

Weekly Family Worship

January 3, 2016



Know: Noah followed and was obedient to God, even when it didn't make sense.

Think: God is merciful, and He loves and cares for us.

Do: Demonstrate your faith in God through obedience to His Word.

Read—Genesis 6:5-22; 7:1-5.

Almost every Christian would agree that it is important to obey God, yet that can be difficult to do at times. It is sometimes easier said than done. One man proved he believed God by doing what God said to do.

Worship — Praise to God.

Trust and Obey—Hymn or Hillsong Kids

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

Do—Walk With God

Option 1: Play a very silly version of “Simon Says” with your family. Have your family hop on one foot, spin around in circles, say something in a funny voice, act like a chicken, etc. Talk to your family about how it may have seemed silly to do those things. Sometimes, God asks us to do things that don't make sense to us. He always has a plan—sometimes we just don't understand His plan. What if Noah had disobeyed God and not built the ark? He could have just ignored God and said, “No, that's silly!” But he didn't—Noah obeyed God even when it didn't make sense. And because of that, he and his family and the animals were safe from the flood.

Option 2: Ask your family members the following and discuss their responses:

- What is the connection between faith and obedience? (Genuine faith will result in obedience.)
- When have you seen someone's actions support his or her beliefs?
- When have you seen someone's actions not support his or her beliefs?

Pray—Talk to God

The Lord shows favor to the righteous and gives them a job that will further His kingdom. Ask that God would make you more righteous and use you in His incredible plan.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: Nigeria

People: Bade

Main Religion: Islam

Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

Memorize — Meditate on God.

Psalm 145:8— The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in faithful love.

This week in Sunday School...

Preschool

Today your child learned God told Noah to build an ark because He was going to cause a flood. Even though it didn't make sense, Noah obeyed God and built the ark just like God told him to. I Can Obey God, too.

Elementary

Your student learned God chose to destroy the earth because it was filled with wickedness. However, because Noah obeyed and loved God, he was spared. God instructed him to build an ark for him, his family, and a certain number of animals to live on during the flood. Noah obeyed God even though it didn't make sense to him.

Youth

Teens saw how seriously God takes sin and how greatly He rewards the righteous by allowing them to be involved in the building of His kingdom. Talk to your teen about how greatly sin grieves God but how much He longs to forgive us and restore us to a right relationship with Him.

How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups? Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- **Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!**
- **Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!**
- **Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!**
- **Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!**
- **Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!**
- **Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!**
- **Pray that new converts will be biblically discipled and will grow in Jesus!**

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