



DAY 1 = RIGHTEOUS (RIGHT WITH GOD) = RED

Genesis 6:5-9. Long, long time ago, man and woman had turned away from God, they walked in their own way and everything they thought or did was bad. God was sorry He had made them and said He would destroy them. But there was one man in all the world, that in God's eyes was right with Him. This man was a good man because he walked in close friendship with God, his name was Noah.

TASK **Walk with God Part 1:** Everybody pick a partner. One stands on a piece of paper one foot after the other and the other one draws around their feet like this (*demonstrate*). Then swap over so the one who had their feet drawn now draws the others feet as they stand on another piece of paper. Now colour in your own feet and write your name on the paper.

SHARE Everyone hold up your feet drawing and show each other. See how everyone's feet are different shape and sizes. God has created us all to be different sizes, shapes and colours and each one of us is very special to Him. Everybody's walk with God is different. Whatever it is you do, don't compare yourself with anyone else.

TASK **Walk with God Part 2:** Each one to cut out their own feet (adults and big kids help littlies). Once they are all cut out, let us go outside and make two trails of footprints. Put our footprints in two lines close together coming into the room. (Note teacher: Draw or write heaven on another piece of paper and put it at the end of the line at the entrance to room.) Lets all walk together on our footprints holding hands. Then once we have reached *heaven* together go back and move the lines of the footprints apart, away from each other and going in a different direction. Each line walks the path, notice how far apart we are from our partner, we cannot touch and we are even going in a different direction.

SPIRITUAL Remember Noah? The Bible says he walked with God and was *righteous* (which means *right with God*). (Write on blackboard). When we walked closely with our partner we walk hand in hand making sure we were going in the same direction. How do we become righteous and walk closely with God?

We become righteous or right with God when we received Jesus into our hearts.



Remember anytime we feel scared or are jealous of someone or hate someone or are angry with someone, we look to Jesus and say thank you Jesus that you love me and have set me free from all these bad things. Everyone still does bad things, but with Jesus in your heart to tell you that He loves you and is taking care for you, you will feel better and start to do things that are more like what Jesus does.

PRAY Let us pray together and repeat after me. Dear God, Thank you for always loving me. Thank you that because you are in my heart, you will give me new ways to think and live with your love. I am part of God's family. I am a child of God, belong to Jesus and will walk with you. Thank you in Jesus name. Amen.

SPIRITUAL When we learn about Bible stories and verses, we learn how to walk with God. We walk close to God by growing closer to Jesus, by praying to God in the name of Jesus, by talking to Jesus and listening to Him talking to us. By reading and learning about Jesus, also by worshipping, singing, praising and giving thanks to God. As we learn more and more about how much Jesus loves us everyday the more we grow closer to God and walk with God.

TASK **Sketchbooks Drawing or Big Blackboard Drawing: Fingerprint drawings.** Just as our feet are different, so are our fingerprints. Draw on board and teach for children to learn to draw 'walking' and 'feelings faces' with simple lines and fingerprints.

MURAL With the children discuss their different ideas of how to draw walking with God.

Who knows what the first colour of the rainbow is? It starts with 'R'
R = red = right with God. (*Write on blackboard*).

Paint walking with God in first letter and red of the rainbow.



DAY 2 = OBEDIENCE = ORANGE

Genesis 6:10-17. God told Noah He was going to send a big flood over all the earth, to destroy everything and everybody who was not walking with God. God wanted everyone to walk with Him so they wouldn't die, but unfortunately only Noah walked with God. So God told Noah to build a very, very big boat and gave him the exact size and shape of that boat. Noah obeyed God and built the very, very big boat exactly as God had told him to.

(Show building in book)

TASK **Treasure Hunt:** Find the hidden treasure. Select oldest 5 and divide rest of children into 5 groups (10 in each group of different ages/gender). Use gaffa tape to mark a cross and arrow to 'start here' on verandah.

Prize (stickers) for each group is hidden throughout grounds together with 1/5 of map. Each group has to come together and piece the map together to find complete hidden treasure map. (Bibles and/or crayons).

