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Review Lessons 1-4

Lesson Overview



Come On In

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Children will color the God Remembered Noah coloring sheet.



Memory Verse Review Game

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Children will recite the memory verse together and individually while playing a version of “hot potato.”



Lesson Theme Poster Review

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Students will review the key points of the previous lessons by answering questions and reviewing the Lesson Theme posters.



“Pick a Point” Review Game

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Students will be divided into teams and will answer more questions. Each team will receive points for each correct answer. Points will be drawn from a basket and the “winner” will be determined when all the questions have been answered.



Real World Skit

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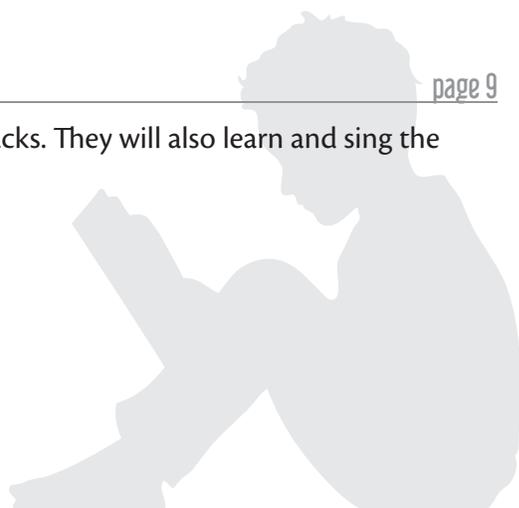
Ethan, Gabe, and Rebecca discuss sin, punishment, and forgiveness in the context of Noah’s Flood and Jesus’s death on the Cross.



Snack Celebration

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Students will enjoy a trail mix made of animal-shaped snacks. They will also learn and sing the Noah and the Ark song.



Lesson Preparation

WHAT YOU WILL DO

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



COME ON IN

- Print one God Remembered Noah coloring sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.
- Gather plastic animals, animal cards, or animal pictures for children to match up in pairs.

- God Remembered Noah coloring sheet for each student
- Crayons
- Plastic animals, animal cards, or animal pictures in pairs



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW GAME

- No special preparation necessary.

- Special “hot potato” item to be passed around (spongy ball, stuffed animal, etc.)
- Wrapped candy or other small rewards



LESSON THEME POSTER REVIEW

- Review the Lesson Theme poster questions before class.

- Lesson Theme posters from Lessons 1–4
- Wrapped candy or other small rewards
- Optional: Timer to keep the children on track



PICK A POINT REVIEW GAME

- Print and cut apart the Game Point cards from the Resource DVD-ROM. Put them into a bag or basket.

- Pick a Point game cards
- Bag or basket to hold cards
- Optional: Timer to keep the children on track



REAL WORLD SKIT

- Print four copies of the Real World Skit from the Resource DVD-ROM—one for each of the three parts in the skit and one for you.
- Recruit three older volunteers to perform the skit for your class.

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- Four copies of the Real World Skit



SNACK CELEBRATION

- Print one Noah and the Ark song sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM for for each student.
- Bring in animal-themed snacks to make a trail mix.

- Noah and the Ark song sheet for you and each student
- Animal-themed trail mix like animal crackers, gummy animals, bear-shaped graham crackers, fish-shaped cheese crackers, etc.



Before the Throne

Dear Lord, you are both a just and merciful God. Help me teach this truth to the children as we review how you judged sin by destroying the world in the Flood and how you saved those on board the Ark. Help me show the children that the first Ark saved only Noah and his family. But it points us to Jesus as the Ark who saves all who put their trust in Him. Thank you so much for loving us and providing a way to save us from our sin and bring us to you. Please open the eyes of the children to see that the account of Noah is real and should put a fear of you in their hearts. Help them to realize the gravity of their sin and the finality of your justice. And then allow them the freedom that only you can give by your grace Jesus Christ. Amen.



COME ON IN

As students arrive . . .

- They will color the God Remembered Noah coloring sheet.



After all the students arrive, pray with them before beginning the lesson.



MEMORY VERSE

2 Peter 2:5 [God] did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly.

Introduction

Today we're going to review what we've learned so far in Lessons 1–4. We'll have a lot of fun today, so let's get started.

You should know our verse by now. I am going to take this poster down, but first, let's read it a couple more times. *Point to the Memory Verse poster and read the memory verse together several times.*



Memory Verse Review Game

You will review the memory verse by playing your own version of "hot potato." Your hot potato may be a soft, spongy ball, or a special stuffed animal. Children will pass the item around the circle while everyone recites the memory verse together. Whoever ends up with the item when the verse is finished will recite the verse alone. After reciting it, that child will receive a treat or reward. Repeat the activity enough times to allow each child the opportunity to recite the verse alone if possible.

