

RESPOND//15 minutes



Children reflect on what the Holy Spirit is teaching them and respond through creative activities and games.

Reflect: God Keeps His Word

Encourage the kids to open their Bibles and read the suggested passages.

Questions for Younger Kids

- **How was Noah different from the other people in the world?** Genesis 6:9
- **How did God save Noah and his family?** Genesis 6:13–14, 18
- **How do you think Noah felt when God chose him to build the ark?**
- **What do you think it was like to live in the ark with all those animals for more than a year?**
- **Why did God send the rainbow?** Genesis 9:13
- **When you see a rainbow, what does it remind you of?**

Questions for Older Kids

- **How was Noah different from the other people?** Genesis 6:9
- **How did God save Noah and his family?** Genesis 6:13–14, 18
- **How do you think Noah felt when God chose him to build the ark?**
- **What do you think people said to Noah while he built the ark?**
- **What do you think it was like to live in the ark with all those animals for more than a year?**
- **What do you think Noah and his family were thinking about in the ark while the earth was flooding?**
- **What promise did God make to Noah?** Genesis 9:11
- **Why did God send the rainbow?** Genesis 9:13
- **When you see a rainbow, what does it remind you of?**

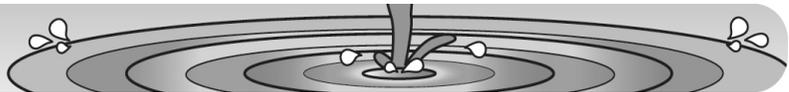
Blessed to Be a Blessing

Today we want to encourage children to think about the OUT dimension of our faith.

RELATE

We know that God always keeps His word. He saved Noah and his family so that one day the promised Savior could come and redeem us so that we could be with Him forever. *That* is a huge blessing. Because God has blessed us, we can respond to Him by being a blessing to others and helping care for their needs. That may mean caring for the people in our homes, schools, community, or even the wider world. Discuss with your kids, ways that they can bless someone in your sphere of influence in a tangible way. It can be a neighbor, friend, family member, etc. Even a simple note can be a blessing to someone who is feeling sad or lonely! Encourage them to pray for the person who they plan to bless.

BLESS//5 minutes



Children receive a blessing from their leaders and sometimes one another. A blessing may be prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.

SUPPLIES

- Remember Verse cards (see Resources)
- At Home Weekly: Lesson 3 (see Resources)
- Bible

RELATE

Gather the children and read the following from Psalm 105: 8 over them:

[God] remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations.

Ask the children to form a circle and hold their hands out in front of them as if cupping water. As you walk around the circle, bless each child. Touch each child on the head or shoulder and speak a blessing over her, saying, (Child's name), **God always keeps His word.** Then bless the group with these words:

May you trust that God will always keep His promises to you. May you know that He will always take care of you and will never, ever leave you.

Send home Remember Verse cards and the At Home Weekly with your kids.