

Day 1—Pre-Primary

Stand for God!

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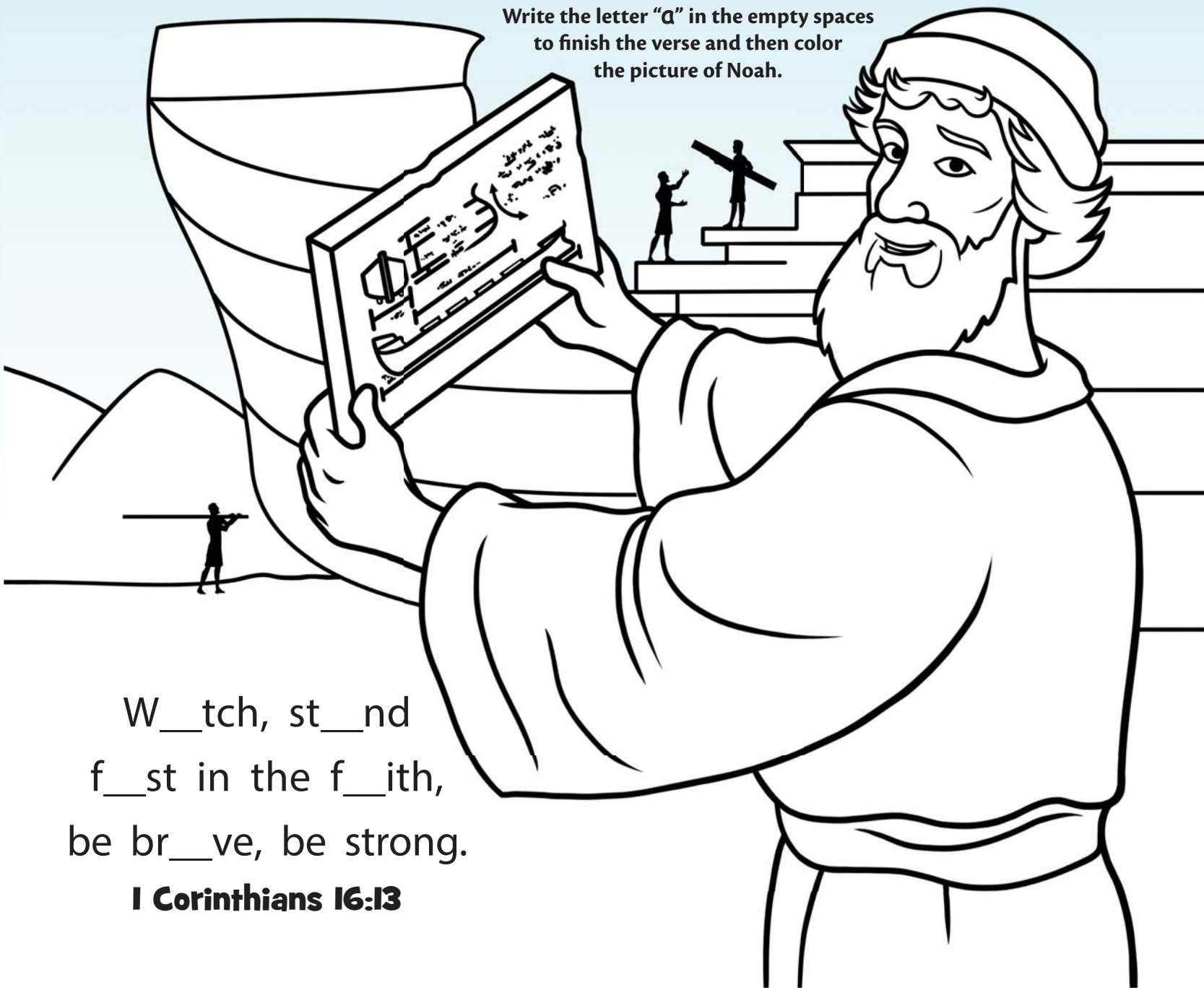
Hello, Divers! We hope you had a blast today at *Ocean Commotion*! Hydro the Whale reminded us that there was a whale of a problem on Earth when Noah was alive. When God first made the world, everything was perfect and there was no sin. But then, Adam and Eve listened to the evil Satan, who was in the form of a serpent, and they sinned. Sin is when we don't obey God. By Noah's time, the world was full of sinful people. The people disobeyed God all of the time (except Noah). Noah pleased God and was different from those around him.

