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**MONTHLY  
BIBLE STORY**

Noah's Ark

**GENESIS 6:8-9:17**

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**BIBLE WORDS**

"I know that God helps me."

**PSALM 54:4, NIRV**

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**BOTTOM LINE**

God helps you do big things.

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**BASIC TRUTH**

God loves me.

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**STORY TIME**

*Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!*

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Preschool Bible

**LEADER:** "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about a man named Noah and a great big boat called an ark.

"God told Noah to build the ark. It was a really, really big boat. Noah had never built a big boat like this, but God helped him! God told Noah to put his family on the boat. Then, God closed the door, and it started to rain. It rained for forty days and forty nights. When the rain stopped, God made the very first rainbow and put it in the sky for everyone to see! The rainbow reminds us that God's love for us is SO BIG and that God keeps His promises. God helped Noah do big things, and **God helps you do big things.**"



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**CRAFT TIME**

*Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.*

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Animals in Noah's Ark" Activity Page, cardstock, glue sticks, baby wipes, scissors, and a permanent marker

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Animals in Noah's Ark" on cardstock and cut, one set per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Help children rub glue on the back of their Noah and animal cutouts and stick to the ark. Clean hands as needed.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Look at the great big boat on your paper! That's Noah's ark! Do you see Noah? *(Pause.)* Let's rub glue on the back of the picture, and add him to the ark. *(Pause.)* And look at all these animals! I see elephants! Let's rub some glue on the back of the elephants and you can stick them on the ark. *(Pause.)*

"What about the lions? Let's rub glue on the back and you can add them to the ark. *(Pause.)* Great job! How about the rabbits? Yes! They need to be on the ark too! *(Rub glue on the back, and help child stick the animal pair on the ark.)* Great job! God told Noah to build a great, big boat called an ark and to fill the boat with his family and two of every kind of animal. God helped Noah do big things, and God will help you do big things too. **God helps you do big things."**