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OVERVIEW CARD

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

Key Question:

Whose way is perfect?

Bottom Line:

God's way is perfect.

Memory Verse:

"God's way is perfect."

2 Samuel 22:31, NIRV

Bible Story Focus:

God keeps His promises.

Noah (God's Promise)

Genesis 8:1-9:17

Coloring Page:

Noah thanks God.

Music:

Let It Be Known

Jump Around

Whatever/Wherever

All My Heart – Dismissal Song

Bible Lesson:

The Beginner's Bible

Noah's Ark

Pages 26 to 33

Service Time:

63 minutes (week 1)

62 minutes (week 2)

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ACTIVITY 1

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This Little Birdie

Big Idea:

"This Little Birdie" is an activity that reinforces this week's Bible lesson while encouraging color recognition and fine and gross motor skills.

What You Need: Spring-loaded clothespins or children's tweezers, rainbow-colored pompoms, and a plastic container

What You Do:

Before the activity: Spread pompoms around the room on the floor.

During the activity: Hand out clothespins or tweezers and show children how to use them. Have children pick up a pompom using their clothespin or tweezers and then carry it to the bucket and drop it in. Continue until all the pompoms have been picked up. Repeat as many times as desired. *(Option: For younger children, you don't need to use the clothespins.)*

At the end of the activity: Reinforce the Bible lesson.

What You Say:

Before the activity: "Oh my! There's a rainbow all over the floor! Let's pretend we are birds and eat the rainbow! Here is your beak. *(Hold a clothespin or tweezer up and demonstrate how to use it.)* I want you to bend down and pinch a pompom in it!" *(Hand out clothespins or tweezers.)*

During the activity: "Are all my birdies ready? Let's go eat the rainbow! Put the pompom in the container and then go get another one. Super duper!" *(Repeat as many times as desired.)*

At the end of the activity: "You were great little birdies! We heard about a bird and a rainbow in our Bible lesson today. Do you remember what happened?"

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ACTIVITY 2

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Rainbow Play

Big Idea:

“Rainbow Play” is an activity that reviews the Bible lesson while children make Play-Doh® clouds and rainbows.

What You Need: Yellow Play-Doh® and red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple pipe cleaners.

What You Do: Let children make two clouds each out of the yellow Play-Doh®. Then guide kids to stick one end of their pipe cleaners in one cloud and the other end in the other cloud. Talk about the colors they used.

What You Say: “Look at the Play-Doh®. Take some of it and roll it into two balls so they look like clouds. Now, can you make a rainbow? Do you know the colors in a rainbow? (As you mention each color, take that pipe cleaner and stick the ends in the Play-Doh® clouds.) There is red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple! Look! You made a rainbow! Look how pretty! God makes the rainbows we see in the sky. In our Bible lesson today, we heard about a rainbow. Do you remember what a rainbow means?”

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ACTIVITY 3

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Rainbow Shake

Big Idea:

“Rainbow Shake” is an activity that reviews this week’s Bible lesson as children play games with the parachute.

What You Need: Plastic balls in rainbow colors, CD player, fun music and a parachute.

What You Do: Play music and let children shake and bounce the balls on the parachute to the music.

What You Say:

During the activity: “In our lesson today, we heard how God made a beautiful a rainbow in the sky. The rainbow was to remind everyone of God’s promise to never fill the earth with water again. God loves us so much, and He keeps His promises to us. Let’s shake the parachute to the music. We’ll make a beautiful rainbow right here!”

At the end of the activity: “Great Job! BEE-A-UTIFUL rainbows—just like the one that God put in the sky when He made His promise. God always keeps His promises! God’s way is ALWAYS perfect! **Whose way is perfect? (Pause.) God’s way is perfect!**”

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ACTIVITY 4 – 4's/5's

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Between the Noodles

Big Idea:

“Between the Noodles” is an activity that will review the Chant from last week with physical movement.

What You Need: 6 blue pool noodles, “Camp Splish Splash Chant” (Activity Page) from last week

What You Do:

Before the activity: Lay the pool noodles as a pathway in the activity area. Lay three noodles end to end, creating a straight line. Do the same thing with the other three noodles about eight feet away from the first line to create a path that the children can walk through.

During the activity: Have the children line up in a straight line in front of the pathway. Say the Camp Splish Splash Chant with the children as they march down the path. When the last child in line has reached the end of the path, have the children turn around and do it again.

At the end of the activity: Repeat as desired.

What You Say:

Before the activity: “Today we heard about a very special person who followed God’s path. Before we review our SUPER DUPER SPECIAL Bible lesson, let’s walk on our own special path.”

During the activity: “Everyone line up in a straight line. Perfect! Now do you remember our awesome chant that we have learned this month? *(Pause.)*! Let’s march on our path *(point to the noodle path)* and sing our chant. *(Walk and chant.)* Great job! Now let’s turn around and do it again going the other way!”

At the end of the activity: “Nice marching! Our Bible lesson today was about God’s promise. Do you remember what that special promise was?! It is amazing! Can you tell me what He made?”

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ACTIVITY 5 – 4's/5's

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What Makes a Rainbow?

Big Idea:

“What Makes a Rainbow” is a science activity that lets the children see colors mixing together. This activity will reinforce the concept of rainbows so that the children will better understand the Bible lesson.

What You Need: An aluminum pie pan, milk, dish soap, and liquid food coloring.

What You Do: Fill the pie pan with milk. Put a squirt of each color food coloring spaced out a bit. Then, while the children are watching, drop a squirt or two of dishwashing liquid in the milk and watch the reaction.