SPIRITUAL The Bible is like God's map on how to walk with Him. Remember that we found things quicker when we followed the instructions on the map. When we learn more about God and follow His way, we have a hidden treasure in our heart. Who knows what that treasure is? His Spirit.

We also have another treasure, when we believe Jesus is the Son of God and receive Him into our life. Does anyone know what that is? We have eternal life, where one day we will live in heaven with Jesus. So every time you go to read your Bible, ask God to show you more about Him and how to walk closer each day with Him.

HANDOUT Bible Treasure Trail. Explain how it can be used and how you can colour in each square as you go. This is to help you with your Bible reading and something you do when you want to.

TASK **Building on Sand and Rock Song:** Jesus told a story about a wise man who built upon a rock and a foolish man who build a house on sand. Who remembers last year when mum and me taught you the song of *the wise man built his house upon the rock?*



The wise man built his house upon the rock (fists) his house (hands peaked above heads) upon the rock (fists together), (repeat), (repeat) and the rains came tumbling down (rain trickles with fingers).

The rains came down and the water came up (hands up), (repeat), (repeat) and the house on the rock stood firm (standing hands on hips).

The foolish man built his house upon the sand (flat hands spread), (repeat), (repeat) and the rains came tumbling down.

The rains came down and the water came up, (repeat), (repeat) and the house on the sand fell down (fall down).

Drawing Pads Paper Rubbings: Each child to take a piece of paper and rub crayon over paper on cement. Go outside and rub over four different things. I.e: rock/brick/sand/dirt. Write down what it is you have rubbed over and then come back inside.

Share: Then we all come back in and share one at a time what we have noticed in the differences of each thing.

TEACH Who knows the difference between sand and rock and what will happen when I pour water over the pile of sand (in glass). See how it sinks in. What will happen when I pour water over rock? It doesn't sink in. That is because the rock is solid and the sand is not solid.

Did anyone see when the builders built the wall, they put all the walls in what? Cement, which is like rock. So it will not fall down when the rains come.

SPIRITUAL Jesus says if someone listens to my words and builds with God's plan they are like the wise man that built his house upon a rock. This means that no matter what happens in our life, we can continue to be strong and believe in Jesus. Because we have Jesus in our hearts when we learn about Him from the Bible and do the things God tells us we are like the wise man.

HANDOUT IN OWN TIME **Maze:** Find God through the maze. ([*Download Maze*](#))

MURAL With the children discuss their different ideas of what to draw by being obedient to God. Who knows what the second colour of the rainbow is? It starts with 'O' O = orange = obedience to God. (*Write on blackboard*). Paint in second letter and orange of rainbow.



DAY 3 = YES TO GOD = YELLOW

Genesis 6:18-7:5. God told Noah to get two of every kind of animal, male and female to enter the very, very big boat and keep them alive. God said to bring enough food for your family and for all the animals. So Noah, his family and the animals said yes to God and entered the very, very big boat, exactly as God had said.

(Show two by two in book)

- TASK** **Animal Masks:** Each child to select 1 of the 25 animals (two children one kind of animal) and hands up who wants to be lion, cat, sheep, bird, dog, goat, elephant, etc. Everyone take a paper plate and watch me on the blackboard. If you are a lion draw like this on your mask. (*Note: Draw on the big blackboard each animal for kids to copy*). Once you have finished your animal face come to me to get your mask finished. Each child with their mask pairs off two by two we march out of Rejoice around the grounds and back into Rejoice just like the animals.
- TASK** **Animal Memory Game:** Four age groups, 12 children to each group and 26 cards per group. Show each group how to play and the oldest is in charge of all the pieces from their set. Turn all cards face down. One kid turns two cards over, if a match they take and keep the cards. Have another turn? If they do not match, then turn the card back face down in same position and try and remember where it is for later. Then next child (clockwise) takes their turn and so on. Until all cards are gone. The one with most cards in the group wins.
- TASK** **Animal Dominos:** (*Note: Keep track of pieces*). Have all the pieces face down but give each child five pieces. Each child takes turns to turn to put down a match or if cannot pick up a new piece. The one who gets rid of their pieces first wins.
- Animal Dominos Fall Down:** Each child is to take one piece of Dominos (make sure there is enough pairs). One by one who has a matching pair line up in a line upright. Once every piece is in place, tilt one down and watch them fall!
- SPIRITUAL** We are all one family so just like the dominos, if one says no and does not obey, it can affect the whole family. If one of Noah's family had said no to God and tried to stop everyone from obeying God and they all decided not to obey God, they could have all been drowned.



