

life lesson guide

for 7-12 years old

Superheroes Assemble (12 August 2018)

Hopekids Huddle Time (35 mins)

Big Point: Be Like Noah, Have Faith!

God's Word: Story of Noah and the Flood (Genesis 6:9-22)

Memory verse: Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5)

Life Question: Why do I need faith from God?

MATERIALS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW ARE PROVIDED
Huddle leaders prepare OWN materials, in BLUE

Welcome & Toilet Time - 5 mins

<Instruct> Each child to turn to the friend sitting on the left, give the friend a smile, together with a pat on the left shoulder, and say "Hi <insert friend's name>. I'm happy to see you here".

Welcome NEW kids/ 2nd time kids, address them by names. Make sure NEW kids collect 10 points (explain to new kids, what the point for). Inform NEW kids that you would like to visit him/her, take a group photo with NEW kids **(DO NOT POST in social media, for internal use ONLY)**

<Ask> All children if they remember the Big Point. The LG repeats the big point together "Here I am, send me"

<Act> Teacher acts out the Big Point with the children.

Huddle Activity 1 - 10 mins

Adapted from <http://www.sundayschoolsources.com/lessons/topics/Faith.htm>

- **Discuss what is faith**

Leader writes on paper - Hebrews 11:1 "To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see." (GNB)

God has never asked us to have a "blind faith" or a faith with no basis. It would be silly to believe in something you have absolutely NO evidence of. God has given his people many reasons to believe in him and his promises. We believe in God for many reasons: because we can see the incredible creation all around us, because he has provided witnesses to testify of him, because we see him working in the lives of those around us, and in our lives.

This is not to say that we will always understand everything about God. We can't.

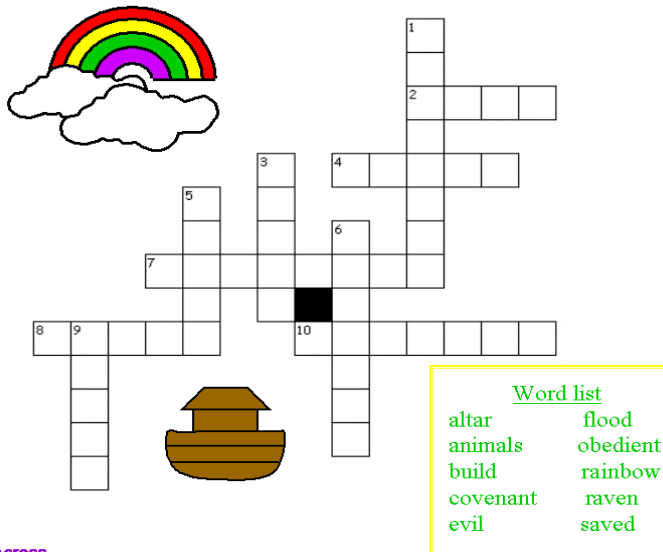
Isaiah 55:8-9 For my thoughts are not your thoughts; nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

But - we can know that God always tells us the truth, and that his promises will always be fulfilled.

Leader writes Memory Verse on paper - all read: *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding."* (Proverbs 3:5). Let's learn to be like Noah, have faith!

- The story of Noah and the flood (Genesis 6:9-22)
- Print the crossword puzzle from <http://www.dltk-bible.com/t.asp?t=http://www.dltk-bible.com/crosswords/c-crossword-withwords-noah.gif>
- Note that the clues for 3,5,6 & 9 are taken from parts of Genesis 7-9. The leader can help the children to complete the puzzle if they are unsure

Noah's Ark Crossword



Across

2. Every man on earth was _____ except for Noah and his sons.
4. God gave Noah instructions so he could _____ the ark.
7. This is another word for a promise that God made about the flood.
8. Noah was _____ because he was a righteous man and he walked with God.
10. The ark was full of lots of pairs of these.

Down

1. Noah was very _____ and listened to God.
3. Noah sent this type of bird first to see if there was land outside the ark.
5. God washed the earth from all the evil by sending this.
6. This is a sign that God will never flood the earth again.
9. Noah and his family made this as soon as they got off the ark.

Huddle Activity 2 - 10 mins: *Why do I need faith from God?*

- **Ask**

- From the puzzle activity, how did Noah show that he had faith? (Although it was hard to understand, Noah trusted in what God said He would do, and how God would save him and his family from the flood. Noah acted in faith to do what God asked him to do. Noah lived to do God's will)
- Why do we need faith as a follower of Jesus? (So we can live for God, even though we may not understand fully. Living by faith requires daily obedience, trust and prayer. Faith helps us grow and enables God to work in and through us to transform us and accomplish His will through us)

- **Craft** (Proverbs 3:5 bookmark)

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Materials

Pipe cleaner

Thick construction paper, light-coloured, cut into long strips

Writing pen

Paper glue

Instructions

Distribute 1 strip of paper to each child

Fold the strip of paper into half and write the memory verse on 1 side of the folded strip

Bend the pipe cleaner into the shape of a heart

Insert the strip of paper through the heart shape

Glue the 2 folded strips together to make a bookmark

Pray & Challenge - 5 mins

Dear Jesus, we thank you for loving us so dearly. We pray that we will not give up seeking you. Please show us how to make you the number one in our lives. In Jesus's name we pray, amen!

Announcement & Pack Up- 5 mins

Huddle leaders to announce next week kids service