Because God's Word is the truth, it's important that we learn it well. Let's play a game that will help us learn our memory verse really well. Everyone stand in a circle. First, we are all going to say the memory verse together while we carefully and quickly pass our special "hot potato" to each other. When we get to the end of the verse, whoever is holding the "hot potato" will say the verse alone. If you can do it, you'll get a treat! Let's get started! *Repeat the verse together. Repeat the activity enough times to allow each child the opportunity to recite the verse alone if possible.*

➤ We suggest small pieces of wrapped candy as rewards throughout the class today. We recommend that children not eat the candy until they have permission from their parents. If candy is not appropriate for your class, determine another small, motivational reward.



Lesson Theme Poster Review

As you ask the questions below, allow all children to participate. They can get the answers to most of the questions from the Lesson Theme posters. Have the Lesson Theme posters displayed where everyone can see them.

As the students answer the questions in this section, take a moment to expound on the answer for further review. More information for review is on the back of the Lesson Theme posters.

- Encourage the students to answer within an appropriate time limit by using the timer.
- Show the Lesson Theme posters so the children will get these right! If the children's reading skills are not good enough to read the Lesson Theme posters, you can give hints for the answers. Some hints are included below.

Now we're going to use the Lesson Theme posters to review what we've learned so far. I will ask a question and lay a piece of candy in front of someone. If you answer the question correctly, you can keep the piece of candy. If you answer incorrectly or don't know the answer, you must pass the piece of candy to someone else to answer. Whoever answers correctly gets to keep the candy. Some questions have multiple answers. In that case, just give one answer. That will give others a chance to get a reward.

We'll keep doing that until we answer all the questions. If you get stuck, look at the Lesson Theme posters—but you have to be quick. OK, here we go.

- ? **How did God save Noah?** *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: He told him to build an Ark.*
- ? **What was God's judgment on the earth during Noah's time?** *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: A worldwide Flood.*
- ? **Why did God punish the world with the Flood?** *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: The people were wicked and sinning against God.*
- ? **God showed His mercy to Noah by providing safety for him and his family in the Ark. God was judging the sin of the world and destroyed everything that was not on the Ark. How has God shown us mercy? How does God provide for the forgiveness of our sins? What should the Ark of Noah's day remind us of?** *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: Jesus dying on the Cross for our sins. Hint: It has to do with the Cross in this picture.*

That's right, God provided Noah safety in the Ark. And God provides safety in Jesus Christ to all of those who believe in Him, trust Him, repent of their sins, and obey His Word.

- ? **Very good! In this next poster, what do we see happening?** *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: God is destroying the earth with a Flood.*
- ? **Right. And who was saved from the Flood?** *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: Noah and his family; the animals.*
- ? **How many people did God save from the Flood?** *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: Eight. Hint: There was Noah, Mrs. Noah, Shem, Ham, Japheth, and their wives. How many is that?*
- ? **How long were Noah and his family on the Ark? How long did this Flood last?** *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: 371 days! Over a year.*
- ? **What else did God save with Noah on the Ark?** *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: two of each kind of animal.*

That's right. God brought two of each kind of animal to the Ark. And that included dinosaurs. And the Bible tells us that there were actually seven of some of the animals.

- ? **Now take a look at this poster. We know the Flood lasted over a year. How big was the Flood?** *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: It was huge! It covered the whole earth. Hint: Did the Flood cover the whole earth, or just part of the earth?*

The Flood of Noah’s day was not like any flood we have ever had. It was huge and covered the entire earth. It lasted 371 days—over a year. God brought the Flood to the earth. The Flood gave us a little look into just how powerful God is.

- ? What is the attribute of God that tells us God is all-powerful? *Refer to the Attributes of God poster. Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answers. Answer is: omnipotent.*
- ? OK. This was a huge Flood that covered the entire earth. The catastrophe included rain, storms, and water from beneath the ground. Everything on the earth was destroyed! What kind of boat would be able to survive that? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answers. Answer is: A very big boat!*
- ? Who built the Ark? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: Noah.*
- ? That’s right, Noah built the Ark. How did Noah know what to do? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: God told him what to do!*

Yes. This was not Noah’s Ark. This was God’s Ark. And Noah helped God build it. This was an amazingly large and safe boat. Most of the arks you see look like silly cartoon-like arks. When you see that, remember, an ark like that would never have survived the great Flood that God brought on the entire earth.

That was fun! You have learned a lot about Noah and the Flood that God brought as judgment on the people. Let’s move on.

