

**Bible Story:** Noah Thanks God

**Topic:** The Flood and the Rainbow

**Memory Verse:** "Whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe." Proverbs 25:29b

**Special Snack Idea:** Fruit Loops (snack & bracelets)

<p><b>Art Ideas:</b></p> <p>Brown arks (1 per child)</p> <p>White const. paper (1 per child)</p> <p>Q-Tip cotton swabs (1-2 per child)</p> <p>2 bottles of blue paint</p> <p>2 paint cups</p>	<p>Q-Tip cotton swab painting: Glue a brown ark onto white paper. Dip a q-tip into blue paint and dab on the white paper to create "raindrops."</p>
<p><b>Blocks:</b></p> <p>Colored popsicle craft sticks</p> <p>Color chart</p>	<p>Sort colored popsicle craft sticks</p>
<p><b>Home living:</b></p> <p>1 box of Fruit Loops</p> <p>8" pieces of yarn with masking tape on each end (1 per child)</p>	<p>Look through kaleidoscopes.</p> <p>Make rainbow Fruit Loops bracelets and eat leftover Fruit Loops for snack.</p>
<p><b>Puzzles/Games:</b></p> <p>1) Raindrop Counting Game (1 die)</p> <p>2) Noah's Ark Wooden puzzle</p> <p>3) Rain Gear Wooden puzzle</p> <p>4) Umbrella matching game</p> <p>5) Noah's Ark Dominoes</p>	<p>Leader helps children play with puzzles and games</p>

<p><b>Nature/Science:</b></p> <p>Scissors box with colored paper</p> <p>One box of threading beads</p>	<p>The children cut up colored paper in the scissors box.</p> <p>Thread colored beads.</p>
<p><b>Books:</b></p> <p>Books about Noah, Books about rain, Books about rainbows</p>	<p>Teacher and children read the story books</p>

## Noah Thanks God

Children's Discovery Bible

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Noah and his family were in the ark for a long time. The animals were in the ark too.

The rain finally stopped, but the water still covered the ground. The ark floated on the water. Then it came to the top of a mountain.

Noah opened a window. All he could see was water.

Noah let a dove fly out of the ark. The bird came back with a leaf in its beak. "Trees are growing again," Noah said. "That means the water is lower."

Noah waited seven more days. Then he let the dove out again. This time the dove did not come back. It had found a dry home.

God said, "You may leave the ark now, and let all the animals go." So they did.

"We obeyed God, and God kept us safe," Noah said to his family. Noah built an altar, and they all thanked God for keeping them safe.

God was happy. He liked what Noah did. God said, "I will make you a promise. There will always be spring and fall, summer and winter. And I will never send a great flood to cover the whole earth again."

Then *God* said, "I will make a rainbow in the sky. When you see the rainbow, remember my promise."

"Thank you, *God*," said Noah and his family. "Thank you for keeping us safe. Thank you for keeping the animals safe too."

Bible story from *Genesis* 8:1-9:17