Just like Noah, we can rely on God to help us stand for Him.

Write the letter "Q" in the empty spaces
to finish the verse and then color
the picture of Noah.

W__tch, st__nd
f__st in the f__ith,
be br__ve, be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13



Lifeline Verse Challenge

Today's Verse

**Watch, stand fast in
the faith, be brave,
be strong.**

1 Corinthians 16:13

Challenge: Run to one corner of a room and shout, "Watch!" Run to the next corner and shout, "Stand fast in the faith!" Then shout, "Be brave!" in the third corner and "Be strong!" in the fourth corner.



Tomorrow's Verse: "If you love Me, keep My commandments." John 14:15



1. Say today's Lifeline Verse to someone (1 Corinthians 16:13). Are you being brave and strong and telling others about God?
2. Talk to God (that's prayer!) and ask Him to help you follow Him like Noah did—standing for God no matter what, and being a light who shines God's love to everyone.
3. Ask an adult who follows Jesus to share a time he (or she) had to stand for God. What happened?
4. With someone's help, check answersvbs.com/lockids for more fun information.



Ask yourself this question: When I get in hard situations at school or wherever, am I going to ask God to help me stand for Him—even if I'm the only one?

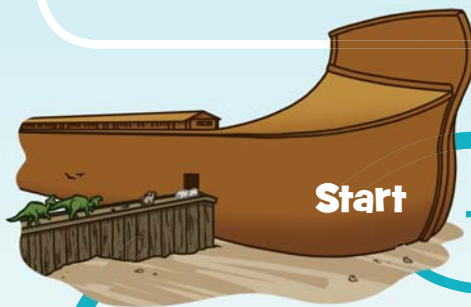


Day 2—Pre-Primary Obey God!

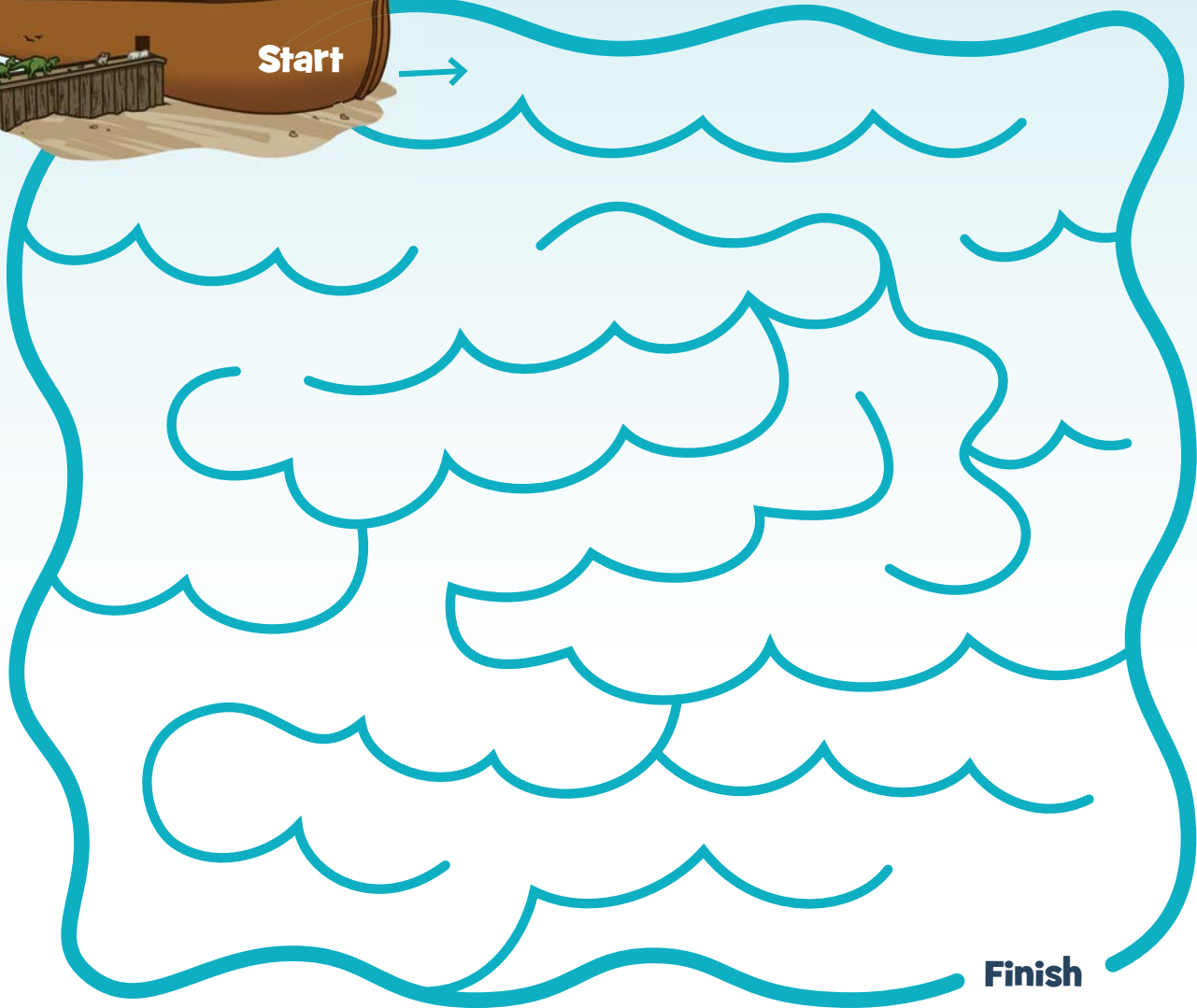
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Welcome back, Divers! We hope you had an awesome time at *Ocean Commotion* today! Our animal pal, Hammer the Shark, reminded us that Noah obeyed God and was hammering away, building the Ark God told him to build. Noah built the Ark so that he would be safe from God's judgment on sin—a worldwide Flood! That was a HUGE task! Obedience is doing what you have been asked the first time, completely, joyfully, and without complaint. When God told Noah to build the Ark, Noah did all God commanded him to do. He obeyed God completely and right away!

