

Noah and the Flood

Genesis 7:11- 8:22, 9:8-17

Bible Memory Verse: “Obey me and do what is right.” ~ Genesis 17:1

Supplies needed for this lesson:

Crayons, scissors, glue stick, tape, (optional: straw, yarn/string)

Last week we learned about Noah and how God told him to build a big boat, called an ark. A big boat wasn't very practical since Noah didn't live in an area that had a lot water, but Noah loved God and knew it was right to obey Him. So, he built the ark. Then God sent lots of animals, two of every kind, to Noah to live in the ark. Finally, God told Noah to gather his family and lots of food and get in the ark. When everyone was on board, God closed the door and it began to rain. In today's lesson we're going to find out what happened to Noah and his family and the animals after it started raining.

Before we get to our Bible adventure, let's take a minute to talk about rain. God told Noah it was going to rain. In fact, it was going to rain A LOT! Have you ever seen rain? Rain today is pretty much like it was in Noah's time: water drops fell from clouds in the sky. But nowadays, after the rain stops, sometimes we can see something big and colorful in the sky. Do you know what that's called? It's called a rainbow! There are lots of colors in a rainbow – can you name one or two? (answer: red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple.) Rainbows have a very important place in today's Bible adventure. We'll talk more about that later. To help celebrate how colorful rainbows are, we're going to do an activity with colors. Print the Color Match activity page from the end of this lesson plan. Draw a line from each picture of fruit to the matching colored circle. Great job! God created the rainbow to remind us that **God cares for us**. Let's find out more about that from our Bible.

Today's Bible lesson comes from the book of Genesis. (That's the very first book of the Bible) Click on the video link at the LCKids web page to watch Miss Sue and Woolly explain what happened to Noah and his family after the flood and how and why God created rainbows. You and your family can also read about this true story from the link called *PS-K Bible Story*.

So, what happened after God told Noah to get in the ark? (answer: it started to rain)

How long did it rain? (answer: 40 days and 40 nights)

What was the first thing Noah did after the flood was gone? (answer: He said thank you to God for taking care of him and his family)

What can we know whenever we see a rainbow? (answer: **God cares for us**)

God made rainbows in many beautiful colors. For our last activity today, we're going to make rainbow banners to help us remember that **God cares for us**. Print this week's Make n share and "stickers" from the end of this lesson plan. Cut out the "stickers". Finish coloring the rainbow. Then glue the "stickers" on the picture. Cut out the banner on the solid black line. Fold down the top of the banner at the dotted line. If you have a straw and yarn/string, you can put a straw in the fold and tape it closed. Then run an 18 inch piece of yarn/string through the straw and tie the ends together to make a hanger. If you don't have a straw and yarn/string, just fold the banner at the dotted line and tape it closed. Hang your banner up so whenever you see it you will remember that **God cares for us**.

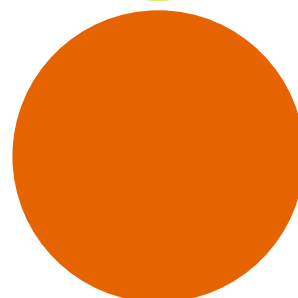
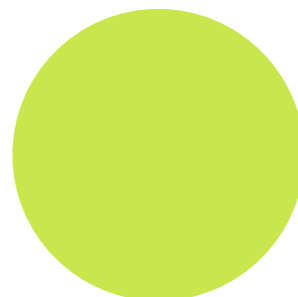
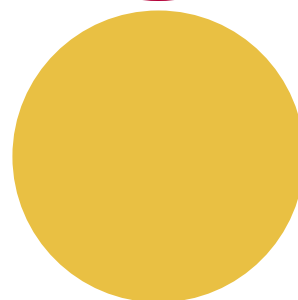
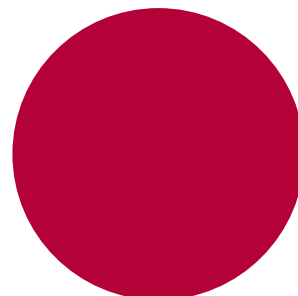
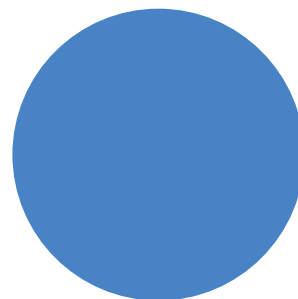
Let's close our lesson this week with a prayer thanking God for caring for us:

Dear God, thank You for caring for us. And thank You for rainbows to remind us how much You care about us. We love You, Jesus! Amen.

This week's family page, called *Heart Tugs*, can be found at the LCKids web page.

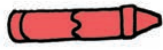
Color Match

Match the fruit to the right color



Rainbow Banner

Lesson 6



red



orange



yellow



green



blue



purple

Fold

God cares for us.



Genesis 9:12-16

Instructions

1. Cut out the Rainbow Banner.
2. Finish coloring the rainbow and decorate with stickers.
3. Fold down the top of the banner and tape it over a straw.
4. String an 18" length of yarn through the straw. Tie the ends of the yarn together to make a hanger.
5. Name some of the colors God put in the rainbow.

Name



Lesson 6

God makes a promise. Genesis 8:1—9:17

