

Puppet Role Play Script

Allow as much interaction with your class as possible. Let the children get involved with the puppets.

Say: Boys and girls, I'd like to introduce some friends of mine. They heard that we've been learning all kinds of wonderful things from the Bible. So they asked me if they could come and talk with us and see if we can answer some of their questions.

Say: Here they are, (Puppet 1 and Puppet 2). *Introduce their names and have them greet the children.*

Puppet 1: I'm so excited to be here! I like learning about the Bible.

Puppet 2: Me too! *Turns toward class.* So what special things have you been learning?

Teacher: We've been learning about a man named Noah and the great Flood catastrophe.

Puppet 1: Noah? Isn't he the one who built an Ark?

Puppet 2: Yeah! I read about that in the Bible!

Teacher: *Turns toward class.* We've read what the Bible says in Genesis too, haven't we class?

Puppet 1: I don't remember why he built the Ark, though.

Puppet 2: I know! God sent a huge Flood and Noah built the Ark so he and his family would be safe.

Puppet 1: But why would God send such a big catas—, catastro— *Turns toward class.* What was that word again?

Teacher: Catastrophe. Well, we talked about that, too. God could see the hearts of every person. And He saw that their hearts were all very wicked and sinful. Because God is just, He had to punish that sinfulness.

Puppet 1: Wow! But how come He didn't punish Noah, too?

Puppet 2: Noah's heart was clean, right?

Teacher: That's right. The Bible tells us that God saw that Noah was a righteous man. So He gave Noah the job of building the Ark so he and his family and the animals could be safe.

Puppet 2: *Turns toward class.* How did Noah know what to do when he built it?

Teacher: God gave him instructions. He wanted it to be huge, and so He told him how high, how long and how wide to make it. That way, it would be safe during the storm.

Puppet 1: *Turns toward class with excitement.* I saw a picture of a little tiny ark with animals poking out of the top! Was it like that?

Teacher: Oh, no! God's Ark didn't look like those silly, little arks. The Ark that Noah built was made a lot like a ship, built especially for carrying animals and Noah's family. And it was made so it would never tip over when the waves crashed against it.

Puppet 1: *Turns toward class.* Animals? How many animals? Were there dinosaurs on the Ark, too? I love dinosaurs!

Puppet 2: The Bible says that two of every animal went on the Ark. And I remember reading that God made them come to the Ark and when they were all on, God shut the door!

Puppet 1: Really? Wow! God sure took good care of them.

Teacher: You're absolutely right! God did take good care of them. And He showed Noah and his family mercy by making a way for them to be safe during the Flood.

Puppet 2: So he had to punish the sin, but He showed mercy to Noah and his family. He saved them.

Teacher: Yes, just like God showed mercy to Noah when He had to judge and punish the sins back then; He showed mercy to us too, by sending Jesus to die on the cross for sinners.

Puppet 1: That's wonderful! But, I have another question.

Teacher: Oh? What's your question?

Puppet 1: How do we know that God won't flood the whole earth again? Sometimes it rains a lot and it makes me afraid that it's going to flood like that again.

Puppet 2: You don't need to worry about that. God promised He would never flood the whole world again.

Teacher: That's true! He put a beautiful rainbow in the sky for Noah and his family to see as a sign to them that He would always keep His promise.

Puppet 1: That's neat! So whenever I see a rainbow, I can remember that God keeps His promises!

Puppets together: Wow! That's amazing!

Teacher: Yes! God's Word is amazing! That's why it can be so much fun to read it and learn from it.

Puppet 1: Thanks for letting us come and talk with you and your class! I learned a lot!

Puppet 2: Yes! I think I understand a lot of things better now, too. *Turns toward class.*
Thank you, everyone! Goodbye!

Puppets exit.