



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 1: Shelter From The Storm



Whatchagaddaknow:

“When I’m In A Storm, God Will Keep Me Safe!”



Power Verse:

“God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.”

- Psalm 46:1

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God’s direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Noah and the ark (Genesis 6 & 7).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-10)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that during the storms of life, God is their shelter!	Umbrella, raincoat	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #2 - Ark Craft	Crayons or markers, scissors, glue	Ark Craft Print Piece (pg. 12)
Craft Option #3 – Kids In Rain Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Kids In Rain Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 13)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-10)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- The Bible tells a story in Genesis about how God was very sad because people disobeyed Him all the time. They did not love God. So, God decided to destroy the world with a flood.

Say- God searched the world to find someone who loved and obeyed Him. He found a man named Noah!

Say- Say Noah with me! (*Say the name aloud with the kids*)

Say- God said to Noah, (*show pic*) “I am going to destroy the earth and everything in it. I want you to build a giant boat and take your family along with two of every kind of animal into the boat. When the storm comes, I will keep you safe.”

Say- Noah had never seen a flood before, so he didn’t know what to think. He didn’t know how in the world he was going to build a boat big enough to hold two of every kind of animal in the world.

Say- It was going to be a tough job, but Noah obeyed God. (*show pic*) He and his three sons began to gather tons of wood and build the giant boat.

Say- It took a long time to chop down the trees, cut the boards, hammer them together, and seal the cracks in the boat. The GIANT boat Noah built was called an ARK.

Say- Then, the day came when it was time to get the animals on the ark. (*show pic*) God spoke to the animals, and they began to show up. Two by two, they arrived - elephants, giraffes, donkeys, bears, every kind of animal in the world. WOW!

Say- Make your favorite animal noise!

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- Then, God said to Noah, “Take your family into the ark. In a few days, I will send a storm upon the earth for forty days and forty nights. The entire earth will be destroyed.”

Say- Noah listened and took his family into the ark. People thought they were crazy! No rain had come, and they were inside a giant boat! (*show pic*) But just as God promised, the rain began to fall from the sky, and the earth started to flood.

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Bible Story *(Continued)*

Say- Noah and his family were safe because Noah obeyed God! *(show pic)* Many months later, the flood waters went down, and the ark landed safely.

Say- Noah obeyed God and was safe during the storm. When we obey God, He keeps us safe!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Umbrella; raincoat

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- Look at these! Do you know what these are? *(Hold up the umbrella and raincoat)*

Say- That's right! We use these things to keep us safe and dry during a storm. An umbrella keeps the rain off our heads. A raincoat keeps our clothes from getting wet, and boots keep our feet dry.

Ask- What are some other things we do to stay safe during storms?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Just like we have things to help us during a rainy storm, God helps us when life gets hard, too. Sometimes, we face things that feel like big storms in our hearts—like when we're scared, sad, or when something bad happens.

Say- But guess what? God promises to be with us and keep us safe, no matter what!

Ask- Have you ever been scared or felt sad?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Obeying God keeps us close to Him, just like staying under an umbrella keeps us dry. When we listen to God and obey, we're safe because we're staying close to Him.

Ask- Can you think of ways to stay close to God?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Those are great ways! Remember, God is always with us, keeping us safe and helping us through life's storms.

Say- Let's say it together: "When I'm In A Storm, God Will Keep Me Safe!" *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Ark Craft

Supplies Needed: Ark Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or Markers; Scissors; Glue

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Ark Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to cut out and decorate one Ark Craft and glue the ark to the water. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how God keeps us safe in the storms of life!



Craft #3: Kids In Rain Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Kids In Rain Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 13); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Kids In Rain Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.

