

Noah: The Crazy Boat Captain

week 3

Slides and Videos are in **bold**.

Props: Be creative with the hall of fame theme from sports. Create trophies, medals, and a medal stand complete with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

-SLIDE- Welcome

Start kid's countdown once all classes are present

-SLIDE- Series Intro (2 min)

Hey kids! Welcome to kids church. I'm so glad you could be here today. We're gonna have fun, right? Let's get started.

Okay, so over the last few weeks, we've been talking about our faith hall of fame! The first person we talked about was... oh, it rhymes with table... who was it? **(allow kids to answer)** Oh right, Abel! Last week, we learned about another guy with a strange name. Hmm, who remembers? Starts with EEE **(allow kids to answer)**. Yes! Enoch. Who remembers what was special about Enoch? **(allow kids to answer)** Right! Enoch never died. One day, God just took him to heaven. But, what really made Enoch famous was his faith in God. Fill in the blank for me. "Enoch _____(walked) with God." **(allow kids to answer)** Correct! Enoch walked with God. He loved God and made him his first priority.

-SLIDE- Lesson Intro (2 min)

Today, we're going to talk about someone maybe you've all heard of before. His name is Noah! Raise your hand if you've heard of that name before. **(allow kids to answer)** Don't worry if you haven't. Today's lesson will introduce you to this guy who built a big boat and filled it with animals. We'll talk more about that in a few minutes, but first let's stand and sing our first song that says anything is possible with God!

-SONG- Imagine the Impossible (3 min)

That was great! Good job. I think God loves to hear all your voices praising Him. Now, let's sit down and say our big idea and key question together!

-SLIDE- Big Idea: Noah's faith helped him to obey God even when it was really hard.

(repeat with kids)

-SLIDE- Key Question: How do we trust God in hard times?

That's a great question, let's listen to our video closely to learn what it really means to trust God, no matter what.

-VIDEO- Noah (4 min)

-SLIDE- Recap (3 min)

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What did Noah build? (a big boat, ark)
- What did Noah have to bring on the boat with him? (animals, family)
- Why did Noah need to build the boat? (flood)
- True or False: Noah trusted God. (True)

Great job! Imagine if you were Noah. God tells you to build this huge boat with no tools or nails or even a measuring tape! And, God tells you to round up every animal and get them on the boat! What would YOU be thinking? **(allow kids to answer)** Those are good thoughts. I'm sure Noah thought all of those things. He was probably scared and worried that he couldn't get it done before this huge flood came. And, his friends were probably standing around making fun of him. But, Noah had great faith and trusted that God would help him to finish the job.

That's what our memory verse is about. Let's stand and say it together.

-SLIDE- Memory Verse: "I trust in your unfailing love **(hands crossed over heart)**. I will rejoice because you have rescued **(arms together, rocking a baby)** me."

Psalm 13:5 **(Repeat)**

God loved Noah and he loves us. He will rescue us when we're in trouble and will help us to get through the hard things that come along in this life. Let's tell God how thankful we are that he is a trustworthy God who helps us in our time of need by standing and singing one last song.

-SONG- Greatly to be Praised (3 min)

Okay, we're ready to answer the Key Question.

-SLIDE- Key question: How do we trust God in hard times?

(allow a few kids to answer).

-SLIDE- The answer: We pray for God to give us the strength to get through it and keep our focus on him.

Before we go to small group, let's say the Big Idea one last time...

-SLIDE- Big Idea: Noah's faith helped him to obey God even when it was really hard.

(Have kids repeat)

-SLIDE- Let's Pray (then dismiss)

-SLIDE- Let's go to small groups