# **Early Childhood – Level 2**



# #33 - The Son's of Noah Genesis 9:18-29

### **PICTURES NEEDED**

33-1 Vineyard

## **REVIEW**

<u>Big Question</u>: What was God's promise to Noah after the flood?

The earth will never again be destroyed by a flood.

• **Lesson Rhyme**: Review the lesson rhyme.

R—R Make sign of "R"

Rainbow Spread fingers apart, move in arc in front of body

A promise Put hand up like "I swear"

to all men Point out & around with index finger

R—R—Rainbow Same as above

The earth Make circle with arms over head won't Shake index finger & head "no"

flood again Quickly move arms out front and to sides



#### LESSON CONTENT

• Introduction: Show visual (picture 33-1)

#### What is this a picture of?

This is a picture of a vineyard. Grapes grow on the vines in a vineyard. Noah was a farmer and after the flood he planted a vineyard. From the grapes he grew he made some wine. The Bible says that it's okay for adults to drink a little wine but they shouldn't drink so much that they get drunk. When people get drunk they tend to do and say things they shouldn't.

When Noah got drunk he fell asleep in his tent without any clothes on. His youngest son Ham saw him naked and then went out and told his brothers what he saw. Ham dishonored his father because he was telling others what his father did wrong. The Bible tells children to honor their parents.

Noah's other sons, Shem and Japheth, showed honor to Noah. They picked up something to cover their father with and then walked backwards into the tent so they didn't look at him. Both God and Noah were pleased with their actions but they weren't happy with what Ham had done.

The big question for this week is: What is the result of honoring parents? Listen as I read the lesson book and see if you can answer the question afterwards.

• Lesson Book: Read the book. Refer to the attached daily discussion questions.

Title: How should children honor their parents?

Page 1 - Ephesians 6:4
(picture of a family)
God gives children parents
to help them learn and grow.
Honor to their parents
children are to show.
Parents train their children
to submit to God above
So their children follow God
and experience his love.

Page 3 – Ephesians 6:1-3
(picture of kids loving their dad)
When children honor parents,
life goes really well.
Cause when we do what's right,
God with us will dwell.
So remember to do good
and your parents to obey.
Submit to them and honor them
each and every day.

Page 2 - Psalm 78:4-5
(picture of children listening to parents)
God commands the parents
to teach his laws and deeds.
As children put their trust in God,
he will meet their needs.
Our greatest need is to love God
and follow in his way.
And children learn to do this
as their parents they obey.

Page 4 – Proverbs 4:5-6
(picture of family happy together)
When you respect your parents,
happy God you make.
And you will keep from making
many a mistake.
So do not be rebellious
and follow your own way.
But please the Lord your God,
by obeying what they say.

Page 5 - Proverbs 4:7-8
(picture of family going to church)
Parents are much wiser.
They know what's right and good.
So follow what they say
and act the way you should.
Be sure to obey them,
the first time you are told.
Honoring them brings treasure
more valuable than gold.

Page 6 - Proverbs 4:20-22
(picture of family in front of a home)
Thank God for your family
and the home where you do live.
Be sure to thank your parents
for all that they do give.
And make your parents happy
by choosing to do right.
Obeying their instructions
and walking in God's light.

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

<u>Day 1:</u> What are parents to do for their children? Why are they to do that? How should children treat their parents? What does it mean to honor?

<u>Day 2:</u> What are parents to teach their children? What are God's laws? What are God's deeds? What are needs we have? What is our greatest need? Why is that our greatest need?

<u>Day 3:</u> What happens when children honor their parents? Why? What should you do to your parents? Why?

<u>Day 4:</u> What will happen when you obey your parents? Why? What does it mean to be rebellious? What happens when you are rebellious?

<u>Day 5:</u> Why are parents wiser than children? Why should you obey your parents the first time they tell you to do something?

<u>Day 6:</u> What should you thank God for? What should you thank your parents for? Why? What will make your parents happy? Why?

Review: Select a couple questions from above to ask the students again.

- <u>Prayer:</u> Thank God for the parents he has given you. Pray that you would want to obey and honor them as you should. Pray that you would obey and honor God as you should.
- The Big Question: What is the result of honoring parents? Life will go well for children who honor their parents.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Any age appropriate activity can be included which fits into the club time. The activities with a star are included on the class notes handout sheet.

★ Lesson Rhyme: Practice the lesson rhyme with movements.

H—H Make sign of "H"

Honor Put hands together and bow down

Parents Touch tips of 1st two fingers of both hands together

children R hand palm down like patting head of child

should obey Slap leg twice H—H—Honor Same as above

Show respect Make sign of :R", move from forehead to front in curve

in every way Shake head "yes"

★ Activity: Color the Rainbow

Instructions: Have the children color in the rainbow.

Questions: How many colors are in a rainbow? What are the colors of the rainbow?

What does the rainbow promise?

★ Letter/Sound Recognition: Say the sound of and trace over each letter in the boxes. With which sound does Rainbow begin?

★ Coloring: Color in the lesson picture.

Craft: Make a bunch of grapes

One important commandment to follow is the one to honor your parents. Make a bunch of grapes with words that demonstrate honor.

<u>Materials:</u> copy paper, scissors, glue sticks <u>Preparation:</u> Run off craft 33 on copy paper

Instructions: Cut out the grapes and paste them on the vine.

• Game: Backward relay

As a reminder that Shem and Japheth honored their father by not looking at him when he was drunk and naked, run backwards relay races.

• Song: This Is My Commandment

This is my commandment that you love one another / That your joy may be full This is my commandment that you love one another / That your joy may be full That your joy may be full

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#### **JOURNAL**

The journal is passed out at the end of class for the students to complete at home. It has six poetic readings and related Bible verses. It would be beneficial for the teacher to read through and be familiar with its content.

