 2) Who did God choose to save from the flood? 3) What sign and promise did God give Noah?	
	14	Another video: Questions from kids. Question is: 1) God promised Noah not to send more floods. Why are there tsunamis and floods happening today? 2) How does God saving Noah and his family point us to how Jesus saves us from our sin?	
		Q2: What is God? God is the creator of everyone and everything song	
		Q16 a: What is sin? Children's answer. A: Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created , not being or doing what he requires in his law.	
2 minutes	15	Pray with the kids Thank you God that you always do what is right. You alone are perfect. WE praise You for providing the way for us to be saved through faith in Jesus. Help us live in a way that honors You. In Jesus' name, Amen.	

1 minute	16	Do the blessing with them: May the Lord Bless You and Keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace.”	
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UNIT 1 | SESSION 4

THE GREAT FLOOD

GENESIS 6-9



KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 104:24

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Who is God? God is our Creator and the King of everything.

CHRIST CONNECTION: God rescued Noah and his family from the flood. The story of Noah points to an even greater rescue. God's Son, Jesus, came to take the punishment for our sin. By trusting in Him, we are saved from the power of sin and death.

STORY POINT: God is right to judge sin.



LEARN the Bible Story

1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to Genesis 6–9. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “The Great Flood.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

THE GREAT FLOOD

“Adam and Eve’s family grew. They **had children and grandchildren, and their families grew until many people were in the world. But all those people were like Adam and Eve—they sinned against God.** God is good and loving. He wanted people to have a right relationship with Him, but the people did not want to live under God’s rule.

God was sad that He had made people. Because people’s hearts were so sinful, God had to judge the people for their sin. But one man was not like all the other people. Noah was a righteous man; he wanted to follow God. So God decided to save Noah and his family from this punishment.

One day, God told Noah to build a big boat called an ark. God told Noah what would happen: **God was going to punish sin by sending a flood to wipe out everything on the earth.** God made a special promise—a covenant—with Noah. **God promised to keep Noah and his family safe.**

God told Noah exactly how to make the ark. He told Noah how to build the roof, where to put the door, and how to make it float. **God gave Noah instructions about what animals to bring on the ark and how many. Noah did everything that God commanded.**

Noah worked for many years to build the ark. When it was finally finished, **Noah filled the ark with food for his family and for the animals. Then Noah, his family, and the animals went into the ark and God closed the door.**

Water began to cover the earth. **Rain fell for 40 days and 40 nights until water covered even the highest mountains. Every living creature on the earth died, but Noah and his family were safe inside the floating ark. Then the rain stopped.** Water covered the whole earth for months. **Then finally, God sent a wind to dry out the earth, and the water started to go down. The ark came to rest on top of a mountain.**

Noah waited until God told him to bring his family out of the ark. **Noah came out of the ark and built an altar to make an offering of thanks to the LORD.**

God told Noah’s family, “Spread out and fill the earth. Take care of the world and the creatures in it.” **God promised Noah that He would never again send a flood over the whole earth, and He put a rainbow in the clouds as a reminder of the promise.**

STORYTELLING TIPS

Active listening: Invite kids to make an arch with their arms when they hear the word “ark.”

Portray emotion: Use facial expression and tone of voice to display how sin grieved God.



LEARN

THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

Christ Connection: God rescued Noah and his family from the flood. The story of Noah points to an even greater rescue. God's Son, Jesus, came to take the punishment for our sin. By trusting in Him, we are saved from the power of sin and death. 🙏

2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

SAY 🗣️ Why did God send the great flood? [Allow responses.] God saw how people were sinful and their hearts were full of violence. God was sad that He had made people because their sin was leading them to do terrible things. God sent a flood to judge their sin. God always does what is right, and **GOD IS RIGHT TO JUDGE SIN.**

Who did God choose to save from the flood? [Allow responses.] God saved Noah and his family through the safety of the ark. Noah was a sinner too, but Noah followed the Lord. All people sin, and we deserve God's punishment for our sin. But like God saved Noah, God provides the way for us to be saved through faith in His Son, Jesus.

What sign and promise did God give Noah? [Allow responses.] God placed a rainbow in the sky as a sign of His promise to never flood the earth again. God told Adam and Eve that a Savior would one day come in the world from their family. God kept that promise by keeping Noah safe during the flood. Noah came from Adam and Eve's family, but he wasn't the promised Rescuer. One day, Jesus would come from the family of Noah to save anyone who trusts in Him.

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3 GOSPEL DISCUSSION

SAY 🗣️ The Bible tells us that we all have sinned. The punishment for sin is death. But God, out of His great love for us, sent Jesus to rescue us from the punishment of sin. Jesus died on the cross, taking the punishment for our sin on Himself. Anyone who trusts in Jesus receives forgiveness of sins. Have you trusted in Jesus to forgive you? 🙏

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Make sure kids know when and where they can ask questions.)

4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the "Unit 1, Session 4" Questions from Kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. God promised Noah not to send more floods. Why are there tsunamis and floods happening today?
2. How does God saving Noah and his family point us to how Jesus saves us from our sin?



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THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

SAY “Eric Reese became involved in missionary work through short-term missions trips. He continued serving in missions and eventually became a full-time career missionary. Eric spent many years in the dangerous communities of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, telling people about Jesus.”

Play the missions video. Tell kids that sometimes God calls missionaries to dangerous places. Explain that the Reese family believes that missionaries must trust God to help them with any fears or dangers as they tell people about Jesus. Discuss how the Reese family shares the gospel so people can be saved from the punishment their sin deserves. Pray for the Reese family as they continue to tell the people of Brazil about how to be saved from their sins through faith in Jesus.

6 KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Show the Key Passage Poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Psalm 104:24 together.

SAY “God is a good and perfect King! Everything He does is right. We can always trust Him.”

Invite kids to play follow-the-leader while saying the key passage aloud. Choose one kid to be the leader and instruct her to perform a motion for the kids to follow. Guide kids to line up behind the leader and perform the motion while walking around the room. Repeat the activity, choosing new leaders each time.

Lead kids to sing “Countless (Psalm 104:24).” You may also choose to sing a worship song of your choice.

7 PRAY (2 minutes)

Invite kids to pray before transitioning to Love.

SAY “Thank You, God, that You always do what is right. You alone are perfect. We praise You for providing the way for us to be saved through faith in Jesus. Help us live in a way that honors You. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Transition from **LEARN** to **LOVE**

