



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020**  
**EXPLORER GUIDE DAY 1**  
**LEVEL 1**  
**EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## Family Devotional



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**Bible Memory Verse - 1 John 4:14**  
**We have seen and testify that the**  
**Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.**

# **GOD RESCUES NOAH**

Genesis 6:17-22; 8

## **God keeps His promises!**

Noah loved and followed God, but other people did not. God told Noah that He was going to send a flood to cover the whole world.

God told Noah to build an ark - a big boat. He gave Noah instructions on how to build the boat and Noah and his family obeyed God. After a long time, the ark was ready! God told Noah to collect two of every kind of animal and bring them onto the ark.

Finally all the animals were inside the ark. The sky grew dark and cloudy. Soon Noah's family heard rain falling on the roof. It wasn't long before the ark was floating on the water. It rained and rained for forty days and forty nights and the whole earth was covered with water.

It must have been a bit scary at first, but God kept everyone inside the ark safe. The earth was covered with water for a long time. Then God sent winds to dry the earth. When the earth was dry enough, God told Noah to come out of the ark. God said, "Go out from the ark. Be fruitful and multiply on the earth." Noah's family must have been so excited! God had saved them just as He promised.

After he let all the animals out of the ark, Noah built an altar, a special place to worship God. Noah thanked God for keeping his family safe during the flood. God was pleased. He promised Noah that He would never again destroy all living things with a flood. God put a rainbow in the sky to remind everyone of His promise.

### **TALK ABOUT AT HOME**

At times, it must have been scary on the ark! Noah didn't know what was coming, and he couldn't see under the water. But God promised to take care of Noah and his family and keep them safe. God kept his promise to Noah!

Talk about a time when you were scared. What did you do? You can always pray to God to ask Him for help! God promises to help you and He always keeps His promises! He loves you and will always be with you!

### **PRAYER**

Dear God, thank You for keeping Your promise and for taking care of me and all of Your creation. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

## IN YOUR BAG

Crafts - Paper Plate, animal stickers

Snacks and Missions - Animal Crackers and Trash Bag

Extra Fun - Playdoh (save to use everyday!)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

Go to [www.ELCKids.online](http://www.ELCKids.online) for today's VBS Video. Remember you can pause the video if you need more time to finish an activity.

Opening	Steve and Dori discover that God keeps His promises!
Bible Adventure	Join Explorer Lyn and Sidney the Sloth to learn about Noah and the ark.
Music Break	Get up and dance to S-A-V-I-O-R!
Craft	Make an ark for Noah and the animals. Color the rainbow and ark and add some animal stickers.
Animal Adventures	Explorer Christina introduces us to a parrot named Grace.
Snack and Missions	Enjoy some animal crackers and remember that God kept his promise to keep Noah and the animals safe!  Mission Challenge - Take a walk in your neighborhood. Care for God's creation by picking up any trash you find. Don't forget to gather your donations for Christian Helping Hands!
Game Time	Duck races! Can you pick the winner?
Imagination Station	Explorers Ava and Tammy make a rainbow to remind us of God's promise!
Music Finale!	Celebrate the end of the day with Treasure!

## MORE FUN!

God protected the animals on the ark. Can you make two animals out of your playdoh? Be sure to save your playdoh for tomorrow!

**Zoom Celebration at 4 pm** - [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us); Meeting ID:851 3308 8547; Password: VBS

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