Just like Noah, we can rely on God to help us obey Him, no matter what.



Complete the maze below and be sure to follow the right path!



Noah obeyed God!

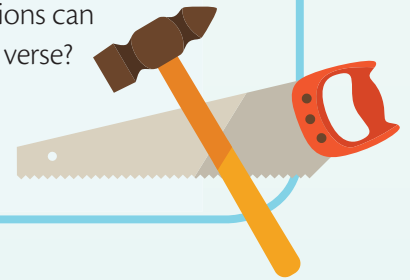
Lifeline Verse Challenge

Today's Verse

**If you love
Me, keep My
commandments.**

John 14:15

Challenge: First, try to say the verse while pretending to saw. Next, say it while pretending to hammer. What other construction motions can you do while saying the verse?



Tomorrow's Verse: "I trust in You, O Lord." Psalm 31:14



1. Draw a picture of the Ark. Think about how hard it must have been for Noah to obey God on such a tough assignment, and how sometimes God gives us tough assignments, too. And remember that God helped Noah to obey and He will help us to obey, too!
2. Talk to God in prayer today. Ask Him to help you grow to love and obey Him more and more.
3. Ask an adult who follows Jesus to tell how he's grown to love and obey the Lord more over the years.
4. With someone's help, check answersvbs.com/ockids for more fun information.



Ask yourself this question: What is one area I'm having trouble obeying?

Hammer
the Shark



Day 3—Pre-Primary Trust God!

Name _____

Hello, Divers! Today our animal pal Piers the Puffin reminded us that we need to trust God with our lives, just like Noah did. We don't need to get on a boat, but we do need to tell God we trust Him and want to be a part of His family. Noah trusted God, and God saved him and his family from the worldwide Flood! God brought two of every land animal (seven of some) into the Ark, God shut the door, and God kept them safe while the ocean was in complete commotion! The people of Noah's time were sinners. They disobeyed God and received the penalty for sin, which is death. Did you know we still sin today? All of us have sinned, and the penalty for sin is death (Romans 3:23; 6:23). So, just as the Ark was the way God saved Noah and his family from death in the Flood, Jesus is the way God saves us now from eternal death for any who believe in Him.