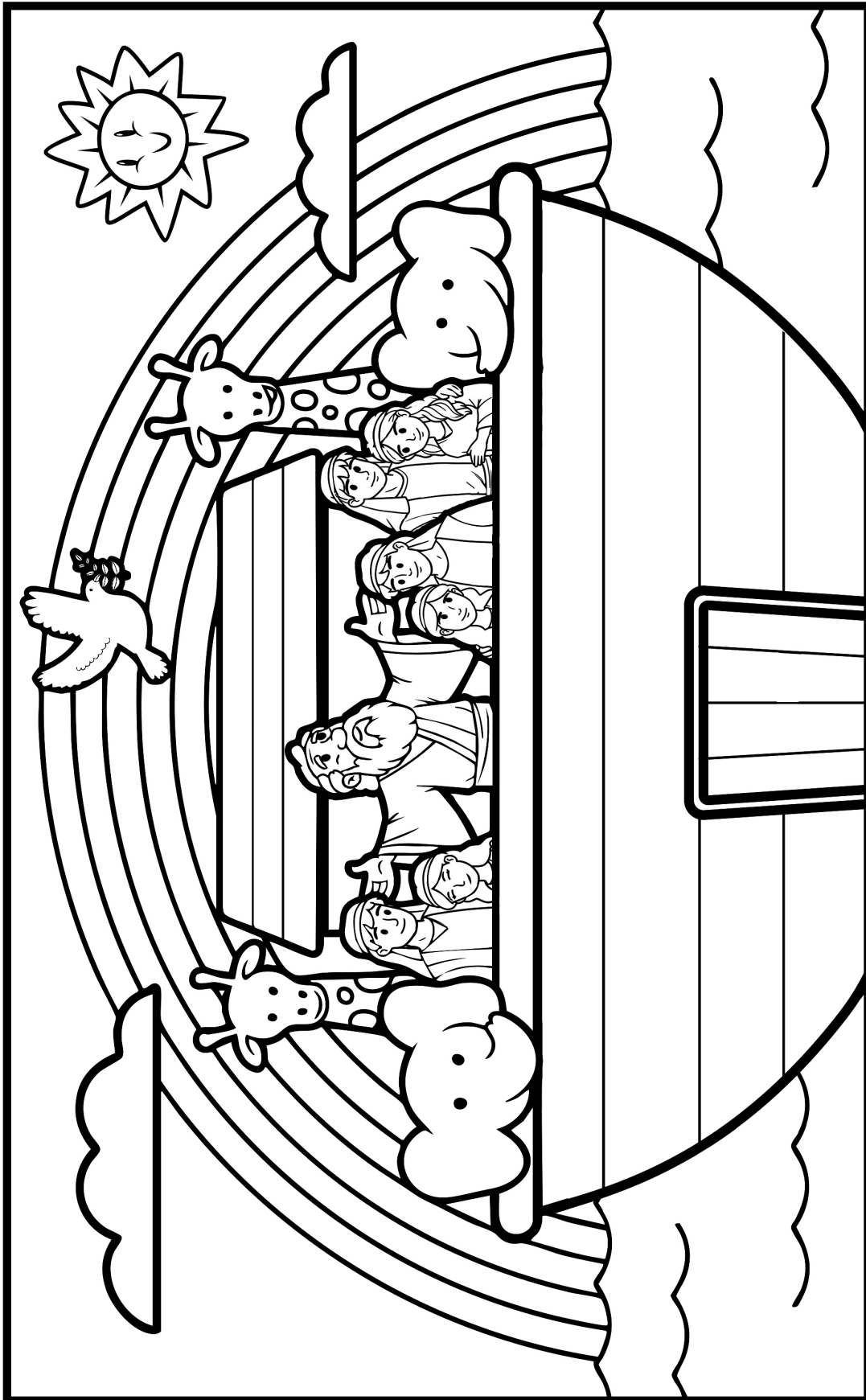




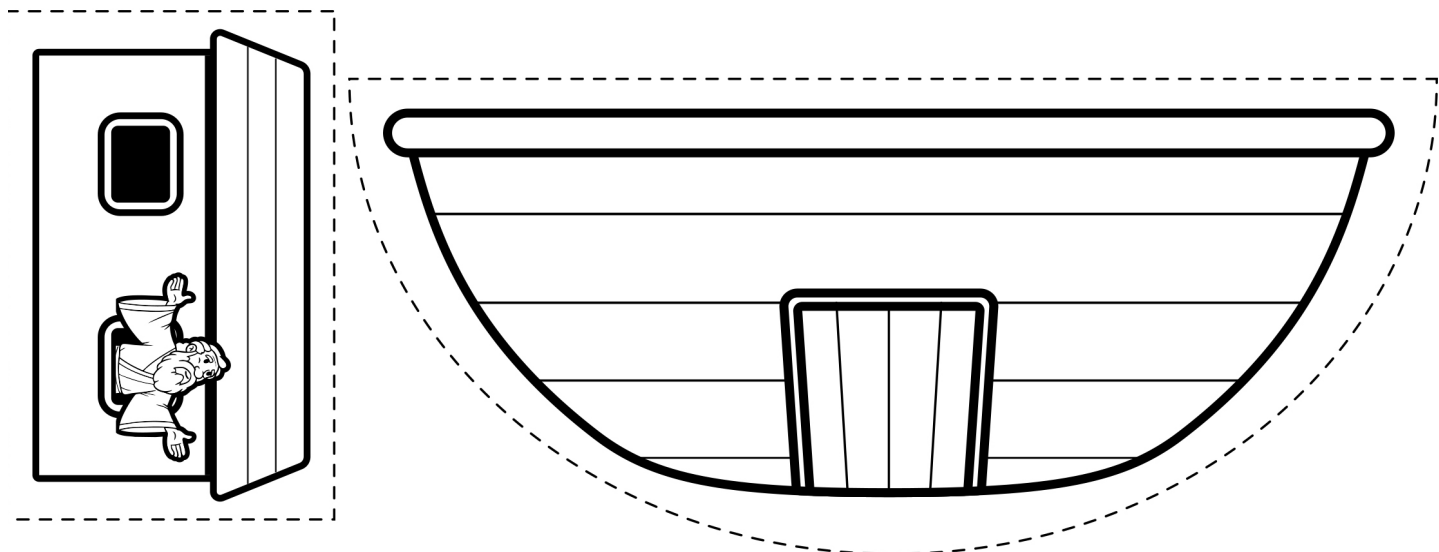