MURAL With the children discuss their different ideas of which animals to draw.

Who knows what the third colour of the rainbow is? It starts with 'Y'
Y = yellow = yes to God. . (*Write on blackboard*). Paint in third letter and yellow of rainbow.



DAY 4 = GRACE GOD'S GIFT = GREEN

Genesis 7:6-23. After seven days lots and lots and lots of rain came down and all the water under the earth came up. It rained and rained for forty days and forty nights. The whole earth was flooded, even the highest mountain was under the water. Everything on the earth died in the flood except Noah, his family and all the animals in the very, very big boat. God's gift was to save Noah, his family and two of each kind of animal.

TASK **Sketchbooks Visualization and Drawing:** Everyone close your eyes. Try to picture in your head what the earth would have looked like with all the rain coming down from the sky and all the water under the earth rising up to cover all the mountains.

When you see a picture in your head, open your eyes. Using your pencils try to draw on your paper the picture you saw in your head. Draw what you think the first day would have looked like. If you didn't see anything in your head then try to draw any thing of water.

Remember this is going to be what you see in your head, there is no right or wrong way to draw it, the most important thing is we all have fun.

TEACH Water cycle: Draw on blackboard and children to copy. Water goes around and around. There is water in the air and when it gets cold in the air a cloud is made (condensation). (*Write on blackboard*).

Draw cloud. Experiment: get a glass of cold water or a bottle of refrigerated water and sit it out in the heat. Water should form on the outside of the glass/plastic. That water came from the air. Water in the warm air, turns back into liquid when it touches the cold glass.)

Draw rain drops. When there is so much water in the clouds that they cannot hold it anymore the water falls back to the earth as rain (precipitation). (*Write on blackboard*).

When the water falls back to earth as rain, it may fall into the oceans, lakes or rivers or it may fall on land. (collection). (*Write on blackboard*).



When it falls on land, it will either soak into the earth or become part of the “ground water” that the plants and animals use to drink or it may run over the soil into the oceans, lakes or rivers.

Draw water. When the sun heats up water in rivers or lakes or the ocean and goes up and becomes water in the air. (vapor or steam).
(Write on blackboard).

Draw sun and arrow to finish circle. Then it happens all over again the water in the air...

That is how God makes rain. Draw how God makes rain and colour it in. Remember last year we learnt how water was made of little drops and when together made on big drop or body of water? That is how we are like one special person but all part of God’s family. Demonstrate again droplet and tumbler.

(Show rain in book)

TEACH What is the best gift you have ever been given? Write on blackboard each one. Draw them? *Let each child share.*

TASK **Gift Game: Pass the Parcel:** Everyone to sit in a big circle. Wrap the gift stickers and balloons in many layers of different wrapping. Select one child as the music monitor to stand with their back to room so they don’t see who has the parcel when they stop the music. Whoever is left with the last wrapping has to share the gift with everyone. Handing out one large, one small gift sticker and one balloon to each. Each child can blow up their balloon and draw their face/name on them. Build another big balloon tower tying together with string?

SPIRITUAL Jesus is God’s gift to us, He has saved us and by believing in Him and receiving Him in our hearts we have eternal life where one day we live with Jesus in heaven forever. Our gift to God is when we receive His goodness and start to sing about Him, thank Him, dance to Him and praise Him.

MURAL With the kids discuss their different ideas of how to draw God’s gift.

Who knows what the fourth colour of the rainbow is? It starts with ‘G’ G = green = Gift from God. (Write on blackboard).

