

Day 1—Toddler

Stand for God!

Name _____

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.

Color the picture of Noah.



**But Noah found
grace in the eyes
of the Lord.
Genesis 6:8**

Lifeline Verse Challenge

Today's Verse

**Stand fast,
be brave.**

1 Corinthians 16:13

Challenge: Do the following motions as you say the verse.

"Stand fast!"—Stand up tall.

"Be brave!"—Place your hands on your hips and puff out your chest, like a superhero.



Tomorrow's Verse: "Keep My commandments." John 14:15



1. Say today's Lifeline Verse to someone. 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.
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/ockids for more fun information.



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

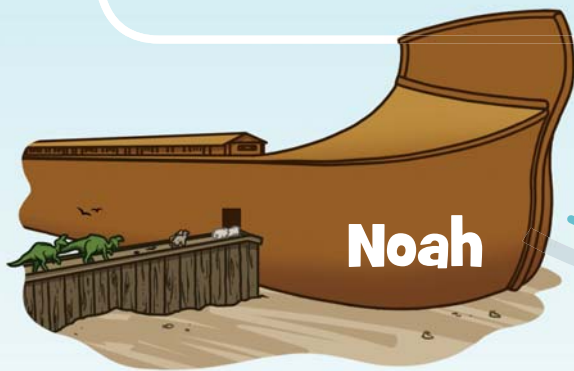


Day 2—Toddler Obey God!

Name _____

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.



Trace the gray path to finish the phrase. First, use your finger and then use a pencil or crayon.

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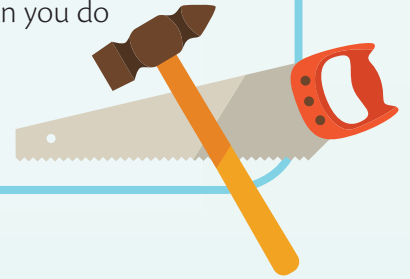
Lifeline Verse Challenge

Today's Verse

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." 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, but how important it is for each person to obey God! God gave Noah the ability to obey Him, and He gives us the ability to obey Him, too!
2. Talk to God in prayer today. Ask Him to help you grow to love and obey Him more and more. And make sure to obey your parents with no complaining and right away!
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 in which I'm having trouble obeying?

Hammer
the Shark



Day 3—Toddler

Trust God!

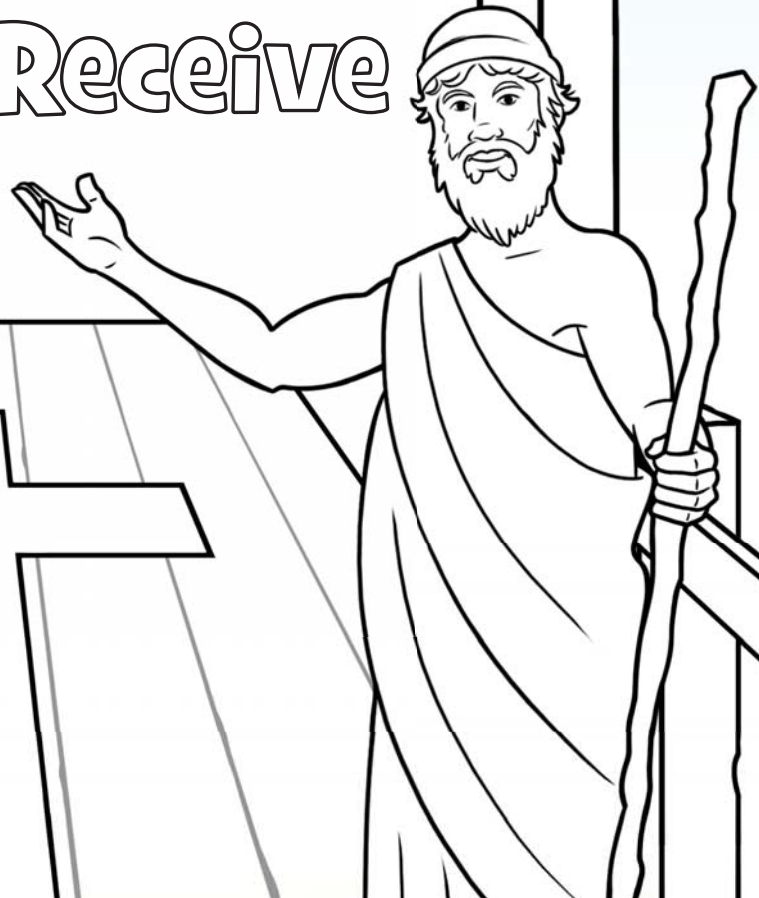
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Hello, Divers! Today our animal pal Piers the Puffin reminded us that we need to trust God with our lives, just like Noah did. We don't need to get on a boat, but we do need to tell God we trust Him and want to be a part of His family. Noah trusted 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.

