#### **Booklet Introduction**

At the time of Noah, everyone, but Noah and his family, was doing what was wrong and the earth was filled with evil. God told Noah to build an ark. An ark is a big boat. Because Noah loved God, he obeyed him and built an ark, even though there wasn't any water in which the ark could float. God said he was going to send a flood of lots of water and wipe everything off the earth that wasn't safe inside the ark.

God sent every type of animal in pairs to go on the ark. Because Noah had faith, believed God and built the ark, he and his family and the animals were kept safe when God sent the flood.

#### **Discussion Questions**

Day 1: What is faith? How did Noah show he had faith?

<u>Day 2</u>: Why did God decide to wipe life from the earth? Why did God keep Noah and his family safe?

<u>Day 3</u>: What would cover the whole earth? What would the earth be like after the flood? What would happen to those inside the ark?

<u>Day 4</u>: Who are the righteous? What does God do for the righteous? What happens to the wicked? What is holy wrath?

<u>Day 5</u>: What did Noah do by faith? What did God do because of Noah's faith? What is a clan? How did Noah's faith help others?

<u>Day 6</u>: What does the flood teach us? Why does it teach us that?

#### **Lesson Rhyme**

F—F Make sign of "F"

Faith Put hands together like in prayer

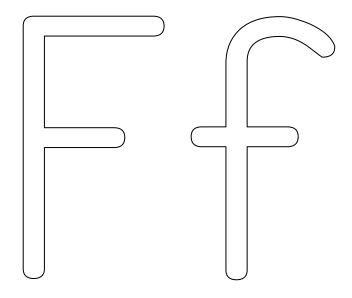
Noah knew that Point to head

God is good R palm to lips move down to L hand

F—F—Faith Same as above

Built an ark of Pound R fist on L palm cypress wood Form hands into a boat

# #29 What was Noah's faith like?



F—F—Faith

Noah knew that God is good

F—F—Faith

Built an ark of cypress wood

# Day 1 Draw a picture of Noah building the ark.

Faith means that you believe all that God has said.

You trust in God completely, keep his truth inside your head.

Noah had great faith; he knew that God is good.

So in faith he built an ark. out of cypress wood.

<u>Hebrews 11:7</u>: <sup>7</sup> By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

### Day 6 Draw a picture of you and Jesus.

The flood it teaches us the need to walk in Jesus' light.

To turn away from evil and follow what is right.

Even when to evil all others are inclined.

In faith we'll follow Jesus and truth will fill our mind.

 $\frac{\text{Genesis 7:1:}}{\text{You and your whole family, because I have found you right-eous in this generation.}}^{1}$ 

## Day 5 Draw a picture of Noah's family in the ark.

Noah built the ark by faith, according to God's plan And God kept Noah safe, along with all his clan. Into the ark God also sent, animals of each kind. Those not inside the boat all were left behind.

Genesis 6:20, 22: 20 Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive.

22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

## Day 2 Draw a picture of Noah and the ark.

God he had decided
to rid the world of sin.

To wipe life from the earth
and then begin again.

But those inside the ark
would be safe and sound

As Noah had great faith
and righteous he was found.

Genesis 6:13-14: <sup>13</sup> So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. <sup>14</sup> So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.

# Day 3 Draw a picture of the ark on the water.

God would send a flood
to cover everywhere.

There'd be nothing left,
as earth would be wiped bare.

But those inside the ark
would weather out the storm

Safe inside the ark,
they'd be dry and warm.

<u>Genesis 6:</u>:17:  $^{17}$  I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.

## Day 4 Draw a picture of people outside the ark.

God protects the righteous
who walk along his path.
While the wicked perish
consumed by holy wrath.
God hates all that's evil,
the wicked cannot stand.
While those with faith in Jesus
are protected by his hand.

Genesis 6:18: <sup>18</sup> But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.