

## BIBLE PASSAGE

### Lamentations 3:22-23

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

## BIBLE SUMMARY

In the Adventures in the Calling of God's Champions, God creates Adam and Eve to be champions who fill the earth with people who bear His image and rule the earth. However, they disobey God. As a result, their descendants fill the earth with corruption. But God's plan remains.



## Adventures in the Calling of God's Champions and the Advance of God's Son

### LESSON 1 THE FALL (GENESIS 3)

**LESSON TARGET:** Learn how Adam and Eve sin against God.

**LESSON SETTING:** God tells Adam and Eve to eat of any plant they wish but one. That tree's fruit brings death. But a serpent tells Eve that God lied. He claims the fruit brings wisdom, not death. So Adam and Eve eat. Consequently, God says they will indeed die. But one day Eve's descendant will crush the serpent (Genesis 3:15). Graciously, God makes Eve able to create life through painful childbirth and Adam able to sustain life through painful toil.

### LESSON 2 THE COMMAND (GENESIS 6)

**LESSON TARGET:** Understand why God commands Noah to build an ark.

**LESSON SETTING:** Satan deceived Eve through the serpent and became ruler of the earth (Luke 4:6; John 12:31; Ephesians 2:2). As Adam and Eve's descendants drift farther from God, they become violent and corrupt, filling the earth with people whose every inner thought is evil (Genesis 6:5). God plans to wash the earth of corruption. As part of that plan, He calls the righteous man Noah to build an ark to hold his family, animals, and food.

### LESSON 3 THE FLOOD (GENESIS 7)

**LESSON TARGET:** Understand that God floods the earth because people become evil.

**LESSON SETTING:** After Noah, his family, and the animals enter the ark, rain comes. It rains for 40 days and 40 nights. The floodwaters wash corruption from the earth. Therefore, God's promise to Eve of a descendant who will defeat the serpent will come through Noah. Additionally, God shortens human lives, thereby limiting the amount of evil any one person can do to another, and limiting the amount of suffering any one person must endure (Genesis 6:3).

### LESSON 4 THE COVENANT (GENESIS 8)

**LESSON TARGET:** Learn the promise God makes to His creation.

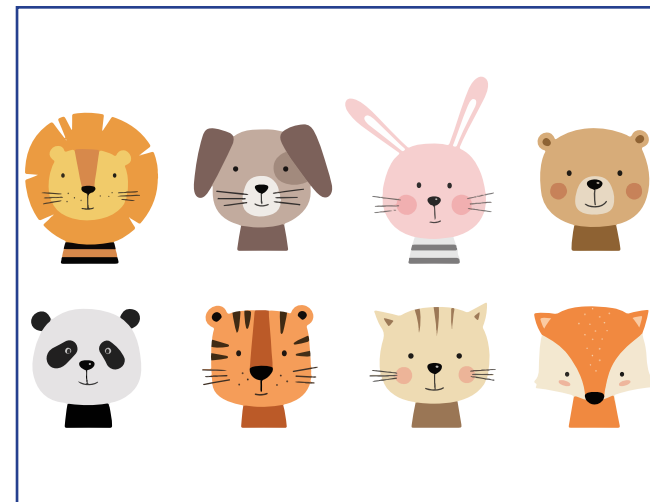
**LESSON SETTING:** When the waters finally recede, Noah's family and the animals exit the ark. Afterward, God makes a covenant with all living creatures to never again destroy the earth with water. The sign of the covenant is the rainbow. God tells Noah's family the same thing He told Adam and Eve: fill the earth with people.

### LESSON 1 CRAFT

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Imagine all the animals God created! Cut around the animals, tape to a glue stick, and use as a puppet!

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Scissors, craft sticks, tape. Optional: White glue.

