

Primary Day 1

Small Group Discussion Sheet

Genesis 6:8–9: “But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.”

KJV: “But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.”

1. Share every describing word you heard about Noah.

2. What do you think these words mean?

- **Noah found GRACE in the eyes of the Lord.**

(GRACE is receiving a gift from God we don’t deserve. Noah didn’t and couldn’t do anything to save himself. God is the One who saved him. God showed GRACE to Noah.)

- **Noah was a JUST man.**

(JUST means to do right, to follow God’s commands.)

- **He was PERFECT in his generations.**

(In this verse, PERFECT doesn’t mean he never sinned. Noah sinned just like we do. Everyone sins. But when the Bible says Noah was perfect, it means he didn’t have sin habits that he was intentionally doing. So it doesn’t mean he never made mistakes or sinned (some of his sins are recorded in the Bible!), but it does mean he tried to please God and not be caught up in sinful habits. By God’s grace, Noah was not like others at his time.)

- **Noah WALKED WITH GOD.**

(What do you do on a walk with a friend? You build your relationship. You listen. You talk. Noah had a close relationship with God.)

3. Do you think any of those words describing Noah describe you, too?

When small group time is done, have everyone gather again facing the puppet stage.

Primary Day 2

Small Group Discussion Sheet

1. **What is something you found interesting or didn't know that Dr. Wise had to say?**

Genesis 6:22: "Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did."

KJV: "Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he."

2. Read Genesis 6:22 to them from your Bible. **What did Noah do to obey God? Do you think any of that would have been hard for Noah?**
3. **What do you think would have happened if Noah hadn't obeyed?**
4. **Since God doesn't talk to us out loud today, where can you go to find directions for what God asks you to obey? What are some examples from the Bible of things God asks you to do?**
5. **Noah loved God and wanted to obey Him, even though I'm sure that was a hard assignment! But that's the real deal with obeying God—wanting to do it not because we have to, but because we love Him. Read today's memory verse, John 14:15. When you love someone, you want to do things to please him. Can you think of an area of your life where it's hard for you to obey? Maybe it's obeying your mom or dad, or being kind to your brother or sister, or doing what you're asked to do as soon as you are asked, or obeying with a good attitude, or not gossiping, or watching/looking at only God-honoring TV or computer stuff. Let's share one thing in which we want to ask God to help us obey Him. We can only obey by God's grace and with His power, so let's ask Him to help us nail obedience, even in the small things!**

Primary Day 3

Small Group Discussion Sheet

1. Do you remember a time when you asked God if you could be His child? Tell us about it!
2. The first step to trusting God is to become His child. If you're not sure if you've ever done that, make sure you talk to a trusted adult sometime today! Once you've become God's child, then over the rest of your life, you'll learn to trust Him with the little and big things going on. For instance, maybe you're scared of something, like flying on airplanes or being in a dark room at bedtime. Or maybe you're worried about something, like getting bad grades or moving to a new town. God can be trusted! Read and study His Word, the Bible, so that you can know more about Him and how He can be trusted. Ask Him to help you trust Him with each little or big thing that comes along in your life.
3. **Let's practice right now. What is something you need to trust God about more?** Note: You may want to share a kid-appropriate example you are asking God to help you with. If time, share passages from the Bible that show who God is and why we can trust Him.
4. End with prayer together.

Primary Day 4

Small Group Discussion Sheet

1. **What is something you found interesting today?**
Have every child share one thing.
2. **When Noah got off the Ark, he was so thankful—God had saved him! How about you? What's the number one thing you're thankful for?**
3. **If you're a child of God, have you thanked Him recently for saving you?**
4. **Let's go around and see if everyone can think of one thing to thank God for.**
5. **Let's imagine there's something called a Thanks-o-Meter that goes from 1 to 10. One means "I grumble a lot." Five means "Sometimes I'm thankful and sometimes I grumble." Ten means "I try to be thankful in everything." Let's be honest and evaluate ourselves. Where do you think you fall on the Thanks-o-Meter and why? What can you do to improve your score? Realize that you need God's help to transform you from a grumbler to a thanker!**

When small group time is done, have everyone gather again facing the puppet stage.

Primary Day 5

Small Group Discussion Sheet

Hebrews 11:7: "By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith."

KJV: "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."

1. Read Hebrews 11:7. **This passage says Noah moved with "godly fear." What do you think it means to have godly fear, or to fear the Lord? Why is it important to fear the Lord?** To fear the Lord means that we take Him seriously and think of Him with awe and wonder. We realize He must punish sin and separate sinners from Himself, from His love and goodness and kindness. We take Him so seriously that we realize we are sinners and can't save ourselves. We ask Him if we can be His child, and then we spend the rest of our lives living for Him, remembering that He loves us and that our reason for pleasing Him is out of thankfulness for His saving us. We study and obey His amazing book, the Bible.
2. Discuss a summary of Noah's life and words the Bible uses to describe him. **If God were writing about you, what words would you hope He uses to describe you?**
3. **What is one thing you learned this week?**
4. **What is one thing you think God wants you to work on? If you are His child, ask Him for His strength to help you do it!**
5. **Which animal pal is your favorite? Why?**
6. **If you have any questions or want to talk more about becoming a child of God, make sure you talk to your leader today!**