

Scripture reference: A New Beginning.

Story summary: Noah trusted God enough to build an ark, even though he had never seen rain or a flood. Noah didn't let any ridicule or mocking stop him. He listened to God, not other people, and God saved his family.

Optional Lesson Strengthening: Invite three volunteers in front of the group. Ask two people to face each other and interlock hands. Put a blindfold on the third person. He/she should then stiffen and fall backwards into the arms of the two people. This should be done several times, with the person falling further backwards each time (the children locking their hands should lower them each time). This can also be played with only one person catching. Care should be taken that the two players who are acting as "catchers" are strong enough to hold the person who is falling. This game obviously involves placing your trust in the people catching you, and can lead nicely into a discussion about Noah needing to trust God, although there was no sign of bad weather. Noah has to trust and listen to God, not the people around him (ridiculing and mocking him), and build a boat that later saved him and his family.

Activities:

What you need:

- Template
- Colouring in crayons or pencils
- Eraser

Further discussion: The story of Noah is a great picture of Jesus. While hanging on the cross Jesus was mocked, laughed at, and ignored. Everyone born on this earth is born into sin. All have sinned. Because of that sin we are all supposed to be destroyed because God is holy and cannot have anything to do with sin. The ark saved Noah and his family from destruction. Jesus saves those who believe in Him from eternal destruction. Those who choose to believe in Him will not perish but have eternal life because God is a God of grace

Pre-primary

Gr 1-2

Gr 3-4

Gr 5

Genesis 6: Building the Big Boat

Connect the dots to see what Noah built.

BONUS IDEA Draw water for the ark to float on. Draw some animals in the ark.

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Genesis 6-7: Noah Trusts and Obeyes God

Floating Ark Puppets

Directions

Supplies

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Noah's Ark

Help Noah get to his ark

Noah's Ark Crossword

Across

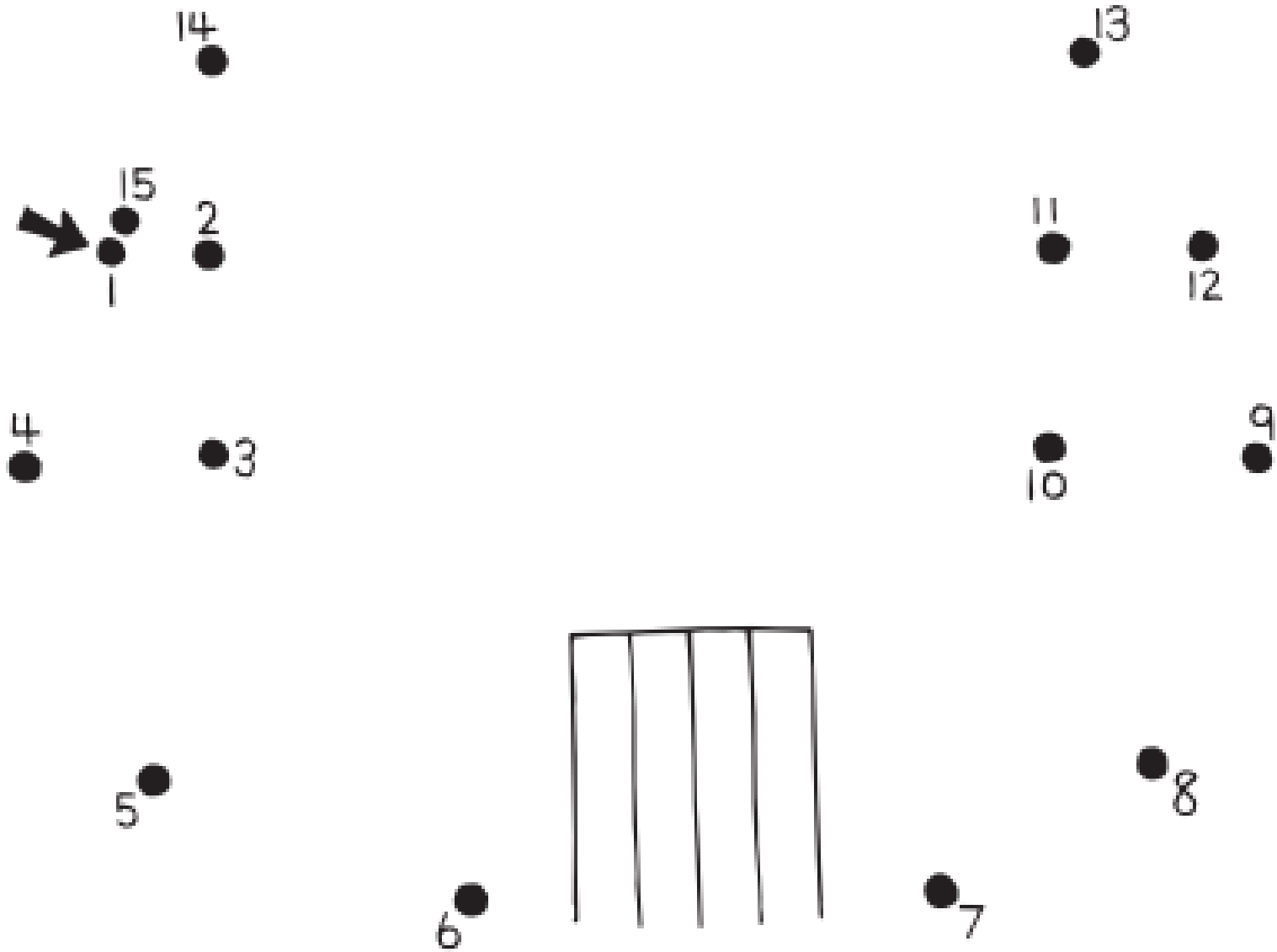
- Every man on earth was _____ except for Noah and his sons.
- God gave Noah instructions so he could _____ the ark.
- This is another word for a promise that God made about the flood.
- Noah was _____ because he was a righteous man and he walked with God.
- The ark was full of lots of pairs of these.