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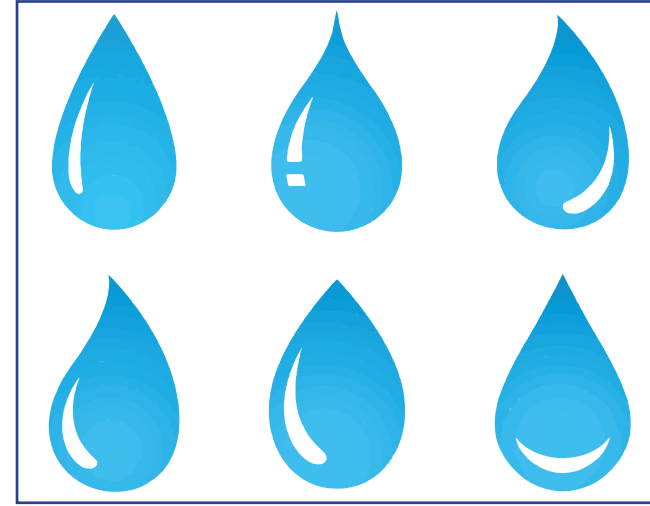


### LESSON 3 CRAFT

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Cut around the drops. Attach them with tape to a craft stick. Tape the other end to the end of the craft stick. Tape the crafts sticks together to form an X. You have a raindrop mobile!

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Scissors, yarn, craft sticks, tape. Optional: Glue crafts sticks into an X before class and let dry.

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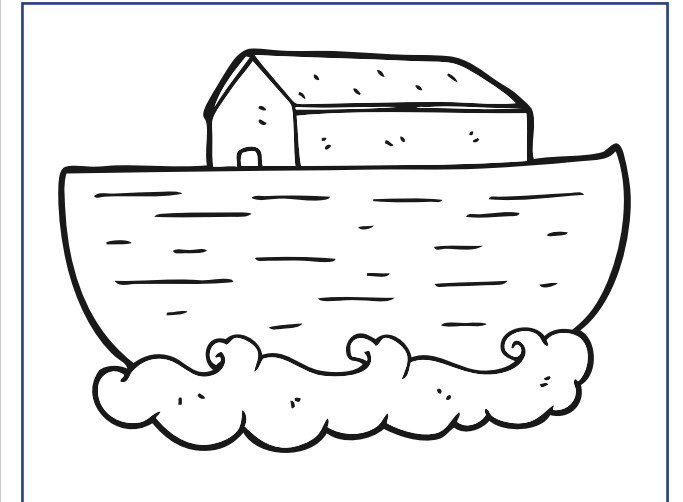


### LESSON 2 CRAFT

**INSTRUCTIONS:** So many animals were on the ark! Color the ark, then add as many animals as you can fit! Remember: two of each kind!

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Crayons, colored pencils, markers, scissors. Optional: Watercolors.

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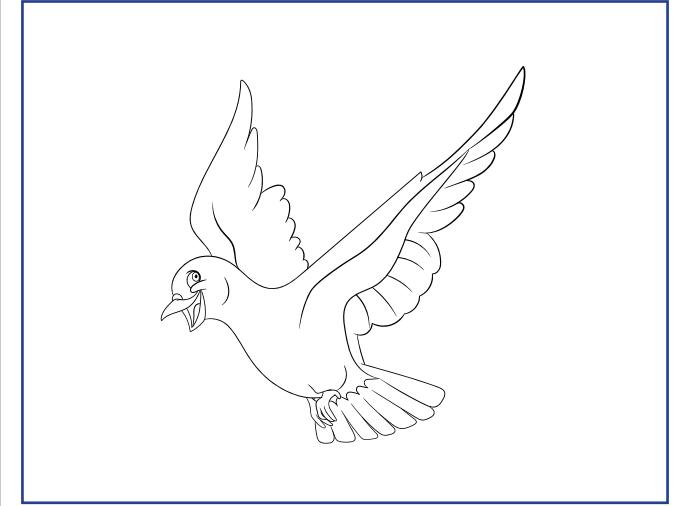


### LESSON 4 CRAFT

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Color the dove. With colored paper, create your own tree branch that it brought back to Noah. Attach it to the picture.

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Scissors, colored paper, glue. Optional: Leaf cut outs, sticks.