Color the picture.

1. Admit 2. Believe
3. Forever Receive



Lifeline Verse Challenge

Today's Verse

I trust in You.

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!



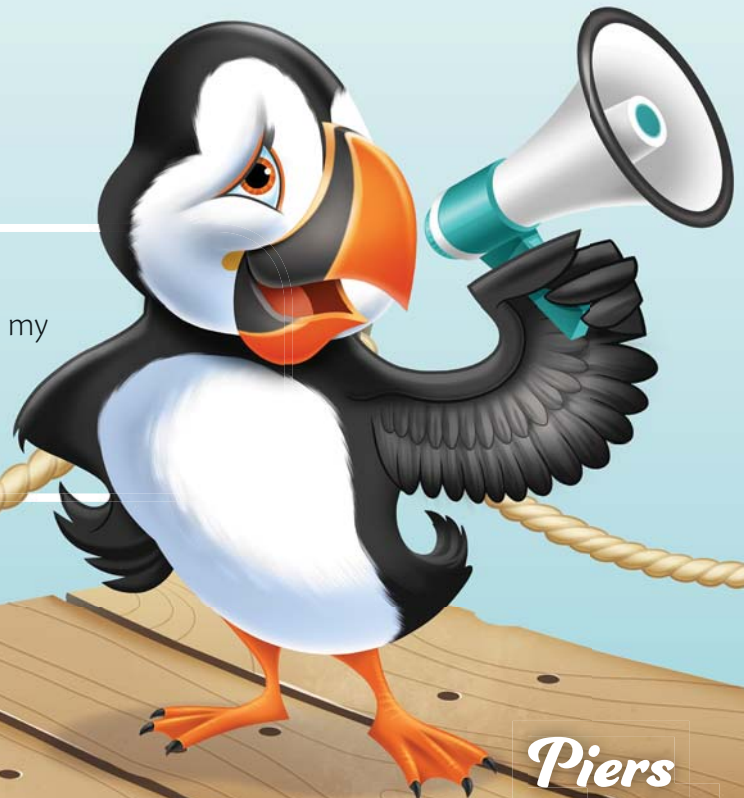
Tomorrow's Verse: "Give thanks." 1 Thessalonians 5:18



1. Say today's Lifeline Verse to someone (Psalm 34:14). Have you admitted 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-Toddler Thank God!

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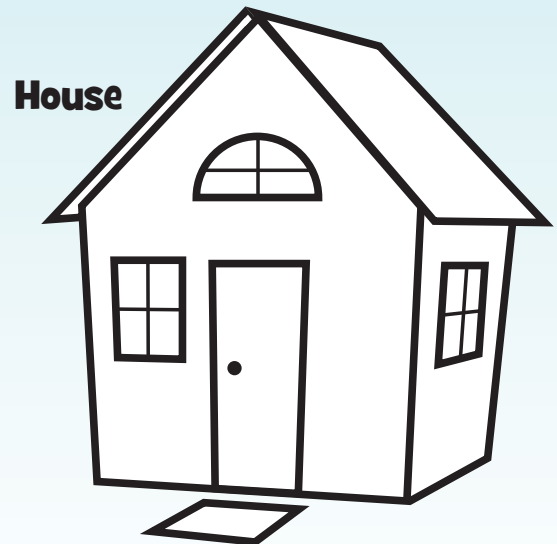
Good day, Divers! Our animal pal, Paws the Sea Otter, reminds us that the worldwide Flood came and destroyed the earth. After the Flood was over, when Noah got off the Ark, he thanked God for saving him and his family. We have many things to be thankful for including food, clothes, people in our lives, 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.