What You Say: “We heard how God made a beautiful rainbow. He placed it up in the sky as a reminder of His promise to never again flood the earth. Do you think we can make a rainbow with this pan of milk, food coloring, and dish soap? (Wait for the children to respond.) Let’s try our science experiment out and see. Let’s add some red, yellow, green, and blue food coloring. No rainbow yet. What if we drop in some soap? (Drop in the soap and watch the colors start to blend.) Wow! Look at that! Look at all the pretty colors and how they are all swirling around. We made a rainbow! God told Noah to build a big boat, and Noah did. God told Noah to fill the boat with of every animal, and Noah did. God told Noah He would cover the earth with water and that it would rain for a lot of days and nights, and it did. God told Noah He would place a rainbow in the sky as a sign that He would never again fill the earth with water, and He did. Noah knew that God keeps His promises. God ALWAYS keeps His promises! God’s way is ALWAYS perfect! **Whose way is perfect? (Pause.) God’s way is perfect!”**

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CRAFT – WK 1

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Watercolor Rainbows

Big Idea:

“Watercolor Rainbows” is a craft based activity that teaches creativity and fine motor skills.

What You Need: “Rainbow” from the Activity Pages found on the Website; white cardstock; red, blue, green, orange, purple, and yellow water colors (*children will have to mix red and blue together to make purple*); paper cups; water; small paintbrushes; and paper towels

What You Do:

Before the activity: Copy the Activity Page onto the cardstock. Line the table with the paper towels. Fill the cups ¼ full of water. Place the watercolors on the table.

During the activity: Give each child an Activity Page and a paintbrush. Ask them to dip their brushes into the water and then into the red paint. Instruct them to paint the top stripe red. After that is complete, ask them to wash their brushes in the water and then to dip it into the orange paint. Ask them to paint the next top stripe orange. Keep instructing the children to paint the remaining stripes yellow, green, blue, and violet in order from the top.

At the end of the activity: Place the rainbows aside to dry.

What You Say:

Before the activity: “Today in our lesson God sent a rainbow as a promise. Let’s make a rainbow so that you can show your family what our lesson was about today. When you are making rainbows, you have to make sure you put the colors in the right order, so everyone put your listening ears on and follow what I do!”

During the activity: (Hand out rainbows and paintbrushes.) “First we are going to paint the top stripe (*point*) red. So everyone dip your brush into the water and then into the red paint. Great! Now paint the top stripe red. (*Allow the children to work.*) Now we have to wash our brushes to get all of the red paint off. (*Demonstrate.*) The next stripe (*point*) is going to be orange. So dip your brush into the orange paint and paint this stripe orange. Perfect!” (*Keep going in order until all of the stripes are painted.*)

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CRAFT – WK 2

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Color Your Own Noah's Ark Crosses



Big Idea:

"Color Your Own Noah's Ark Crosses" is an activity that allows the child to create a visual from the Bible lesson.

What You Need: "Noah's Ark" crosses and markers

What You Do:

Give each child a cross to decorate and take home.

What You Say:

At the beginning of the activity: "We heard how God made a beautiful rainbow. He placed it up in the sky as a reminder of His promise to never again flood the earth. Do you think we can make a rainbow cross that will remind us of God's promise? Great!"

At the end of the activity: "Great crosses! God told Noah to build a big boat, and Noah did. God told Noah to fill the boat with of every animal, and Noah did. God told Noah He would cover the earth with water and that it would rain for a lot of days and nights, and it did. God told Noah He would place a rainbow in the sky as a sign that He would never again fill the earth with water, and He did. Noah knew that God keeps His promises. God ALWAYS keeps His promises! God's way is ALWAYS perfect! **Whose way is perfect? (Pause.) God's way is perfect!"**

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SMALL GROUP

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Small Group Time

What you Need: Provide a “Small Group” poster, marker and stickers for each classroom.

SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL): “Have you ever made a promise? Or maybe someone made a promise to you? Our Bible lesson today was about a promise God made to Noah. Do you remember the promise God made to Noah? *(Pause.)* That’s right! God promised to never, ever, EVER cover the whole world with water again. Then He made something in the sky to remind us of His promise. What did God make in the sky to remind us of His promise? *(Pause.)* Yes! A beautiful rainbow! Every time you see a rainbow, God wants you to remember that He keeps His promises. God keeps His promises because His way is perfect. **Whose way is perfect?”**

CHILDREN and SGL: “**God’s way is perfect!**”

SGL: “It even says so in the Bible verse we’ve been learning, and we know the Bible is always, always, ALWAYS true! Our verse says, ‘God’s way is perfect,’ 2 Samuel 22:31. Let’s say it together with the motions.”

CHILDREN and SGL: “‘God’s way is perfect’, 2 Samuel 22:31.” *(Repeat several times.)*

SGL: “So if God makes a promise, you know He’s going to keep it, because **God’s way is perfect!** “It’s time to write on our “Small Group” poster. I think we should thank God for keeping His promises. I’m going to write, ‘Thank You, God, for keeping Your promises’ at the top of the page. When I write your name, I want you to put a rainbow sticker beside your name and say, ‘Thank You, God for keeping Your promises.’”

Write down the children’s names. Cue each child to put their rainbow sticker beside their name and say, “Thank You, God, for keeping Your promises.” Remember to print the words so they can recognize their names and the letters.

SGL: “I love it! This is awesome! Now let’s pray. Would anyone like to say your own prayer before I pray?”

Give each child that wants to pray the opportunity to do so and then close with a prayer that includes the children’s names.

Memory Verse –

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