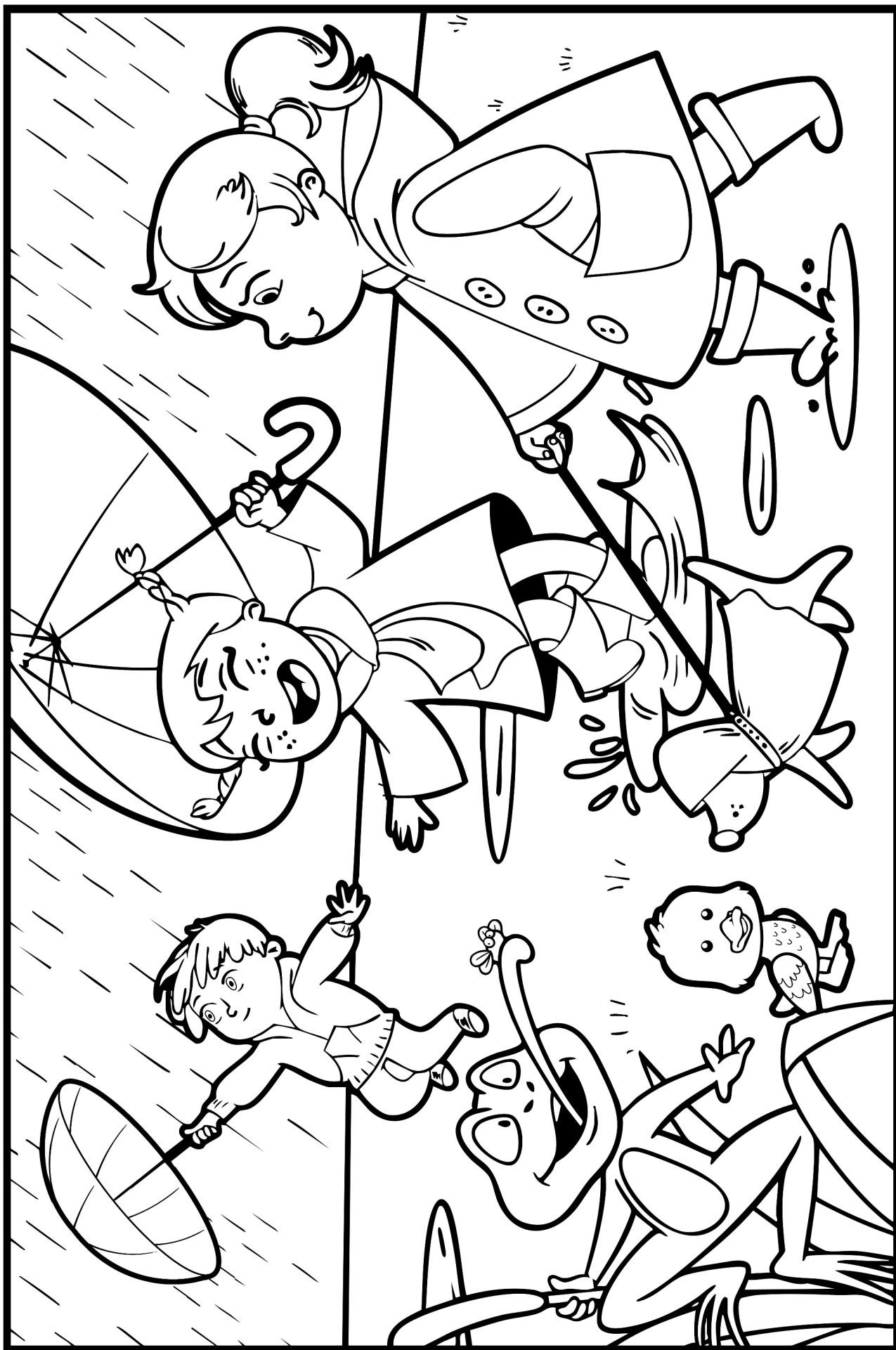






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