

Preschool Leaders Guide

Where	Who and What	What you Need
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	Session Starter: Page 39: Find pairs of animals.	Leader's guide Brown bag with pairs of animals Animals taped to the wall around the room.
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Sophie She will get you when she is ready!	
Classroom	Worksheet: Help Noah build the ark - Do the dot-to-dot - Then glue on the rainbow and cotton balls to add to the picture	Worksheet
	Pretend to be different animals and try to guess which one you are!	

UNIT 1 | SESSION 4

THE GREAT FLOOD

GENESIS 6-9



CHRIST CONNECTION: God must punish sin, but God is loving. He rescued Noah and his family. God planned an even greater rescue: to send His Son, Jesus, to save people from their sins.

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

KEY PASSAGE: The earth is full of God's creatures. Psalm 104:24

STORY POINT: God is right to punish sin.



WELCOME Preschoolers

Provide as many learning activities as possible from the Love and Live sections to give preschoolers choices to learn. Incorporate the Bible story, the Christ connection, and key passage phrase in your conversations as the preschoolers engage in learning activities throughout the session.

Use the following activity to greet children as they enter the classroom. Talk about the big picture question and answer. After each child completes the welcome activity, encourage him to participate in the activities provided from the Love and Live sections of the leader guide.

FIND PAIRS OF ANIMALS

Gather pairs of animals. Hide one of each pair around the room in a somewhat obvious fashion. Place the other half of the animals in a pillowcase or drawstring bag. Instruct each child to pull an animal from the bag without looking at it. Allow the child to identify the animal when she pulls it out and instruct her to locate the matching animal that is hidden in the room. Direct the child to return to you with the completed pair. Read the Big Picture Question and Answer Poster and review the Bible Story Picture Poster with preschoolers.

SAY “ I am so glad you came to church today! What animal did you draw from the bag? I wonder what animals have to do with our big picture question and our Bible story? Do you have any ideas? [Allow responses.] Our big picture question asks, **Who is God?** Do you remember the answer? **God is our Creator and King.** In today’s Bible story, we will hear about a way God provided for pairs of animals and for the family of a man named Noah. ”

Transition from **WELCOME** to **LEARN**





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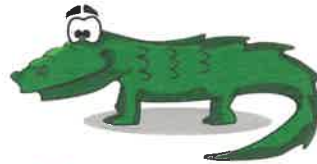
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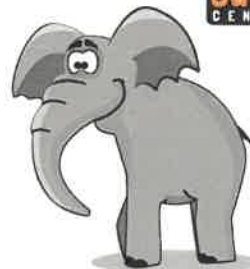
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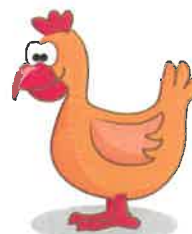
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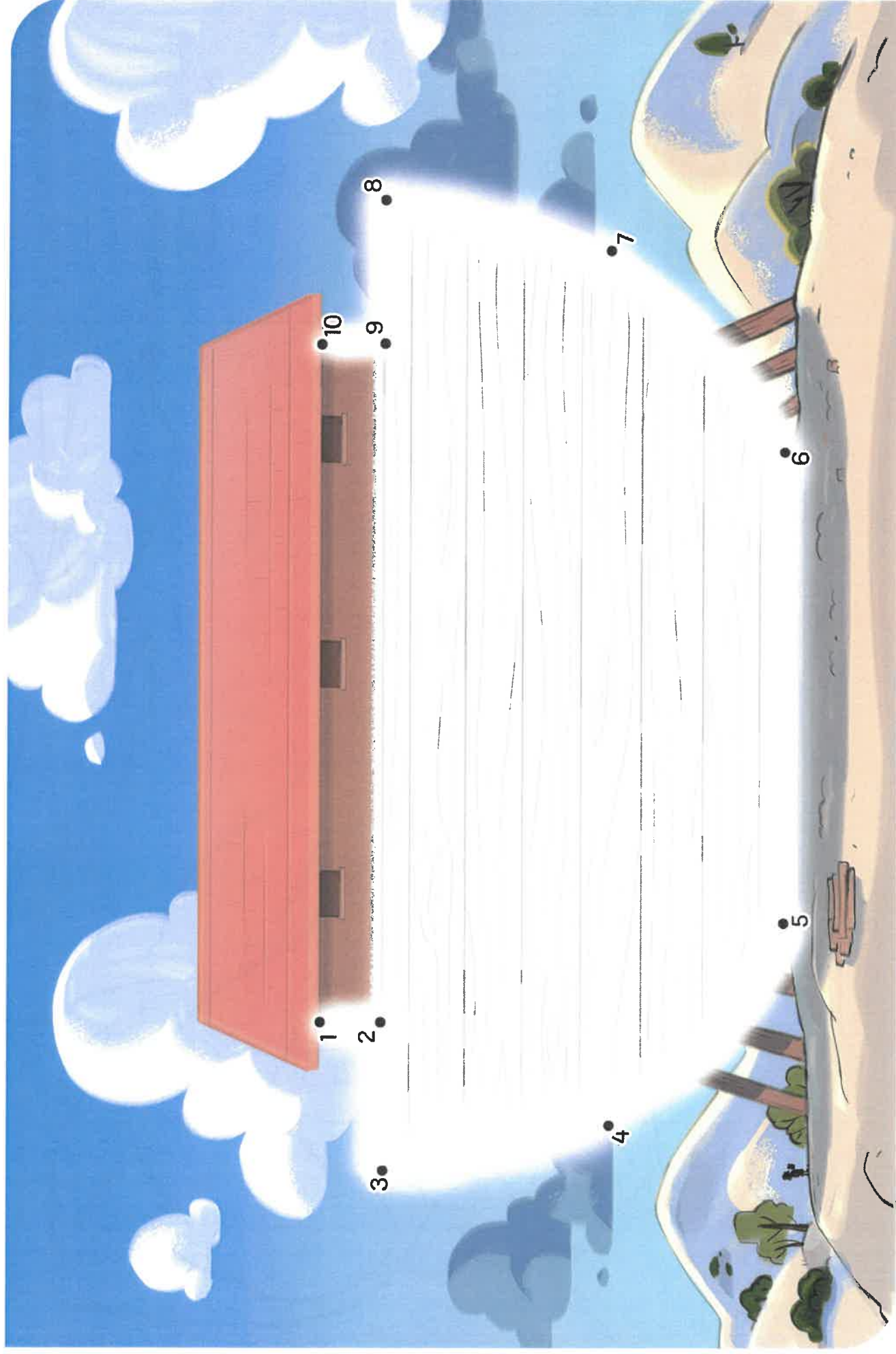


Duck

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Help Noah Build the Ark

INSTRUCTIONS: God rescued Noah and his family. Connect the dots to help Noah finish building the ark.





NAME:



The Great Flood

Genesis 6–9

STORY POINT:

God is right to punish sin.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God is serious about sin. He will not leave sin unpunished. But God is loving. He rescued Noah and his family. God had a plan for an even greater rescue through His Son, Jesus. When we trust in Jesus, we are saved from the punishment our sin deserves.

KEY PASSAGE:

Psalms 104:24

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Who is God? God is our Creator and King.

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