Inside the ark

Everything you need to share Noah's Ark at home this week: a few minutes for you, a few minutes with your kids, and simple ways to keep the story going at the table, in the car and at bedtime.

Read Genesis 6:9–22 and 9:8–17 before the kids wake up, or during nap time. (Genesis 6:9–22; 9:8–17)

Noah built for years with no rain in sight. Every board was an act of trust in a promise he couldn't see yet. Faithfulness often looks like that: ordinary work, done day after day, because God said so.

Then the rain came, and one small detail says so much: the LORD shut Noah in (Genesis 7:16). Noah didn't have to hold the door closed against the storm. God did that part.

Some seasons of motherhood feel like the inside of that ark: noisy, crowded, and long, with no dry land in sight. But the God who shut the door also remembered Noah (8:1). He has not forgotten you.

And when the waters went down, God hung His bow in the sky. Every rainbow your kids point at this week is a chance to say: He keeps His promises. To Noah, to us, and to you.

REFLECT

What promise of God are you waiting on right now? What would it look like to keep building while you wait?

PRAY

Lord, you shut the door and you remember your people. Help me trust you inside this season, and keep your promises in front of my kids' eyes. Amen.

Little Lantern

THIS WEEK WE'RE LEARNING



Noah's Ark

Genesis 6–9

God keeps His promises.

"I have set My rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth." Genesis 9:13

ASK AT DINNER

What's a promise God has kept for our family?

PRAY

Dear God, thank you for keeping your promises. Help us trust you and obey you. Amen.

✂ Cut here. One card for the fridge, one for the car.

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CAR-RIDE CARD



On the way

Noah's Ark · Genesis 6–9

Listen: Play the Listen version of Noah's Ark on the way.

ASK

1. What did God ask Noah to build?
2. How many of each animal came to the ark?
3. What does a rainbow remind us of?

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Keep the story going

BEDTIME ROUTINE

Lantern-out in five steps



1. Lights low. Play the Listen version of Noah's Ark (Little for ages 3–5, Big Kid for 6–9), or read it from the app.
2. Ask one question: "What's one way God kept you safe today?"
3. Say the verse together with the motions: "I have set My rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth."
4. Pray: "God, thank you for keeping your promises and keeping me safe tonight. Amen."
5. Lights out. You can say: "God is with you, even in the dark."

KITCHEN

Two-by-two snack

Make animal crackers march two by two across a plate before eating them. Count the pairs together.

LIVING ROOM

Blanket ark

Turn a couch and a blanket into the ark. Stuffed animals line up two by two to get on board. Then 'God shuts the door.'

BATHROOM

Bath-time flood

Float a plastic container 'ark' with toy animals in the bath. Make it rain with a cup. Talk about how God kept Noah safe.

IN THE CAR

Car-ride story

Play the Listen version, then ask: "What did God promise Noah?" and "Have you seen a rainbow lately?"

SIBLINGS

Two ages at once

The older child reads Genesis 9:13 to the little one, and they act out the animals together.

NOAH'S ARK · STICKER CHART

My promise week

Each day, keep one little promise, just like God keeps His. Add a sticker or color the rainbow!

Monday	Idea: Make my bed like I said I would	
Tuesday	Idea: Share a toy I promised to share	
Wednesday	Idea: Help with dinner	
Thursday	Idea: Feed a pet or water a plant	
Friday	Idea: Say a thank-you prayer	
Saturday	Idea: Be kind to a brother, sister or friend	
Sunday	Idea: Look for a rainbow (or draw one)	

"I have set My rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth."

Genesis 9:13

NOAH'S ARK · MINI-BOOK

Make a mini-book

Print the next page on one sheet (landscape, actual size). One sheet folds into an 8-page book kids can "read" to siblings and grandparents.

STEP 1

Fold

Fold the sheet in half the long way, then in half twice more the short way, so you have 8 little panels. Unfold.

STEP 2

Cut

Fold it in half the short way again. Cut along the middle crease from the fold to the center, just one panel deep.

STEP 3

Open

Unfold. Fold the long way again and push the ends together so the cut opens into a diamond.

STEP 4

Flatten

Keep pushing until it flattens into a little book. The cover is on the front. Read it together!

Noah's Ark

This book belongs to _____

Long ago there lived a man named Noah.

It was a huge job, but Noah trusted God.

Even the smallest animals came — rabbits, ducks, and two woolly sheep at the very back.

Soon the first drops began to fall, then more and more.

Then God remembered Noah and all the animals.

At last, God said, "Come out."

"I have set My rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth."

Genesis 9:13

God keeps His promises.

NOAH'S ARK · TRACING PAGE

Trace the big idea

Trace the letters with a crayon or pencil. Then say it out loud!

GOD KEEPS

HIS

PROMISES.



God keeps His promises.

Two by two



The animals came to the ark two by two. Roll three pairs of animals: two snakes, two round turtles, two little bunnies. Put one on each circle and line them up in pairs!

1 2 3

4 5 6

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