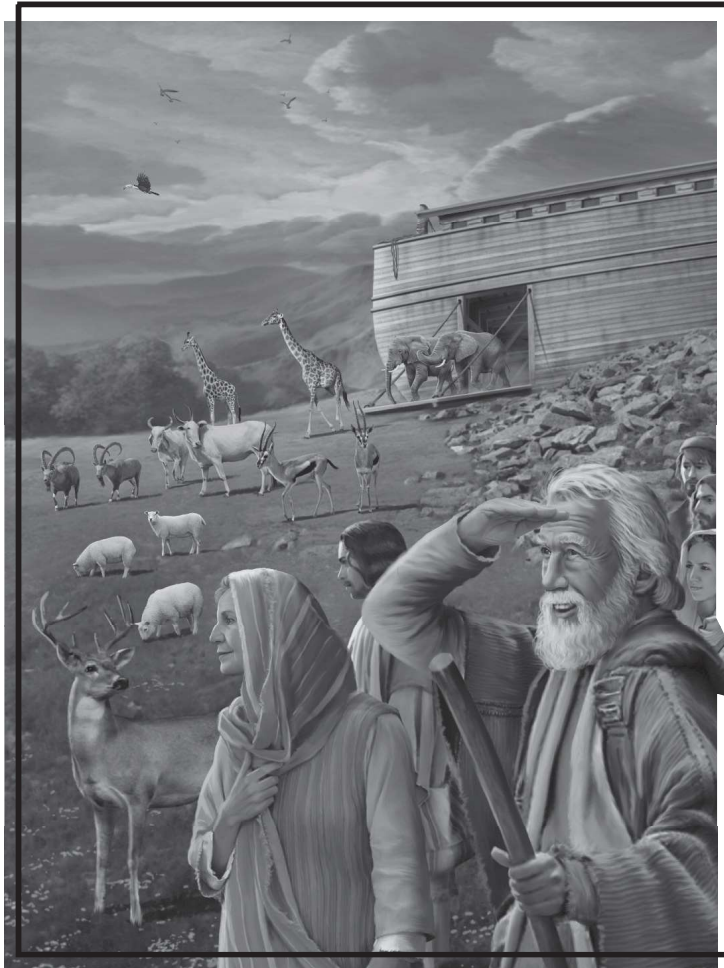# GOD HELPED NOAH

⚙ TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

BIBLE STORY STATEMENTS
» God told Noah to build an ark, a large boat.
» God told Noah to take his family, food, and the animals He sent on the ark. Noah did what God said to do.
» God sent rain. The rain stopped. Noah, his family, and the animals came out of the ark.
» Noah thanked God.
» God put a rainbow in the sky as a promise to Noah.

BIBLE WORDS TO HEAR
» Noah, ark, rainbow

ROOM

YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

DATE OF USE

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING
God made food for people and animals.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE
Genesis 6:9–8:19; 9:8-17

BIBLE VERSE
God made us, and we are His. *Psalm 100:3*

LIFE POINT
God cares for people and for His world.

DON'T FORGET
Use a calm, quiet voice.

Focus attention on the babies.

Review parents' instructions and any medical information.

Put take-home items in children's bags.

Make a final diaper check.

Release children to authorized adults.

MAKE ANIMAL CORRALS
Gather: Bible, toy animal figures, container, blocks
Do: Put the animals in the container.

» Invite a baby to play with the toy animals.
» Help stand blocks to make corrals for the animals.
» Tell the Bible story statements.
» Let the children put the animals in different corrals.
» Comment: "We know there were different rooms in the ark. There were many places for the animals to stay. God cares for people and for His world."

PLAY WITH ANIMAL PUPPETS
Gather: Bible, animal finger or hand puppets, container
Do: Put the puppets in the container.

» Encourage a baby to look in the container and choose a puppet.
» Help the child put the puppet on her finger or hand.
» Guide her to make the animal sound of the puppet she is wearing.
» Dance a puppet in front of a younger infant.
» Tell the Bible story statements
» Thank God for caring for the animals He sent to the ark.

PLAY WITH TOY BOATS
Gather: Bible, toy boats, blue sheet
Do: Spread the sheet on the floor. Put the boats on top of the sheet.

» Invite the babies to play with the boats.
» Mention that the boats are small but that Noah built a big boat called an ark.
» Tell the Bible story statements.
» Hold a boat for a younger baby to see and track with his eyes.
» Mention that God cares for people and His world.

WAVE RIBBONS
Gather: Music; Bible, ribbons in rainbow colors, tape, scissors, plastic bangles
Do: Cut lengths of ribbons. Gather a few ribbons and tape together around a bangle. Make one set per child.

» Give each child a set of ribbons.
» Play and move to "Creature Feature" and "It Was Very Good."
» Open Bible to Genesis 6. Tell the Bible story statements.
» Say: "God kept Noah, his family, and the animals safe in the ark. He put a rainbow in the clouds. Our ribbons are in rainbow colors. God said when He saw the rainbow, He would remember His promise to Noah."
» Encourage the children to wave their ribbons as desired.
» Remark: "God cares for people and for His world."