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## The Fall

DAY 1

## BIBLE STORY



### Genesis 3

**Adam and Eve sin against God.** Adam and Eve lived in a garden that God created for them. One day a bad serpent asked Eve if God really said they could not eat from any tree in the garden. Eve told him that they could eat from any tree but the one in the middle of the garden. That was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God said that if they ate from that tree, they would die. The serpent said that they would not die. Instead, they would be like God, knowing good and evil. Eve believed the serpent and ate the fruit so she could be like God. Then she gave some to Adam and he ate it too. Afterward, they felt ashamed for disobeying God. They covered their bodies with leaves and hid from God when they heard Him walking in the garden. God called out to Adam and Eve, "Where are you?" Adam said he was afraid because he was naked and so he hid. God asked if they had eaten from the forbidden tree. Adam said Eve gave him some fruit and he ate it. Eve said the serpent tricked her and she ate it. Then God turned to the serpent and cursed it so it would crawl on its belly and eat dirt. God promised that Eve would have a descendant who would crush the serpent, but the serpent would hurt the descendant. Descendants are children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and on and on. God then told Eve that women would now have much more pain when they have babies. Then God told Adam that feeding his family outside of the garden would be painful work. Also, Adam would not live forever, but would return to dust. Then God sent Adam and Eve out of the garden.

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## ACTIVITIES

### GOD'S PLAN FOR SIN

When Adam and Eve sinned, God had them leave the garden, which separated them from Him. Sin separates us from God and also from each other. Explain next to each picture below how sin separates us from God and others.



#### ANSWER IDEAS

Lies – we lose trust

with others.



Stealing – we are not obeying

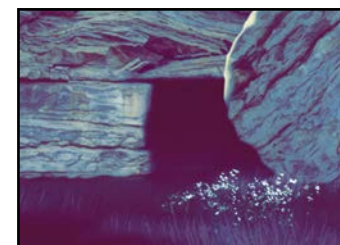
God and hurting others.



Litter – we don't take care

of God's world.

Look at the picture below. God did not want us separated from Him, so he had a plan to forgive our sin. Describe God's plan and how He brought us back to him.



The tomb: – God's plan is to be forgiven

by Jesus' death and resurrection.

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### LESSON 1 MEMORY WORDS

#### Genesis 3:19

"For dust you are and to dust you will return."



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### LESSON 1 LEARNING POINTS

Jesus brings  
us close  
to God.

God's  
eternal love  
for us  
never ends!

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## APPLICATION

### A FRIEND OF GOD

God's plan to save us from our sin was forgiveness through His Son! Because of God's great love for us, Jesus defeated sin and death by dying on the cross and rising from the dead. This makes God our best eternal friend. Unscramble the words below that show us ways we can stay close to Him.

parery

P R A Y E R

hoiswrp

W O R S H I P

mmorye

M E M O R Y

blbie

B I B L E

oyibegn

O B E Y I N G

lrgeanin

L E A R N I N G

Now choose one word above and tell how we can be  
a best friend to God!

Answers will vary.

## MUSIC

### "BEST ETERNAL FRIEND"

Lamentations 3:22-23

The love of God is great  
And never ends  
And every dawn His love is back again  
In seeking out on whom  
You can depend  
It's the faithfulness of God I recommend  
What a friend

Over and over and over and over  
And over and over again  
His compassions do not fail  
And His mercies never end  
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And over I'll say it again  
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Adam and Eve took the fall  
So God sent a Savior for all  
Noah obeyed the high call  
So God helped his family stand tall

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## The Fall

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### UNIT 1 BIBLE PASSAGE

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# BIBLE STORY



## Genesis 6

**God commands Noah to build an ark.** As the years went by, people became violent and mean. They did every kind of evil they could think of, without even trying to obey God. God was sad about making people because they hurt each other so much. He decided to wash the earth of evil people by sending a flood. There was one man who did not make God sad: Noah. Noah was righteous and walked with God. God wanted to spare Noah and his family, so He told Noah to build a large boat called an ark. The ark was to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. It was to have a door on its side and three decks. Noah, his wife, his three sons, and his three daughters-in-law would live in the ark and be saved from the flood. God told Noah and his family to bring in two of each kind of animal and bird, one male and one female, to live on the ark also. God told Noah and his family to care for and feed the animals while they were on the ark safe from the floodwaters. Noah and his family did as God told them, and they were safe. After the rain stopped and the waters dried up on the land, they and the animals came out of the ark. God made a covenant with Noah and his family. A covenant is a special type of promise. God promised to never again flood all the earth. The sign of the covenant was the rainbow.