Paint in fourth letter and green of rainbow.



DAY 5 = BELIEVE = BLUE

Genesis 7:23-8:1. The water was flooding the earth for 150 days. Then God remembered Noah, his family and all the animals in the Ark.

TASK **Noah Says - Animal Charades and Flash Card Facts:** Divide children into five groups of approx 10. Each group to choose one animal from the five listed. Ducks, Dogs, Tigers, Monkeys and Elephants. How do ducks walk? (Waddle) What do ducks say? (Quack) What do dogs do? (Beg) What do dogs say? (Bark) How do Tigers walk? (Prowl) What do Tigers say? (Growl) How do Monkeys walk? (Monkey walk) What do Monkeys say? (Ee ee ee Oo oo oo) How do Elephants walk? (Elephant walk) What do Elephants say? Explain each team is one of the animals. Then we are going to play Noah says. When Noah says 'Noah says bark' all animals bark. When Noah just says 'bark' only dogs bark. When someone gets mixed up they sit out until one person in team remains who is the winner. Can make it harder by 'Noah says bark and waddle' (everyone barks and waddles). 'Bark and waddle' (only dogs bark and ducks waddle).

SPIRITUAL Just like when we followed Noah's command correctly we follow what God says in everything we do. Not only do we have fun but God has fun too. Remember no matter what was happening Noah and the animals still did what God said and believed God would save them.

God protected them from the flood by warning Noah to build the very, very big boat. So no matter what storm is happening or what things are happening in our life, we still believe in Jesus and that He has saved us and is in our hearts forever and ever. Jesus can help us when we are afraid and all we have to do is remember how much He loves us. Does anyone know the story when Jesus was on earth and He was in a storm?

In the Bible **Matthew 8:23-27** we read: (*draw on big board each scene*).

- 1) One night Jesus was with His friends in a boat on a lake.
- 2) He was very tired so He lay down to sleep. (*do actions and draw*).
- 3) Then the wind blew, ooooooh, oooooooh harder and louder, ooooooh, oooooooh!
- 4) Then the waves got bigger and bigger (*draw: when the wind blows across the water it creates waves*).



5) Water started to come up onto the boat. (*draw*).

6) Then the friends of Jesus were afraid and shouted Jesus help us! (*draw shout lines*).

7) Jesus woke up and said to the wind and the waves to be still, to stop. Who knows what happened next?

8) The wind and waves stopped. (*draw*). Jesus said why were you afraid? Remember Jesus has the power over all things.

TASK

Safe in Storm Collage or Sketchbooks Drawing: Hands up who would like to make a storm? Hands up if you want to draw a storm? Those who want to make a storm: Each child to have a piece of blue paper. Cut out lightning shapes out of foil. Glue lightening and cotton balls for clouds with rolled up blue tissue paper for rain drops or draw them in. Sign name and share when they were in a storm? Those who want to draw the storm: Close you eyes and try to picture in your head how a storm will look like. Once you have a picture in your head try to draw what you saw in your head. It will be what you saw not what anyone else saw.

TASK

Sketchbooks Drawing: Animal Drawing by Shapes: If children still need more stuff to do. Draw on blackboard and have the children follow. Who is first to guess what animal it is?

MURAL

With the kids discuss their different ideas of how to draw storm and believing in God no matter what.

Who knows what the fifth colour of the rainbow is? It starts with 'B'
B = blue = believe. (*Write on blackboard*).

Paint in fifth letter and blue of rainbow.



DAY 6 = I AM = INDIGO (PURPLY BLUE)

Genesis 8:1-19. God sent the wind and all the water stopped flooding the earth. The water started to go down and the very, very big boat stopped on a big hill. Noah sent out a dove (who knows what a dove is?) to see if the water had dried up, but it returned because the earth still had lots of water. Then seven days later, Noah sent the dove out again and this time it came back with an olive leaf. (Who knows what that meant?) It meant there was dry land and plants. All the earth was completely dry and God told Noah to bring his family and all the animals out of the very big boat. Noah, his family and all the animals did what God said.