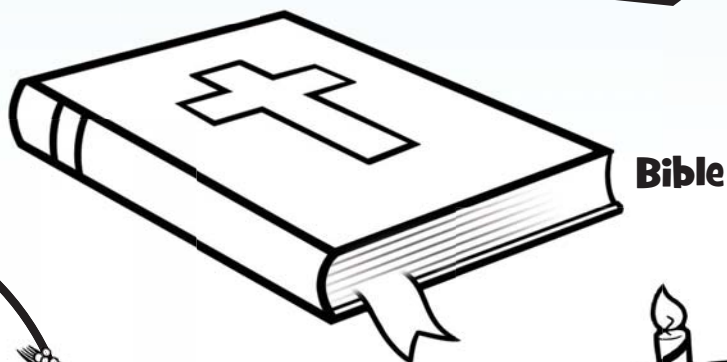
Have someone read Genesis chapter 8 with you. Then color the pictures which show some of the things we can be thankful for.



Bicycle



House



Bible



Food



**Birthday
Cake**

Lifeline Verse Challenge

Today's Verse

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!

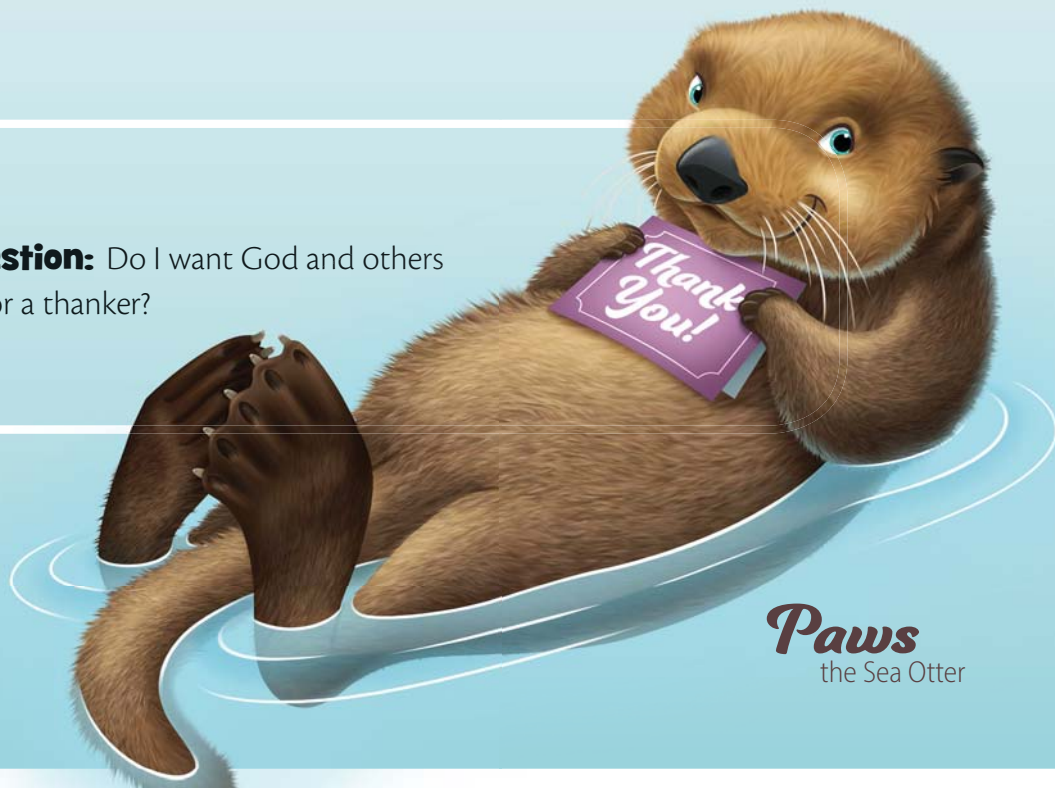
Tomorrow's Verse: "Blessed is the man who fears the Lord." Psalm 112:1

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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