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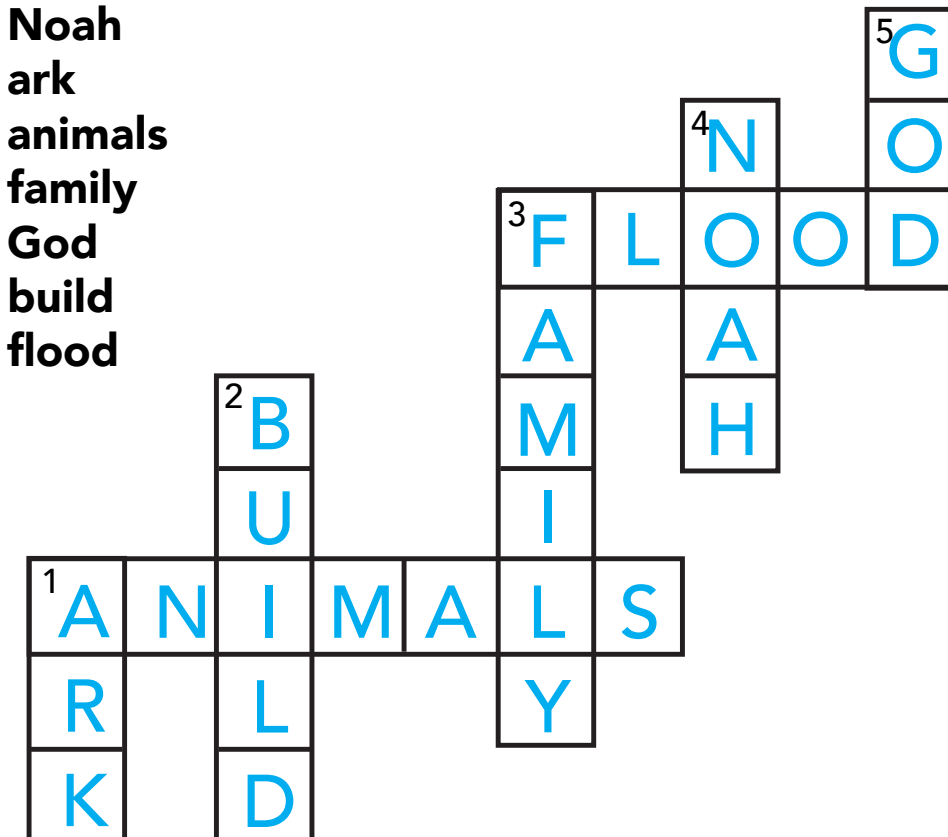
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# ACTIVITIES

## NOAH'S CROSSWORD

Use the clue words below to guess the words in the crossword puzzle.

**Noah  
ark  
animals  
family  
God  
build  
flood**



## ACROSS

1. These were in the Ark with Noah.
3. This filled the earth.

**DOWN**

1. The name of the boat.
2. How Noah made the ark.
3. They were in the ark with Noah.
4. He built an ark.
5. He is our heavenly Father.

# LESSON 2

## MEMORY WORDS

## Genesis 6:18

"But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark."



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LEARNING  
POINTS

Noah obeyed  
God and was  
faithful to  
His call.

We can be  
faithful to God  
by obeying  
His Word!

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## APPLICATION

## NOAH: A FAITHFUL GUY

Noah built the ark long before the flood began because he was faithful to God's command to build the ark. Being faithful means doing right even when you are not sure how things will turn out. Write some ways Noah was faithful to God, and then write some ways you can be faithful to God, your family and your friends.

## ANSWER IDEAS



Noah: Obeyed God, did a hard

thing, others may have teased him

but he obeyed anyway.

Self: Answers will vary.

## MUSIC

## KEY WORDS

Listen to the Unit song  
and STOP when you  
hear one of the key  
words below. Each time  
you STOP, discuss the  
meaning of the  
key word and what  
it teaches.