“Pick a Point” Review Game

Divide the class into two or more teams. Have each team take turns answering the questions. After each correct answer, let a member of the team draw a number card from the basket. This will be the number of points his or her team gets for this answer. The number of points on the cards will vary, so the score will have nothing to do with how skilled one team might be. The effort to earn points will keep the students tuned into the game. Repeat any questions that were missed the first time through. Keep a list of the teams’ points to determine the “winner” for the day.

OK. Now you are going to get into teams. This game is called “Pick a Point.” The idea here is that the team that comes up with the right answer first gets to pick a point! I’ll keep track of your points on the board. Your team will pick a point from this basket for each right answer. But the points are all different! You’ll see as we play how this works. *Divide the children into teams of 4–5 students each.*

Get together with your team and let’s get started. As soon as your team knows the answer, stand up. The first team to stand can answer the question. If the answer is right, someone on your team can pick a point card from this basket. If you don’t get it right, someone from another team will get a turn to answer. We’ll keep going until we get through all the questions. As you pick points, I’ll list the points on the board. The

Materials

- Questions listed below
- Bag, basket, or container with Game Point cards
- Optional: timer

➤ Have fun with this as the children pick the numbers. Allow different members of each team to pick a point. This is not about who is the smartest but about reviewing with them some of the key points you want them to remember from the previous weeks. Keep each team’s points on the board. The “winning” team will be the one with the most points.

team with the most points at the end of the game wins. *Make sure students are divided into teams. Ready? Let's play! Keep tally of the points on the board as the children answer and pick points for their answers.*

- ? Here is our first question. Why was the world destroyed by the Flood? *The world was filled with wickedness, evil, and sin. Pick a point!*

That's right! God hates all sin and must judge sin because He is holy and just. It wouldn't be fair for Him to let sin go unpunished.

- ? But if all people sin, why were Noah and his family saved from God's judgment on the world? *Noah had faith. Pick a point!*

Yes! Noah believed in God, wanted to please God, and obeyed God. He built the Ark. He also tried to get other people to turn from their sins and obey God.

- ? How can sinners today—like you and me— be saved from God's judgment? *By trusting Jesus. Pick a point!*

Very good! We can be forgiven by accepting what Jesus did for us on the Cross and trusting in His promises to us.

- ? Who remembers how long Noah and his family were on the Ark? *371 days. Pick a point!*

- ? That's more than a year, isn't it? And who was it that survived? *Eight people—Noah, Mrs. Noah, Ham, Mrs. Ham, Shem, Mrs. Shem, Japheth, and Mrs. Japheth. Pick a point!*

- ? Why were all of the other people and animals killed? *The people were sinning. God must judge sin because He is holy. Pick a point!*

- ? Was the Flood global or local? *Global. Pick a point!*

- ? And what is the difference between a local flood and a global flood? *Global covers the earth. Local covers a small area. Pick a point!*

- ? God promised that there would never be another global flood. What sign did He give us of that promise? *The rainbow. Pick a point!*

- ? During the Flood, the plants and animals were quickly buried by mud and then hardened. What do we call those hardened plants and animals we find today? *Fossils. Pick a point!*

Yes! Most of the fossils we see today were formed because of the Flood. And remember, that was only about 4,000 years ago!

- ? We know the Ark had to be very large. The Bible says that it was 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high. How long is a cubit? *The cubit is the length from your elbow to the tips of your fingers.*

This is different for each person—unless his or her arms are exactly the same size as someone else's arms. But it is believed and agreed on that the cubit is about 20 inches.

? The Ark was huge, wasn't it? Was it big enough for the two lions and two tigers that went aboard Ark? *No! Trick question! They are both from the cat kind, so only one pair would have been on the Ark. Pick a point!*

I tried to trick you there, didn't I? Of course the Ark was big enough for two lions and two tigers, but since they are both from the cat kind, there would only have been one pair of cat-like creatures. Remember, God brought two of every kind of animal—and that included dinosaurs. There were dinosaurs on the Ark!

? Now tell me this. Would the cartoon-like bathtub ark ever survive the global Flood? *No. Pick a point!*

? Why not? *The animals would fall out; it would tip over and sink.*

That's right. The Ark was much sturdier than that. I'm so glad you all remembered so much about the Flood.

Now I want to see which team can finish these sentences for me first. If you can finish the sentence, raise your hand and your team will pick a point! Ready?

