

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

"HAVING AN AGREEMENT WITH GOD"

Scripture:	Gen. 6:18-22; 8:20-21; 9:1, 8-17
Bible Truths:	Before the flood, God has promised Noah that He would establish His covenant with him (Gen. 6:18-22). Because Noah listened and obeyed, God fulfilled His promise to him. God set a rainbow in the cloud as a sign of His covenant. (Gen. 9:13)
Life Response Aim:	The children will recognize that God is a covenant-keeping God to those who listen and obey Him and that they can trust Him even in times of difficulties.

Time Schedule	Activity	What to do
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Pre-session	Color sorting game for all (using Nips) *Minute to win it approach for older kids Welcome & Prayer
9:20 – 9:50 AM	Video Presentation Bible Discussion	 *see Bible Insights
9:50 – 10:05 AM	Activity	"Color the Rainbow" page
10:05 – 10:30 AM	SNACKS	Distribute snacks
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Review Game Memory Verse Psalm 36:5	Review all Lessons and Memory verses For older kids: "Name that Object" and "Retelling the Story" For younger kids: "Sequencing Events"

	"Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds."	
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Wrap-Up & Dismissal	Closing Prayer

COLOR SORTING GAME (Minute to Win It)

Materials:

- 1 pack of Nips
- 1 small bowl
- 5 small plastic cups/bowls
- Timer

Mechanics:

The goal of this game is to sort the candies by color. Each player should only use one hand, and must sort the candies one at a time according to a color pattern (ROYGBV). To win the game, sort all candies into their proper containers in one minute or less.

RULES:

1. Each player may use only one hand throughout the course of the game.
2. If a candy is placed in the wrong container, the player may take it out and put it back in the bowl. But he/she must continue with the color pattern after correcting his/her mistake.

REVIEW GAME IDEAS:

Name that Object (Use PowerPoint)

Pick an object and give students clues as to what it is, starting with difficult up to easier clues. You can have the whole class guess, or give students turns, with the next student getting to guess on the same clue. Or divide the group into teams.

Example:

List attributes of an object one at a time until students guess what it is.

A. **ARK**

1. once was the only escape for man
2. one way in, one way out
3. designed by God
4. form of transportation
5. operated over a year
6. temporary home to eight people
7. temporary home to all animals
8. made of gopher wood
9. built by Noah
10. the **ark**

B. **flood**

C. **rainbow**

D. **altar**

E. **animal**

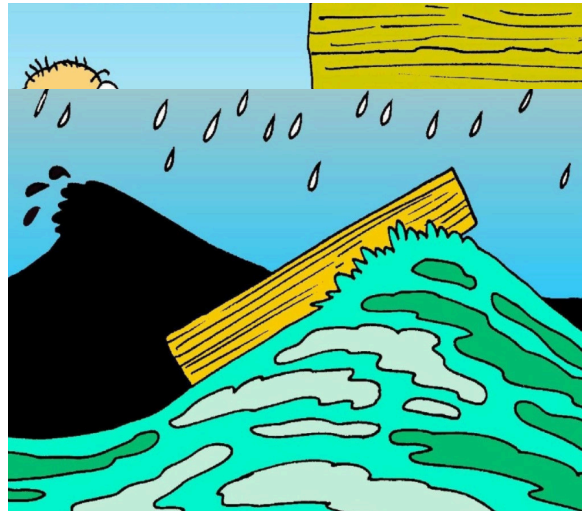
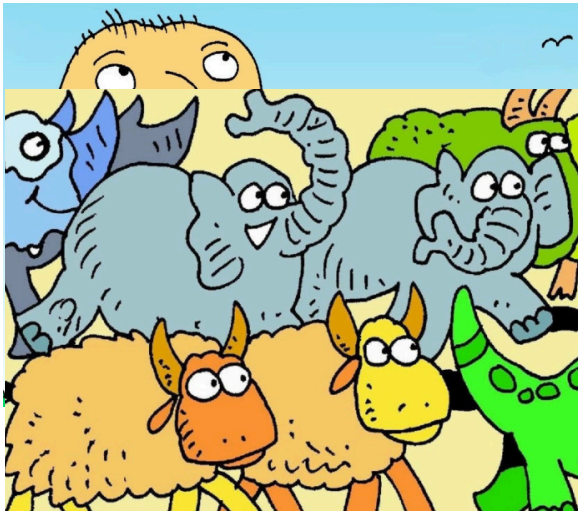
SOME TIPS:

Dealing with Embarrassment

If you are dealing with pre-teen students, you likely have at least one student who doesn't want to answer or ask questions for fear of embarrassment. One way to elicit answers from students in this environment is to get them to write the answers on a blank piece of paper, and pass a bowl around to collect the answers. Have students write (No Answer) if they don't know. That way, everyone looks like they have written an answer and contributed. No one knows whose answers are wrong, right, or non-existent. Thanks to a workshop attendee for this great idea!

Dealing with Overeager Students

What do you do with the student who knows all the answers? You can't punish her for being good, but you want to encourage everyone to try. Here's a great solution contributed by a seminar attendee: At the beginning of class, issue each student a set number of tokens (craft sticks, chips, whatever). During the class, each student will have to answer as exactly as many questions as they have tokens. Each time they answer, they turn in a token. This keeps the active student from monopolizing the conversations, and encourages the reluctant student to participate. Since everyone is in the same boat, the shy student is not being highlighted. Great idea!



BIBLE INSIGHTS DISCUSSION

IN GENESIS 8:20 WE READ THAT
THE FIRST THING NOAH DID UPON LEAVING THE ARK
WAS TO BUILD AN ALTAR TO THE LORD
AND OFFER THERE A BURNT OFFERING.

NOAH WAS SHOWING HIS DEVOTION TO GOD
AND HIS DESIRE TO PLEASE HIM.

GOD HAD TRULY SAVED NOAH'S HOUSEHOLD
AND NOAH WAS NOW OFFERING A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE!



HE IS FAITHFUL!

Before the Flood, God had promised Noah
that He would establish His covenant
with him.

ONE YEAR LATER, GOD FULFILLED THAT PROMISE!
GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OLD TESTAMENT
GOD SPOKE OF A COMING SAVIOR.

THE PEOPLE LOOKED FORWARD TO HIS COMING,
AND HE CAME!

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT,
GOD PROMISES THAT JESUS IS COMING AGAIN!
AND HE WILL!



GOD IS FAITHFUL TO DO ALL THAT HE HAS PROMISED!

*"Your mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens,
and Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds." PSALM 36:5*



WHAT HAS GOD PROMISED US?

*"And this is the promise that He has promised us-
ETERNAL LIFE." 1 JOHN 2:25*

JESUS SAID,

**"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS;
IF IT WERE NOT SO, I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU.
I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU.
AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU,
I WILL COME AGAIN AND RECEIVE YOU TO MYSELF;
THAT WHERE I AM,
THERE YOU MAY BE ALSO."** JOHN 14:2-3

**JESUS HAS BEEN PREPARING A PLACE FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM! DO YOU LOVE HIM?
JESUS SAID THAT HE WILL COME AGAIN TO RECEIVE THOSE WHO LOVE HIM! DO YOU LOVE HIM?
HE SAID THAT HE WANTS THOSE WHO LOVE HIM TO BE WITH HIM. DO YOU LOVE HIM?
JESUS IS THE WAY, HE IS THE TRUTH, AND HE GIVES US EVERLASTING LIFE. JOHN 14:6**

EVEN SO, COME, LORD JESUS!" REVELATION 22:20