



NOAH LESSON 1

WONDER TRUTH:

God Honors
Righteousness

SCRIPTURE:

[Genesis 6–9](#)

GOD'S BIG STORY:

The world was full of violence and evil. This made God very sad. So, God decided everything needed a fresh start by allowing a big flood. Still, He remains faithful and honors righteousness by saving Noah and his family and establishing a covenant promise with them.

WORD OF WONDER:

Work together on memorizing this verse!

[Deuteronomy 7:9](#)

Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.



Watch God's
Big Story

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Playlist



Wonder about it!

What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?

How do you see God's story as part of your own story?



Interactive Prayer: Keep Doing Good

As a family, gather together for a time of sharing! First, family members can say something good they notice a family member consistently does. Have fun as you share little things like brushing one's teeth every day to bigger things like being kind to one's sibling or respectful to one's teacher. This time together can be fun and encouraging! Next, family members can take turns sharing something that's a good thing they want to continue doing, but it's difficult to do. After everyone shares, spend time praying together as family. You can say the following, then pray together as a family:

Sometimes following God and doing the right thing can be difficult, but God is faithful. He sees our hearts and honors our righteousness. Let's pray and ask His Holy Spirit to help us continue making right choices and following His good ways.



Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

Who is someone who always tries to do the right thing? • *Have you ever experienced a time when you tried to do the right thing, but no one else did?* • *How did God honor Noah's righteousness? How does God honor us when we do the right thing?*



Walk it! Act it! Move it! - Act it out

When the world was full of sin and evil, God saw Noah's righteousness and honored him by saving him and his family from a great flood. God gave Noah specific instructions to build a huge ark and fill it with animals, and Noah obeyed! God was faithful to His creation. He preserved Noah's family and many animals so life on earth would continue. Invite your family to reenact this part of God's big story together.

Kids can gather their stuffed animals and other toys, and if you have a large cardboard box, consider using it as an ark. Read Genesis 6:9–7:7; 7:17–20, 24; 8:1–2, 6–12, 15–22. (Or read the story from a favorite children's Bible storybook.) Pause as you read and encourage your family to act out different parts of the story. The more creative they are, the better! They might also want to decorate the cardboard ark as they listen. When you're finished, discuss: How was God faithful to Noah and his family? How is God faithful to our family?