Just like Noah, we can rely on God to help us trust Him with our lives.

Trace the letters and then color the picture to find out how to receive the gift of eternal life.

1.

Admit

2.

Believe

3.

Forever Receive



Lifeline Verse Challenge

Today's Verse

**I trust in You,
O Lord.**

Psalm 31:14

Challenge: Pretend you're in the Ark and the waters are rocking you back and forth as you say your verse. Start with little waves, then get bigger and bigger!



Tomorrow's Verse: "In everything give thanks." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

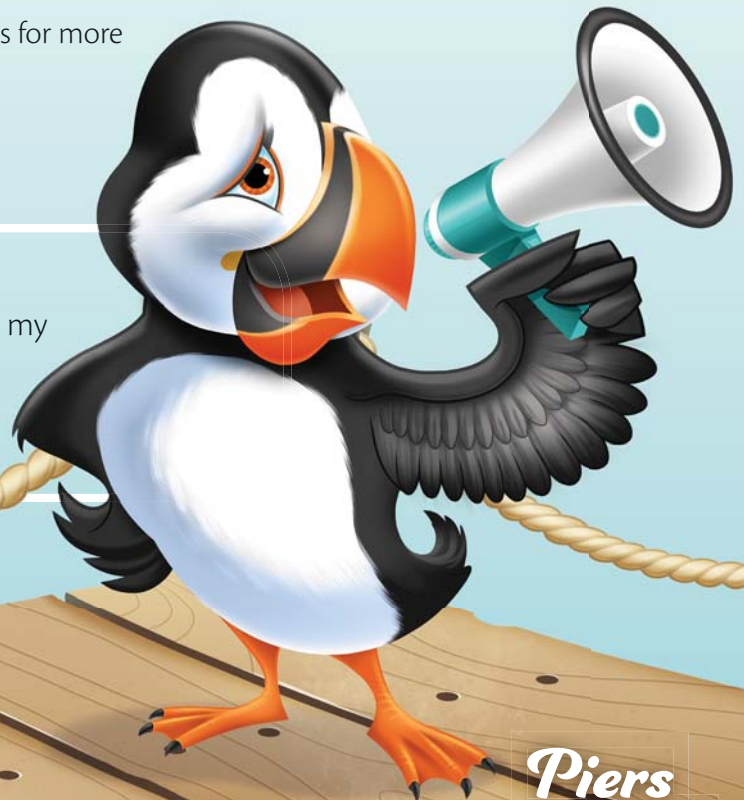


1. Say today's Lifeline Verse to someone (Psalm 31:14). Have you repented of your sin and trusted God with your life like Noah did?
2. Talk to God and ask Him to help you trust Him.
3. Ask an adult who is part of God's family to share when he first trusted God with his life.

4. With someone's help, check answersvbs.com/ockids for more fun information.



Ask yourself this question: Have I admitted my sin, believed in Jesus, and forever received the gift of eternal life?



Piers
the Puffin

Day 4—Pre-Primary

Thank God!

