

August 2025, Week 2

Bible Story: Noah • *Genesis 6–9*

Conversation Starter: When is it hard to trust God?

Bottom Line: You can trust God even when you don't understand.

Monthly Memory Verse: *Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.* Hebrews 11:1 (NIRV)

SLIDE: Theme

Host enters . . .

WELCOME

Host has lots of energy as he or she welcomes everyone to [Name of Environment]. Host is relatable and inviting. Host can talk about something that happened culturally throughout the week like a big sports game, movie opening, a viral video on YouTube, etc. Host tells them how excited he or she is that they're there and briefly runs through what they can expect. This is especially helpful for first-time guests to make them feel like they know what's happening.

OPENER

Leader: "Hello! Welcome to rWorld. I'm so glad you came here this week. We're in our series called 'Origin Story,' talking about knowing all about our origin story with God.

Let's stand and worship God!"

WORSHIP

Video: "Goodbye Yesterday"

"Great job everyone! Let's go ahead and sit down and hear our Bible Story today.

SLIDE: Theme

BIBLE STORY

Video: So and So Show

APPLICATION

SLIDE: Week 2 Timeline Image

Leader: “Even though Noah didn’t really understand what was happening, he trusted God. We can trust God just like Noah did because we have His Word, the Bible! When we read the Bible, we can learn more about who God is and how He keeps His promises. In the Bible, there is story after story after story of how God kept His promises. He has always kept every single one.

“And in the story we read today, God actually made a physical demonstration of the truth that He would never break His promise to flood the Earth again—God made the rainbow. And, just like He said He would, God has never flooded the Earth again. Every time you see a rainbow in the sky, you can remember that once again, God has kept His promise.

“Another promise God has made is that He promises to always be with us. So when we face things that are scary and it’s hard to understand, we can trust that God is with us through it all. He has never broken a promise, and He won’t break that one either.

“As you go to your small groups, think about this question:

SLIDE: Conversation Starter

[Conversation Starter] “When is it hard to trust God?” Maybe it’s when you feel stressed about something that you have been working on for a long time. Or when you have to go and present a project at school. No matter the situation, you can trust God to see you through it. Let’s talk to God right now.

SLIDE: Theme Background

PRAYER

Leader: “God, thank You so much for this story. Please help us to be like Noah and trust You, even when we don’t understand how things are going to turn out. When life gets hard or we feel confused, please help us ask for help and trust that You will do what You say You will do. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Communicator leads group in a prayer related to what they just heard.

After prayer, Communicator dismisses kids to Small Group.

SLIDE: God’s Big Story