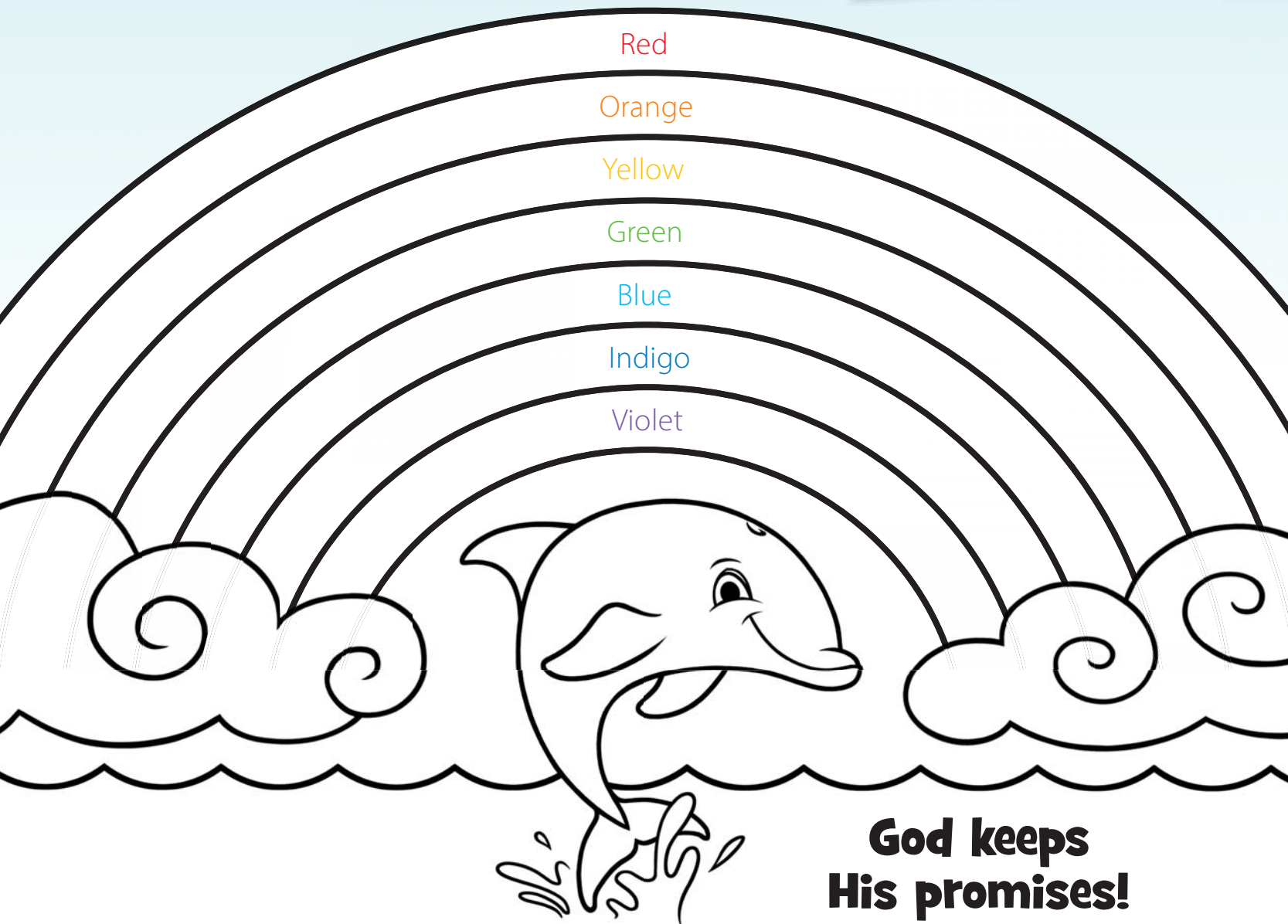
Day 5-Toddler Fear God!

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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.

Color the rainbow over Fin the Dolphin as we remember that God keeps His promises.



**God keeps
His promises!**

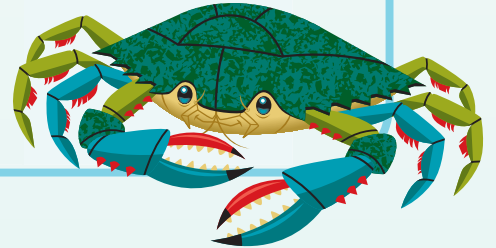
Lifeline Verse Challenge

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 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