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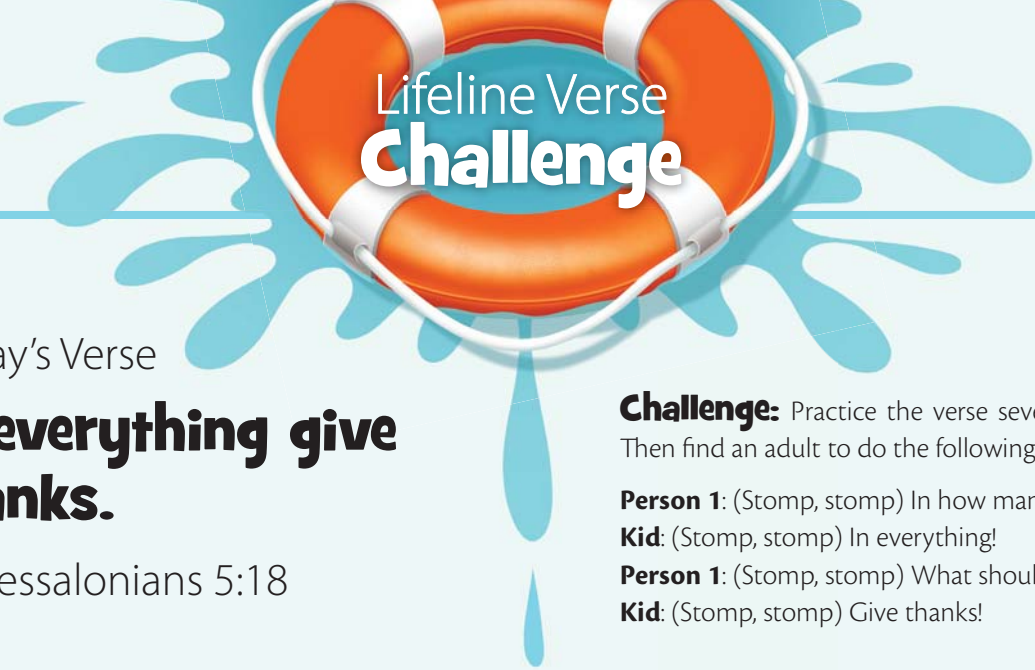
Good day. Divers! Our animal pal, Paws the Sea Otter, reminds us that the worldwide Flood came and destroyed the earth. After the Flood was over, when Noah got off the Ark, he thanked God for saving him and his family. We have many things to be thankful for including food, clothes, people in our lives, homes, beds, church, Jesus, the Bible, and being a part of God's family, just to name a few. So, let's remember to be thankful for what God gives us every day!

Just like Noah, we can rely on God to help us thank Him in everything.



Have someone read Genesis chapter 8 with you. Then draw a picture of something you can be thankful for.





Lifeline Verse Challenge

Today's Verse

In everything give thanks.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Challenge: Practice the verse several times. Then find an adult to do the following with you.

Person 1: (Stomp, stomp) In how many things?

Kid: (Stomp, stomp) In everything!

Person 1: (Stomp, stomp) What should you do?

Kid: (Stomp, stomp) Give thanks!

Tomorrow's Verse: "Blessed is the man who fears the Lord." Psalm 112:1



GO
and
DO

1. Draw a picture of someone you thank God for. Give the picture to the person!
2. Talk to God today and thank Him for as many things as you can think of (everything!).
3. Ask an adult to share about something/someone that he (or she) thanks God for.
4. With someone's help, check answersvbs.com/ockids for more fun information.



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Ask yourself this question: Do I want God and others to know me as a grumbler or a thanker?