(Show ark on water and clear skies in book)

SPIRITUAL

God calls Himself 'The Great I AM.' That means God always existed and always is and always will be. He is. Jesus, the Son of God is our hearts forever and ever. Jesus always was and is. God's Spirit always was and is. God is God, always was and always will be. God the Father, God's Son Jesus and God's Spirit are all one.

Does anyone know where else God sent a dove like bird?

When Jesus was baptized and praying, God sent His Spirit looking like a dove that had come down from heaven. Then God spoke from heaven saying: 'This is my son whom I love and am very pleased with Him.'

Remember God sent this big flood to clean the earth and by saving Noah and his family, He let man and woman start a new life again.

This is like water baptism. When we are baptized, we say no to our old life and bad ways and yes to God and to live His way.

Everyone close your eyes and we will pray. (Give the option for any child to leave if they don't want to pray). Repeat after me if you want to pray the same prayer to God. Dear God, thank you for loving me, thank you that by your Spirit I will learn more about You and grow closer to You. Please help me to remember everything I learn about your creation and the story of Noah so that when I see light or water I will remember that You my God and how much You love me. In Jesus Name Amen.



TASK **Sketchbooks Drawing: Dove Drawing by Hand Shape:** Place hand on white paper with fingers bent back at knuckles and squeezed together with the thumb extended as far as possible. Trace around top half to form a dove shape. Use marker or pencil to draw half circle (small wing), draw a triangle for the beak and a circle for the eye. Voila!

Make a Dove: ([Download Origami Sheet](#))

TEACH God is the Great I AM and sent the wind to dry out the land for Noah and his family. Does anyone know what wind is? It is moving air. We can see things move when the wind is blowing like the leaves on a tree but we cannot see the wind itself. We can see the clouds moving in the sky and that is the wind blowing against them.

TASK **Wind Wheels:** ([Download Wind Wheel Sheet](#))

OR:

Wind Streamers: Cut large hole in centre of each paper plate. Give each child streamers to glue or tape around hole. Kids to draw clouds on plate and rain. Blow through hole to see wind move the streamers.

MURAL With the children discuss their different ideas of how to draw wind.

Who knows what the sixth colour of the rainbow is? It starts with 'I' I = indigo (bluey purple) = I AM. (*Write on blackboard*).

Paint in sixth letter and purple of rainbow.



DAY 7 = VICTORY = VIOLET

Genesis 8:20-9:17. God gave Noah victory over the storm. Noah thanked God for saving him, his family and the animals. God blessed Noah and his family and gave him all the animals to rule over. All the animals God has given to be food as well as plants to eat. God promised never to flood the whole earth ever again and He shows us a rainbow so that He will remember His promise.

(show dry land and rainbow in book)

(Recap with felt display and select children to act out)

SCENE 1 *Long, long time ago, man and woman had turned away from God, they walked their own way and everything they thought or did was bad. God was sorry He had made them and said He would destroy them. But there was one man in all the world, that God's eyes was right with Him. This man was a good man and because he walked in close friendship with God, his name was Noah.*

(Select Noah and show Noah on felt board. Acting: Noah to walk around.)

SCENE 2 *God told Noah He was going to send a big flood over all the earth, to destroy everything and everybody who was not walking with God. God wanted everyone to walk with Him so they wouldn't die, but unfortunately only Noah walked with God. So God told Noah to build a very, very big boat and gave him the exact size and shape of that boat. Noah obeyed God and built the very, very big boat exactly as God had told him to.*

(Show Noah and boat on felt board. Acting: Noah to build.)

SCENE 3 *God told Noah to get two of every kind of animal, male and female to enter the very, very big boat and to keep them alive. God said to bring enough food for your family and for all the animals. So Noah, his family and the animals said yes to God and entered the very, very big boat, exactly as God had said.*

(Show Noah getting two of every animal on felt board. Acting: Noah to select a wife plus two girls and two boys to be two kinds of animals.)



