The Flood

<u>Objective:</u> Your child will be able to retell the history of Noah. They will also be able to understand the importance of having faith.

Materials:

- Toy Boat
- Toy Animals
- Toy People

Key Scripture: Genesis Chapter 7

Bible: KJV 1611 with apocrypha

Activities:

- Hand Writing Worksheets
- Clean and Unclean Animals
- Sink and Float Activity
- Word Search

Vocabulary Words

- **Destroy** put to an end to the existence of something by damaging or attacking it
- Ark a boat
- **Faith-** Belief that is not based on proof (Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.)
- **Righteous** to do the commandments that the Lord has commanded us (Deuteronomy 6:25- And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the Lord our God, as he hath commanded us.)
- Prevailed- to be widespread

Genesis Chapter 7

- Vs 1- The Lord told Noah to come into the ark and bring his family with him because they have been righteous. (Ask the child, what made Noah righteous?)
- Vs 2- If the animal was clean, Noah was to bring 7 pairs(male and female). If the animal was unclean Noah was to bring 2 pairs (male and female) (Ask the child to name you animals that are clean and unclean)
- Vs 3- All the animals that fly, Noah was to bring 7 pairs (male and female). (Ask the child to name an animal that flies.)
- Vs 4- In 7 days TMH was about to send rain for 40 days and 40 nights and every person and animal that was not in the ark would be destroyed from the Earth. Before this time, no one had ever seen rain before. Noah had 7 days to get his family and all the animals into the ark.
- Vs 6- Noah was 600 years old. (Ask the child how old they are) Can you imagine being 600 years old!
- Vs 7 -(Ask the child if they remember the names of the people that got into the ark.) If not its ok because we will discuss the names in vs 13)
- Vs 9 When the animals went into the ark they went in two by two, male and female. This means that when the animals were going into the ark, they walked into the ark together side by side, 2 at a time. (Let's look at our front door. Ask the child how many people do you think could fit through our door at one time? The same way we have a door to be able to enter into our house, is the same way the ark had a door so that they could get into the ark. Can you imagine 10 people trying to get into our house at one time? They wouldn't fit! That's why TMH made it so that the animals came in 2 at a time.) days.
- Vs 10-11 It started to rain on the Earth (Have your child take both of their hands and pat it on their leg. Start patting your legs harder and faster to resemble the rain falling down from heaven.)
- Vs 13 (Let's name all the people that got into the ark and count them.)
- Vs 14-15 Now all of the animals are entering into the ark
- Vs 16 (Ask the child who closed the doors of the ark.)
- Vs 17 The flood was on the Earth for 40 days and as the days went on, the water on the Earth was getting higher and higher and higher.
- Vs 18 When it first started raining the ark was on the floor. But the more it rained, and it started flooding, the ark started to lift up off the ground and the ark started getting higher off the ground.
- Vs 19-20 It was so much water that the water started to cover the hills and the mountains.
- Vs 21-22 All the animals and people that did not get into the ark died
- Vs 23 (Ask the child to name all the people that got into the ark that was saved.)
- Outside of Noah, his family and the animals on the ark, there was no one else alive.
- Vs 24 the water stayed on the Earth for 150 days

Sink or Float Activity

Genesis 7:17 And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth.

Genesis 7:23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

Get a toy boat, toy animals and toy people. Put all the items into an empty sink with the drain stopper in the sink. Slowly fill the sink up with water and watch how the water is increasing. The boat should float which will represent Noah, his family and the animals that are inside of the ark being saved. The people and animals should sink which will represent all the people and animals that did not get into the ark that died.

Q & A- Review

- What is the name of the man who was told to bring his family into the ark?
- How many people got into the ark?
- What is faith?
- During the time of Noah, TMH sent a flood to get rid of the wicked people. Although we don't see floods today, what can happen to us if we choose to sin instead of keeping the commandments?

Lessons

- There is a reward for keeping the commandments. Everyone around Noah was wicked and his reward was that he would be saved by a flood that killed everyone and everything.
- You must be patient. Noah was locked in an ark for 40 days and 40 nights. He was not just with his family but a lot of animals. Not once did he complain about being in there.
- Always have faith even when things seem impossible. Noah had to fully believe in the Lord. He trusted that a flood was coming although he had never seen rain before.

Closing

Noah had faith to build an ark and take all of his family and the animals into the ark because he was told that a flood was coming. Before this time, it had never rained before. Imagine if Noah didn't have faith and decided not to build the ark like TMH told him. Noah and all of his family would be dead. Whenever you're in a situation and you don't know what to do, pray to TMH and have faith that he will answer your prayers.

• Hebrews 11:7 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.

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Clean and Unclean Animals

Noah brought the clean animals in by 7 and unclean animals in by 2.

Direction: Look at each animal and if it is clean write seven (7). If the animal is unclean write two (2).

Genesis 7:2 Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.

CREATIVE

WRITING

If you could be an animal for a day, what would you be and why?

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Noah and the Flood

Draw a picture of Noah and the Flood and then use the lines to retell the story.

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The Flood



Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden $\rightarrow \Psi$ and \checkmark .

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PREVAILED RIGHTEOUS