



**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, painter's tape, and animal figures (one per child)

**WHAT YOU DO:** Create a boat shape on the floor with painter's tape that is large enough for every child to sit inside.

**LEADER:** "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me in this boat (*point*) on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with a man named Noah! God had something big for Noah to do.

"I'm going to pretend to be Noah, will you pretend to be the animals? (*Pause.*) Great! [Child's name] (*hand child animal*), you are going to act like a [animal]. What sound does the [animal] make? (*Pause.*) Great job! Come sit on the ark. (*Continue with each child.*) God told Noah to fill the ark with his family and with two of every animal! Hello, animals! God shut the door, and it started raining. (*Hold your arms up, and wiggle your fingers up and down.*) It rained and rained and rained. And 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:** "Big Things Mirror Frame" Activity Page, cardstock, dot markers, craft knife, butcher paper, baby wipes, and a permanent marker

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Big Things Mirror Frame" on cardstock, one per child. Carefully cut the center of each frame, and send home with the frame. Write each child's name on their frame. Cover the table with butcher paper.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Encourage children to fill their frame with colorful dot markers. Clean hands as needed.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Your paper is a frame, look! *(Hold up the paper to your face.)* You can see me in the frame! Use the markers to decorate your frame. *(Pause.)* Super job! Now you can take it home and put it on your mirror, see yourself in the frame, and remember that **God helps you do big things.**"