Skit for Whole Group

Story:	Noah
Focus:	We can still follow God, even when everyone around us is not.
Object:	dish sponge
Intro:	Did you ever draw somewhere you weren't supposed to with crayons or markers? Did your mom or dad come and scrub it clean again? Sometimes we make mistakes and a grownup cleans it up so we can have a fresh start. Today we'll learn about a time when humans had really messed up the world, and how God cleaned it up to give us a fresh start.
Skit (All Ages)	
Volunteers:	Noah, animals; Optional: wife, 3 sons, & 3 daughters-in-law
Props:	blue tablecloth, inflatable boat, globe, red modeling dough, toy hammer, instruction manual, Optional: wig, beard & cane
	Adam and Eve had messed up in the Garden of Eden. They had chosen to make their own decisions instead of trusting God and obeying Him.
cover globe with pieces of (red) modeling dough	Their children did more bad things. And then their children did even more bad things. And then their children did even worse things. After a few generations, the world had gotten so bad and dirty with sin, God decided it needed to be cleaned with a giant bath.
Noah in wig and beard	God found one person on earth who still followed Him, Noah.
Hand Noah instructions & hammer	God gave Noah instructions to build a giant boat.
Noah & animals get in ark	Noah got into the ark with his wife, their three sons, and their three daughters-in-law, plus a few of every animal on earth.
raise blue tablecloth	Once everyone was inside, God sealed the door so no water would get in and sent so much rain that the whole earth flooded.
lower tablecloth, all get out of ark	When the flood was all over, Noah and his family and all the animals left the ark.
rainbow	God promised that He would never flood the whole earth again. To show He meant it, He put a rainbow in the sky.
Fruit of the Spirit:	Faithfulness: God wants us to be faithful to His instructions. Like Noah, we can choose to follow God even when everyone around us is doing bad things.

Preschool

Coloring Page:



Encourage children to draw an animal inside the ark and write it on the page for them.

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make a ball. Talk about how God made the world. Because He made it, it was His job to make sure it was good.

Game:

Supplies: globe beach ball or small soft ball, mud, large bucket, water, rainbow scarf or cloth

Demonstrate how God cleaned the world through the flood, letting each child help with part.

(Cover the small globe in mud.)

"The world was dirty from sin.

God gave the world a big bath.

After you take a bath, you put on your favorite pajamas."

(Put rainbow cloth around world.)

"It feels so good to be clean again."

Song:

Rise and Shine

Sing a round of "Old McNoah Had a Boat" with each child adding an animal to the boat.

Old McNoah had a boat, E-I-E-I-O.

And on that boat he had a sheep, E-I-E-I-O.

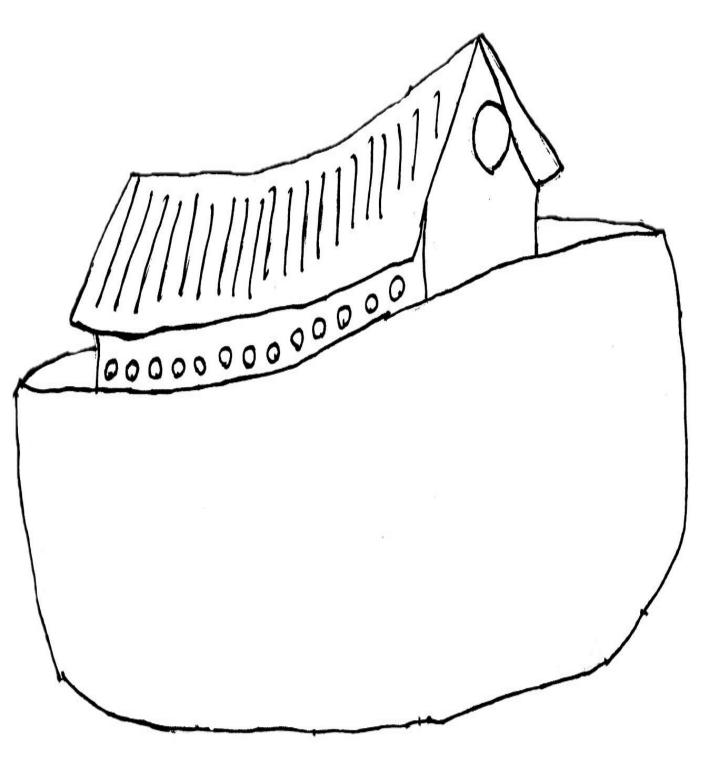
With a baa-baa here and a baa-baa there, here a baa, there a baa, everywhere a baa-baa.

Old McNoah had a boat, E-I-E-I-O.

Noah



Name:

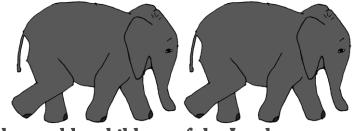


Noah took on the ark.

Rise and Shine



The Lord told Noah
There's gonna be a floody, floody
The Lord told Noah
There's gonna be a floody, floody



Get those children out of the muddy, muddy, children of the Lord

The Lord told Noah to build him an arky, arky
The Lord told Noah to build him an arky, arky
Build it out of gopher barky, barky, children of the Lord.



The animals, they came, they came in by twosies twosies The animals, they came, they came in by twosies, twosies Elephants and kangaroosie, roosies, children of the Lord



It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies Almost drove those animals crazy, crazy, children of the Lord

The sun came out, and dried up the landy, landy
The sun came out, and dried up the landy, landy
Look! There's the sun, it dried up the landy, landy
Everything was fine and dandy, dandy, children of the Lord

So, rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory Rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory Rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory Children of the Lord