Paws
the Sea Otter

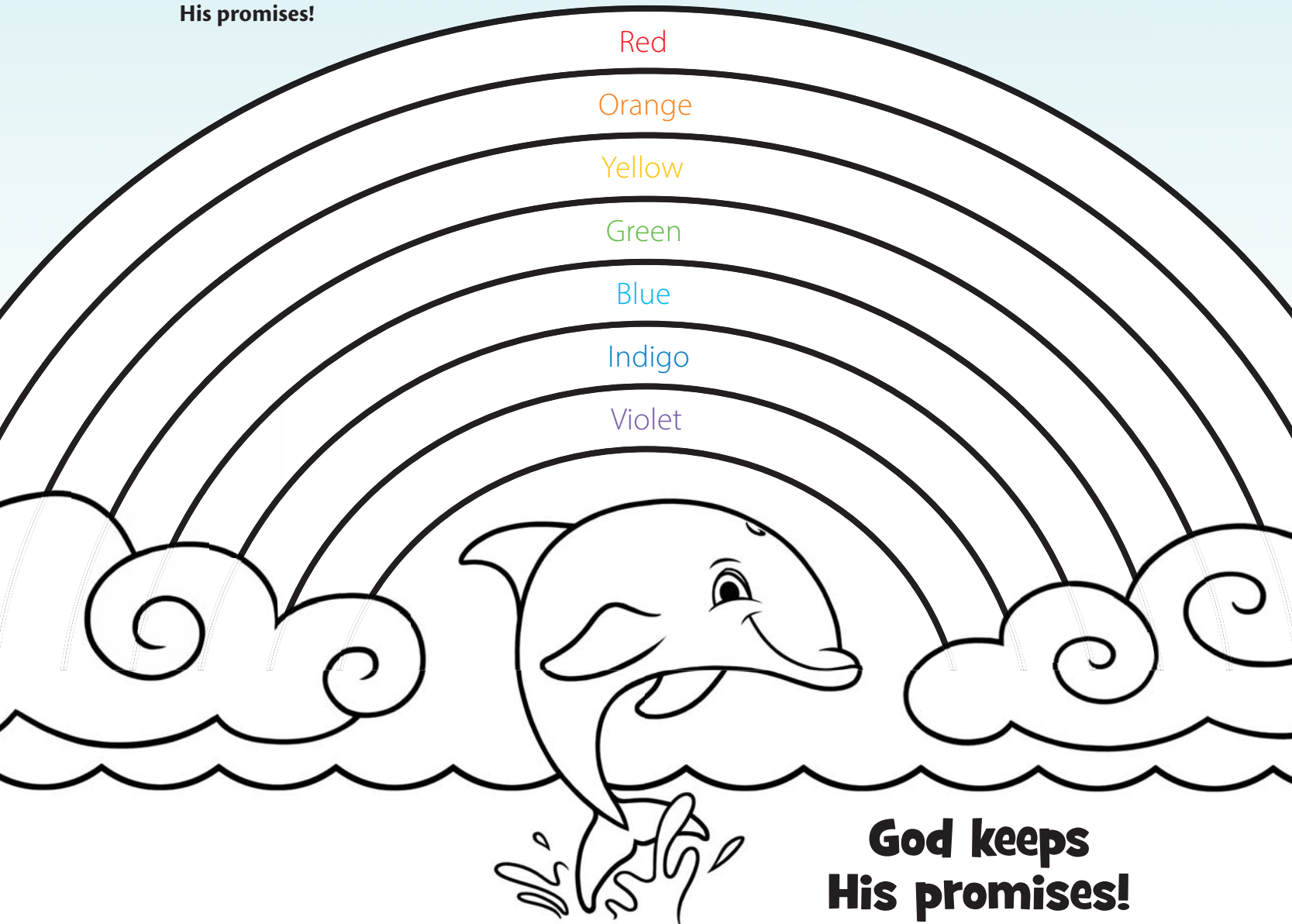
Day 5—Pre-Primary
Fear God!

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Hello, Divers! We hope you had a fun-tastic time at *Ocean Commotion* this week! Today, our animal pal, Fin the Dolphin, reminds us that “no-fin” is a bigger deal than to fear God. Fearing God means we take Him seriously and realize how great, awesome, and mighty He is. After the worldwide Flood, God sent a rainbow as a sign of His promise that He would never flood the whole world again. Every time we see a rainbow, we are reminded that God keeps His promises.

Just like Noah, we can rely on God to help us take Him seriously.

Read Genesis 9:1–17 with someone and then color the picture. Remember, rainbows are a sign that God keeps His promises!



**God keeps
His promises!**

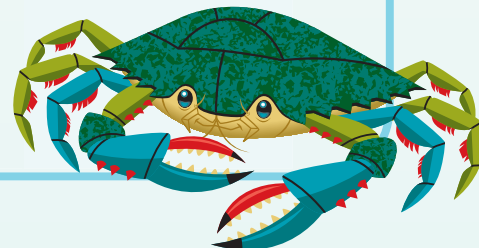
Lifeline Verse Challenge

Today's Verse

**Blessed is the man
who fears the Lord.**

Psalm 112:1

Challenge: Say the verse in a variety of voices, such as an underwater voice, speaking "whale," a crabby voice, a frog croak, and a quiet, bottom-of-the-ocean whisper.



1. Talk to God and ask Him to help you to fear Him (to take Him seriously and realize how big and powerful and great He is).
2. Draw a picture of a rainbow. God keeps His promises, so we should, too!
3. Ask an adult to share a thought about how we can fear God.
4. With someone's help, check answersvbs.com/ockids for more fun information.



Ask yourself this question: Do I fear God? Do I honor Him with my actions?



Fin
the Dolphin