faithfulness

**Definition:** God's unending devotion to us.

**Say:** "It's the **faithfulness** of God I recommend!"

compassions

**Definition:** Sympathy and concern for our well-being.

**Say:** "I'm crazy happy God **created** everything!"

mercies

**Definition:** Forgiveness shown toward us.

**Say:** "God's **mercies** never end!"

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## Genesis 7

**God floods the earth.** God told Noah to get ready to enter the ark because He was going to send rain in seven days. God sent a male and a female of every kind of animal and bird to enter the ark. When all the animals and all of Noah's family were in the ark, God shut the door. On the day they entered the ark, the rain began. The rain came from the sky and from the water that is under the ground! It rained constantly for 40 days and 40 nights. The animals were noisy on the ark. Can you imagine the sounds of pigs, lions, parrots, and wolves all making noise while the ark was floating? Noah and his family were busy caring for and feeding all the animals and keeping them safe and dry. The rain filled the earth and lifted the ark up above the trees, the hills, and even the highest mountain! The flood destroyed every living creature that breathed air on the earth, including people and animals, except those who floated safely in the ark. The waters flooded the whole earth for 150 days. Noah and his family waited in the ark for the floodwaters to go down. By saving them in this way, God was able to get rid of all the bad things on the earth, but still keep His promise to Eve. Her serpent-crushing descendant would come through Noah.

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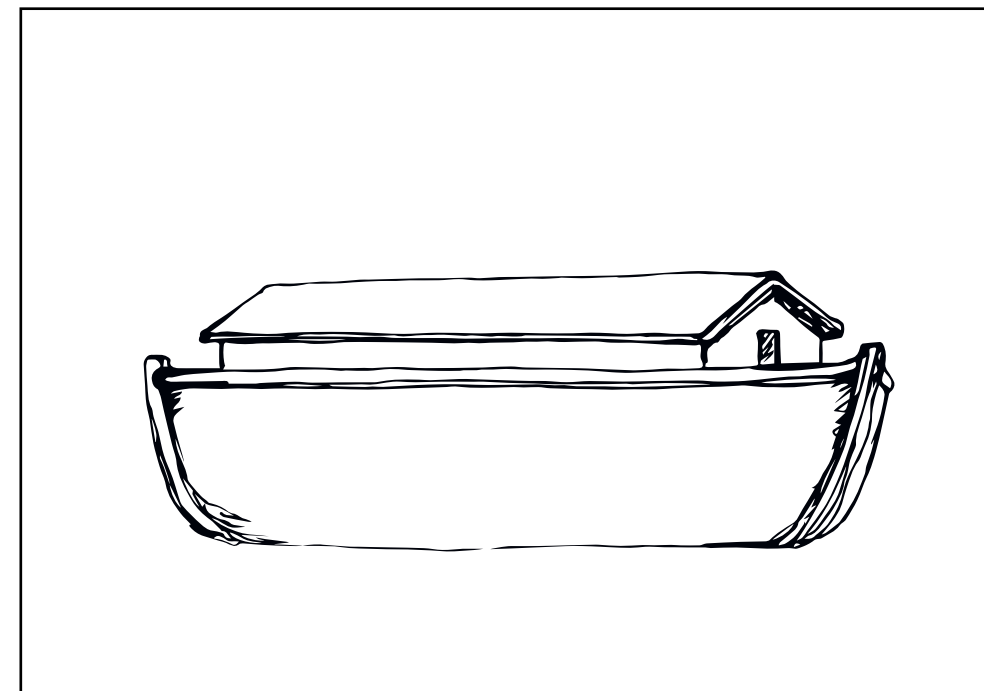


## BIBLE STORY

## ACTIVITIES

## THE FLOOD

With two of every animal on board, Noah and his family were quite busy on the ark! Draw the ocean it floated upon and then color in both the ark and the ocean. Write down lots of animal sounds around the ark and imagine how joyfully noisy it must have been!



How do you think Noah and his family felt inside the ark?

Answers will vary.

What would you be praying for if you were in the ark?

Answers will vary.

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## The Flood

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### LESSON 3 LEARNING POINTS

God is always faithful and His love for us never ends.

God watched over Noah, and He will care for us, too!

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## APPLICATION

### STORY BLANKS FILL-IN

Choose from the words in the box to place into the blanks so that the story of Noah and the ark is told correctly.

|      |          |       |        |
|------|----------|-------|--------|
| Noah | Bible    | God   | family |
| pray | faithful | flood | obey   |

God sent a       flood       to rid the earth of wickedness. Only one man named       Noah       and his       family       were found to be       faithful       to       God      . I can also be faithful to God when I       pray      ,       obey      , and learn more about Him in the       Bible      .

## MUSIC

### INSPIRED LYRICS SEARCH

Search the Unit Bible Passage (on the APPLICATION page to the left) and the song lyrics to the right to FIND 3 matching words found in both places. Write the 3 words below and talk about them.