? We refer to the Flood as a great _____. *Lesson Theme poster 1. Catastrophe. Pick a point!*

? God's mercy to save Noah in the Ark can remind us of God's mercy to us in _____. *Lesson Theme poster 1. Jesus. Pick a point!*

? Noah was saved from the Flood because he _____. *Obeded God. Pick a point!*

? God must judge all _____. *Sin. Pick a point!*

? The only people left after the Flood were _____. *Lesson Theme poster 2. Noah and his family. Pick a point!*

? Noah knew the Flood was over when the _____ did not come back. *Dove. Pick a point!*

? When we see a _____, we are reminded that God will never flood the entire earth again. *Lesson Theme poster 3. Rainbow. Pick a point!*

? God brought animals to the Ark according to their _____. *Kind. Pick a point!*

? We know that God brought two of every kind of animal to the Ark. This includes animals that some people say lived millions of years ago—the _____. *Dinosaurs. Pick a point!*

That's it. We have learned so many great things! Everyone sit down and listen as we go over these posters just one more time. *Use the Lesson Theme posters to go over the quick review below.*

Show Lesson Theme poster 1. God called Noah to build the Ark and tell people that a global Flood was coming. God is holy, so He must punish people's sin. God showed mercy to Noah and saved him and his family. God also

➤ Hold up or refer to the appropriate Lesson Theme poster for each question.

shows mercy to us in Jesus Christ. We are sinners and deserve punishment like the people of Noah's day. But Jesus died on the Cross so that all who put their trust in Him will be forgiven and saved. He will give them eternal life in heaven.

Show Lesson Theme poster 2. God destroyed the earth in a global Flood. The entire world was broken up and changed, and all the air-breathing, land-dwelling creatures died. But God saved Noah and his family and the animals on board the Ark.

Show Lesson Theme poster 3. The Flood covered the whole world. Plants and animals were quickly buried by mud and became fossils. God promised never to flood the entire earth again. He sent a rainbow as a sign of this promise.

Show Lesson Theme poster 4. The Ark did not look like a cartoon bathtub ark with animals sticking out the top. It was a large, sturdy vessel capable of surviving the worst storm ever. It was certainly large enough to hold two of every kind of animal—including dinosaurs—and seven of some.

These are great truths from God's Word. We need to remember that the Bible must be where we go to get answers to our questions. The Bible is true. The Bible is where we can learn about God and what He has done in history. We can get answers to all of our questions from the Bible. It is all we need.

You all did a great job! Let's add up the points and see which team won! *Add up all the cards and determine the winning team. Start a round of applause for the winning team.*

We had a winner here. But if we live according to God's Word, believe His truth, and trust His promises, we will ALL be winners. *Give everyone another piece of candy or other small reward.*

Materials

- 4 copies of Noah and the Flood skits, one for you and three for the actors.
- Three older children or other volunteers to perform the skit for your class, if appropriate

► You will want to recruit volunteers to help you perform the skit for you. The first and second graders will enjoy seeing the older students acting this out. If that is not possible, recruit your best readers to participate.



Real World Skit: Noah and the Flood

Now we have a very special treat. Ethan and Gabe get a chance to share with Rebecca what their mom just taught them about Noah, God's love, God's judgment, and Jesus!

This skit reminds us that God is holy and must judge all sin, but He is also merciful. He saved Noah and his family, and He has provided a way through Jesus Christ for us to be saved. We'll see what happens!

DISCUSS THE SKIT

Great job!

You know, God is love, it is true. But God is also just and holy. That means He hates sin and has to punish sin. He had to punish the people in Noah's day. But He showed His love and mercy to Noah by saving him and his family on the Ark.

He must punish our sin, too. Jesus took the punishment of sin for all who would believe in Him and turn away from their sin. Those who receive Jesus will go to heaven to be with God and Jesus forever. But those who won't do that will have to be punished for their sins. They will go to hell and be separated from God forever.

I think we all need to be like Rebecca, Ethan, and Gabe. We need to read our Bibles so we can get to know God better. The Bible has the answers we need. It is all true.

Now, who is ready for a snack?



Snack Celebration

? The lessons we have just reviewed today all have something in common. What is it? *They all have to do with Noah's Flood.*

Right. They all have to do with the Flood of Noah's day that destroyed the world.

We know that Noah and his family were saved on the Ark. God was merciful to them. We also know that two of every kind of animal and seven of some were saved on the Ark. Our snack today reminds us that God saved **some of the animals**. *Serve trail mix made of various animal-shaped foods such as animal crackers, gummy animals, bear-shaped graham crackers, fish-shaped cheese crackers, etc.*

While you eat your snack, we are going to sing a song about Noah and the Ark. *Pass a Noah and the Ark song sheet to each student. Sing Noah and the Ark song.*



Group Prayer Time

Be sure to pray with your class before you dismiss them.

- Thank God that His Word can be trusted to give us His truth.
- Thank God for His mercy to us in Jesus Christ.
- Pray that God will reveal His love and forgiveness to the children through Jesus Christ.

