

Bible Story

Noah's Ark (Genesis 6 - 7)

Remember This

"'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11, NLT

Say This

Who has plans for you? God has plans for me.

Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler!

Activity

Big Boat

What You Need:

Large rectangular cardboard box or a laundry basket; lots of plush animals

What You Do:

"Come with me. We're going to do something really fun with this box (or basket). In our Bible story today, God told Noah to build a big boat. Let's pretend this box (or basket) is the boat Noah built. After Noah built the boat, God sent two of every animal to get on the boat. Let's help the animals get inside our pretend boat."

(Open the door to the ark by laying the box or laundry basket on its side. Walk the plush animals onto the boat.)

"Once Noah, his family, and all of the animals were on the boat, God shut the door. (Slowly turn the box or laundry basket upright.)

"It began to rain. It rained and rained until the entire world was covered with water! But Noah, his family, and the animals were safe on the boat.

"Noah did what God told him to do because Noah knew he could always trust God's plans. God had plans for Noah, and God has plans for you, too. Who has plans for you? God has plans for me!"



Prayer

"Dear God, it's fun to make plans and think about what we want to do. But the most amazing thing is that YOU, Creator of the whole world, have plans for us. Help us always trust Your plans for us, God. You love us and You know what's best for us. In Jesus' name, amen."