

**SESSION TITLE:** Noah and the Ark

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Genesis 6–9

**KEY PASSAGE:** Colossians 1:16b

**STORY POINT:** God made everything.

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** Jesus always obeyed God, and He came to rescue us.

## Transition activity: Play with water

Set out a drop cloth or towels. Place a large, shallow plastic bin on the towels with just enough water for plastic boats to float. Toddlers may scoop water into a plastic colander to simulate rain. Talk about the Bible story as toddlers play.

**SAY: GOD MADE EVERYTHING.** People did not obey God. God covered the earth with water, but God kept Noah's family safe. Jesus always obeyed God, and He came to rescue us.

## Finger play the Bible story

Create simple hand motions for toddlers to repeat as you tell the story. (*Noah built an ark*: hammer fists together; *God sent rain*: wiggle fingers; *God saved Noah's family*: cup hands like a floating boat; *God made the rainbow*: make a wide arc with your hands.)

**SAY: GOD MADE EVERYTHING.** God sent Jesus because He loves us.

## Build with blocks

Tape a boat outline on the floor. Invite toddlers to line up blocks on the tape. Invite toddlers to take turns sitting in the "boat."

**SAY: GOD MADE EVERYTHING.** God told Noah to build an ark, or boat. God kept Noah's family safe from the flood.

Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church's security procedures. Give parents today's big picture card to reinforce today's Bible story, story point, or gospel gems throughout the week.