SCENE 4 *After seven days lots and lots and lots of rain came down and all the water under the earth came up. It rained and rained for forty days and forty nights. The whole earth was flooded, even the highest mountain was under the water. Everything on the earth died in the flood except Noah, his family and all the animals in the very, very big boat. God's gift was to save Noah, his family and two of each kind of animal.*

(Show water coming up and shut gate to Ark on felt board.
Acting: Noah to take wife and animals into ark ie: corner of room.)

SCENE 5 *The water was flooding the earth for 150 days. Then God remembered Noah, his family and all the animals in the Ark.*

SCENE 6 *God sent the wind and all the water stopped flooding the earth. The water started to go down and the very, very big boat stopped on a big hill. Noah sent out a dove (who knows what a dove is?) to see if the water had dried up, but it returned because the earth still had lots of water. Then seven days later, Noah sent the dove out again and this time it came back with an olive leaf. (Who knows what that meant?) It meant there was dry land and plants. All the earth was completely dry and God told Noah to bring his family and all the animals out of the very big boat. Noah, his family and all the animals did what God said.*

(Show Noah opens the ark door and lets the dove fly out. It returns with a branch on felt board. Acting: Select a child to be the dove and Noah sends them outside. After a little while they return with a little branch. Note: have small branch outside and tell Noah to whisper to the 'dove' where it is.)

SCENE 7 *God gave Noah victory over the storm. Noah thanked God for saving him, his family and the animals. God blessed Noah and his family and gave him all the animals to rule over. All the animals God has given to be food as well as plants to eat. God promised never to flood the whole earth ever again and He shows us a rainbow so that He will remember His promise.*

(Show Noah, wife and animals all come out and rainbow appears on the felt board. Acting Noah, wife and animals come out of corner and go outside. Everyone claps.)



TASK **Rainbow or Colours of Light Demonstration:** Remember light is made up of pretty colours that we cannot see. When light shines through the rain or water drops, we can see the colours of light that God created, it is called a rainbow.

This (hold up prism) works the same way as the rain water, lets all go outside to see. When we shine the light through this we can see the real colours God created in light. See how amazing God is by the things He created.

What colours do we see? (*Write on blackboard using the actual colour of each*) Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet. (ROYGBIV). The rainbow.

SPIRITUAL

God created the rainbow and now when we see one we can remember that He has saved us. When we remember the 7 colours of the rainbow we can use it to remind us of the 7 things of God. R = Right with God that is walking with Him. O = Obedient to God to do exactly what he says. Y = Yes to God by believing in Jesus and living for Him. G = God's gift of Jesus and His Spirit, so we thank Him for Jesus and everything. B = Believe in Him, no matter what is happening, still believe. I = God is I AM. V = Victory over all bad things and Satan.

Remember last year we learnt God created light and shows us how the light is stronger than the darkness, how it pushes it back, just like in the morning when the sun rises it pushes back the darkness and we can see in the daylight. We can see the sun in the sky and we can see things around us.

Jesus, the Son of God is like the natural light, He is spiritual light, He shines to God and pushes back the darkness. The darkness is all our bad thoughts, all the bad things we have done, Jesus pushes them all away from us and helps us see God.

Remember the light is stronger than the darkness and Jesus came to life again, to live forever and ever. He wants to take away all our bad thoughts, our bad words and our bad feelings. Anytime we feel scared of anything we can look to Jesus and say 'thank you Jesus that you love me and are taking care of me.' Jesus is in our hearts forever and all bad things we have the victory over because of Jesus' victory over all the bad things on the cross and lives forever and ever and ever.

SING Satan is under my feet.



HANDOUT Give each children SAVED template for them to keep and draw their own 7 colours of rainbow story.

MURAL With the kids discuss their different ideas of how to draw victory.

Who knows what the seventh colour of the rainbow is? It starts with 'V' V =violet = Victory in Jesus. (*Write on blackboard*).

Paint in seventh letter and violet of rainbow.

DAY 8 = CELEBRATION

TASK Dance, sing, give thanks for being saved and eat cake.