Origin Story — When Our Story with God Begins

DAY 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

DAY 2

Read Genesis 6:9-12

Because of sin, the beautiful, perfect world God created got really ugly, really fast.

But the Bible describes Noah as "a godly man" and that "he walked faithfully." In other words, when everything around Noah was sinful, Noah made different choices. And because of that, God trusted Noah with a very big task.

No "godly" and "walked faithfully" doesn't mean that Noah was perfect. He was human. But God chose Noah because Noah wanted to follow God.

Sometimes God asks us to do things too. He trusts us with things. Maybe it's being kind to someone new at church or school. Maybe it's being quiet when you want to join with your friends in complaining or saying mean things. Maybe it means doing your sister's chores because she's not feeling well.

We can do hard things when our main desire is to do what God wants. Because we don't do it with our own strength. We trust in Him to help us every step of the way.

DAY 3

Read John 16:33

Noah was in the midst of a lot of chaos; we read in Genesis 6:9 that wickedness was all over! Sometimes our world can seem scary, too.

Jesus has an encouraging message for you to read; He says in John 16:33, "I have told you these things, so that you can have peace because of me. In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world" (NIrV).

No matter what is happening in your home, at school, your city, your country, or the world, Jesus says we can still have peace because He's still in control.

Ask God to help you trust Him, to encourage you, and to remember that God's got us, no matter what.

A Devotional About Faith

There's More!

DAY 4

Read 2 Peter 2:5

Building this HUGE boat was a big deal; no one had ever seen something like this before. People probably thought Noah was crazy for building it.

Sometimes following Jesus means doing things that other people won't understand.

Jesus says love your enemies. That seems a little crazy, doesn't it? But there's something powerful that happens when we show God's love to people who may not be showing it to us.

Jesus asks us to love Him and love others. But sometimes it's hard when we are disappointed by people or even God. But as we've learned in Genesis, God always has a plan even if we don't know what it is.

This week, ask some people these questions.

"Have you ever been asked to do something hard?"

"How did God help you?"

DAY 5

Read Genesis 7-9

Can you imagine this really quickly...You are in this huge boat, with your family, and tons, and I mean tons, of animals, that's a lot to think about! Just think about all the work that had to be done, and it probably smelled pretty bad! Do you think anyone got seasick? There were many days, nights, long months; it was a long time on this boat, and a lot of water. I mean a lot!

And one day, finally, we read in Genesis 8:15-19, they came out of the Ark (the big boat) and walked on dry ground. That must've been a great feeling! What would you have done? Run around? Roll in the grass? Go explore?

Let's see what Noah did. Genesis 8:20-21 says he built an altar to the Lord, made an offering, and worshipped God. God saved his family and all the animals on the boat, so he worshipped.

Like Noah, we have the choice to worship the Lord, in the highs and lows, in the hard times and in the good times.

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent

When is it hard to trust God?