Word 1:



Word 2:



Word 3:



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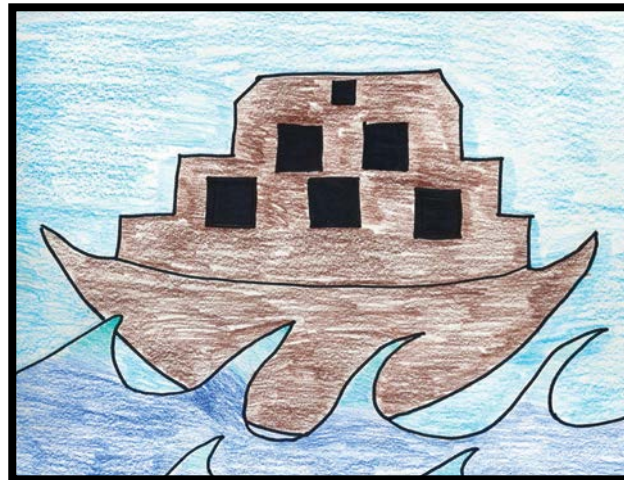


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## The Covenant

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## BIBLE STORY



### Genesis 8

**God makes a promise to His creation.** God caused a wind to blow over the earth and the waters started to go down. The ark landed on the top of a mountain called Mount Ararat! There was still too much water everywhere to come out of the ark, though. Noah decided to check to see if there was dry land nearby. Noah thought that if he sent a bird out to fly around, it might be able to land somewhere on dry ground. Noah had made a window in the ark. He let a raven out, but it flew around and had nowhere to land. Later, Noah sent out a dove. Like the raven, the dove flew around but had nowhere to put its feet, so it came back to the ark. Noah waited seven more days and sent the dove out again. This time the dove came back with an olive leaf in its beak. Noah waited seven more days and sent the dove out again. This time the dove did not come back. There was dry ground nearby!

Noah removed the ark's cover. God told Noah to come out and to bring his family and all the animals out too. He said He wanted Noah's family and all the animals to have lots of babies to fill up the earth! Noah built an altar to God to remember that God had brought them safely from the flood. God promised that He would never again destroy all living creatures upon the earth by a flood.

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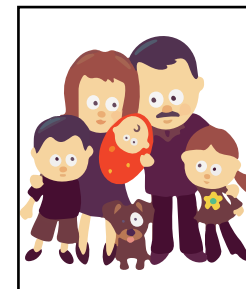
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## ACTIVITIES

### FAITHFUL PROMISES

God promised us in the Bible that He would never again destroy the earth and its living things in a flood. This is a promise we can count on because God is always faithful to His Word. God also promised a Savior and sent His Son to save us from our sins! Write what the pictures tell us about God's faithfulness to us.

#### ANSWER IDEAS



He gives us a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ loving family. \_\_\_\_\_



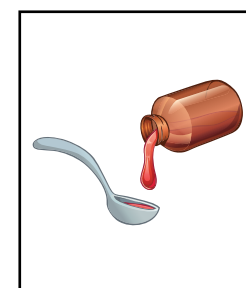
He gives us a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ safe place to live. \_\_\_\_\_



He gives us brains \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to learn and grow. \_\_\_\_\_



He gives us friends \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to play with. \_\_\_\_\_



He gives us medicine \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to heal us. \_\_\_\_\_



He gives us food \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to grow strong. \_\_\_\_\_

### LESSON 4 MEMORY WORDS

#### Genesis 8:21

"Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood."



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### LESSON 4 LEARNING POINTS

God will always be faithful to those who love Him.

One way to thank God for His love is through prayer!

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## APPLICATION

### A THANKFUL PRAYER

Look at the picture of Jesus and the children. What do you notice about it? Just as God was faithful to Noah and saved his family from the flood, God was faithful to us by sending His Son Jesus to save us from our sins. Write a prayer to God, our "Best Eternal Friend," for sending Jesus, then share with your classmates.



Answers will vary.

## MUSIC

### SONGS-IN-ACTION

Listen to the Unit song to answer 2 questions about God in the spaces below by drawing a picture of your answer. Think about putting God's Word into action!



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Q. What two things are mentioned about God's love?

Q. What kind of a "best friend" is God to us?

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Genesis 8:21

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