Down

- Noah was very _____ and listened to God.
- Noah sent this type of bird first to see if there was land outside the ark.
- God washed the earth from all the evil by sending this.
- This is a sign that God will never flood the earth again.
- Noah and his family made this as soon as they got off the ark.

Genesis 6: Building the Big Boat

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God told Noah to build a boat. Noah obeyed. We can do good and obey God too. God will help us. The Bible says, "God made us to do good" (see Ephesians 2:10).

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Genesis 6–7: Noah Trusts
and Obeys God

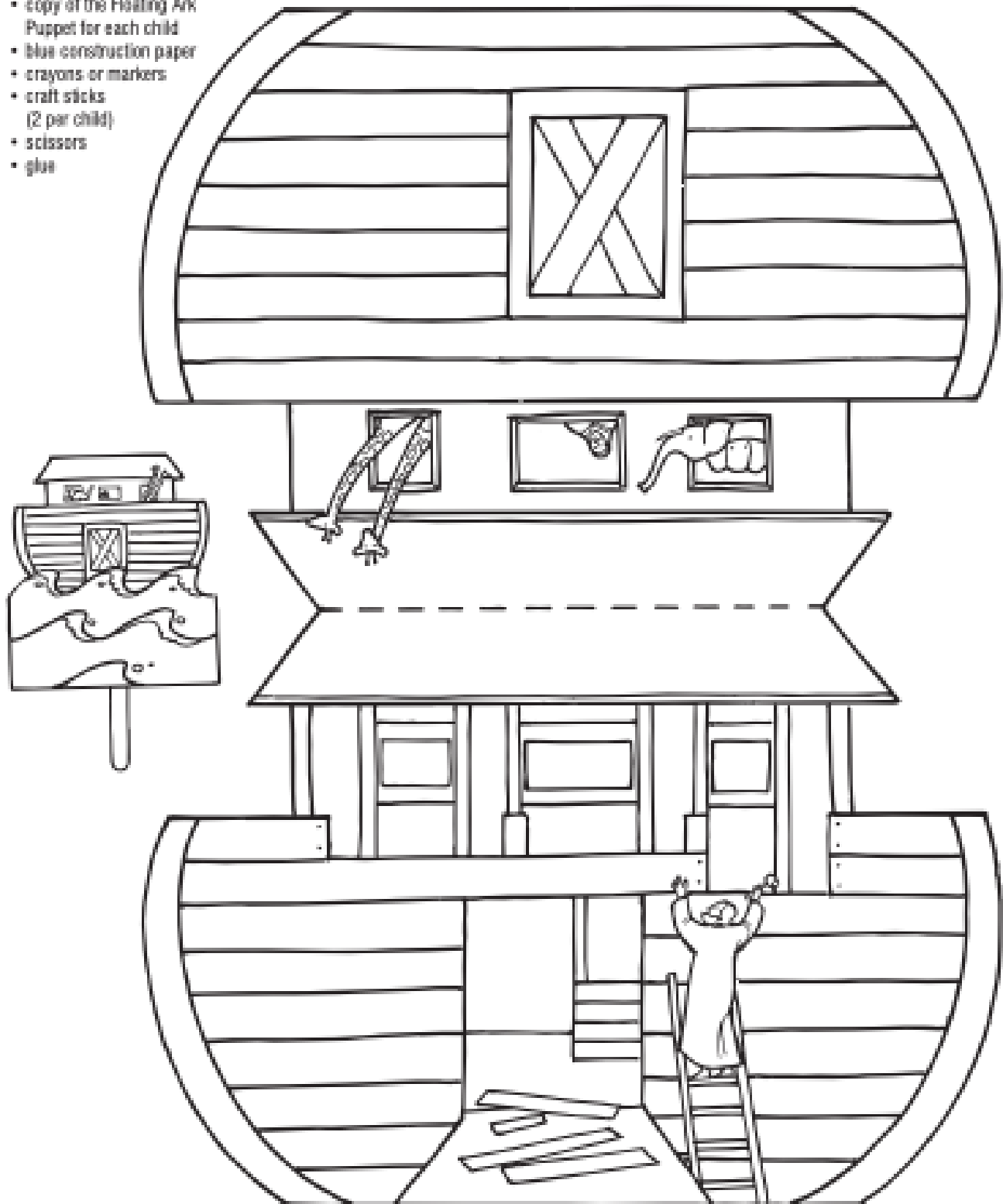
Floating Ark Puppet

Supplies

- copy of the Floating Ark Puppet for each child
- blue construction paper
- crayons or markers
- craft sticks (2 per child)
- scissors
- glue

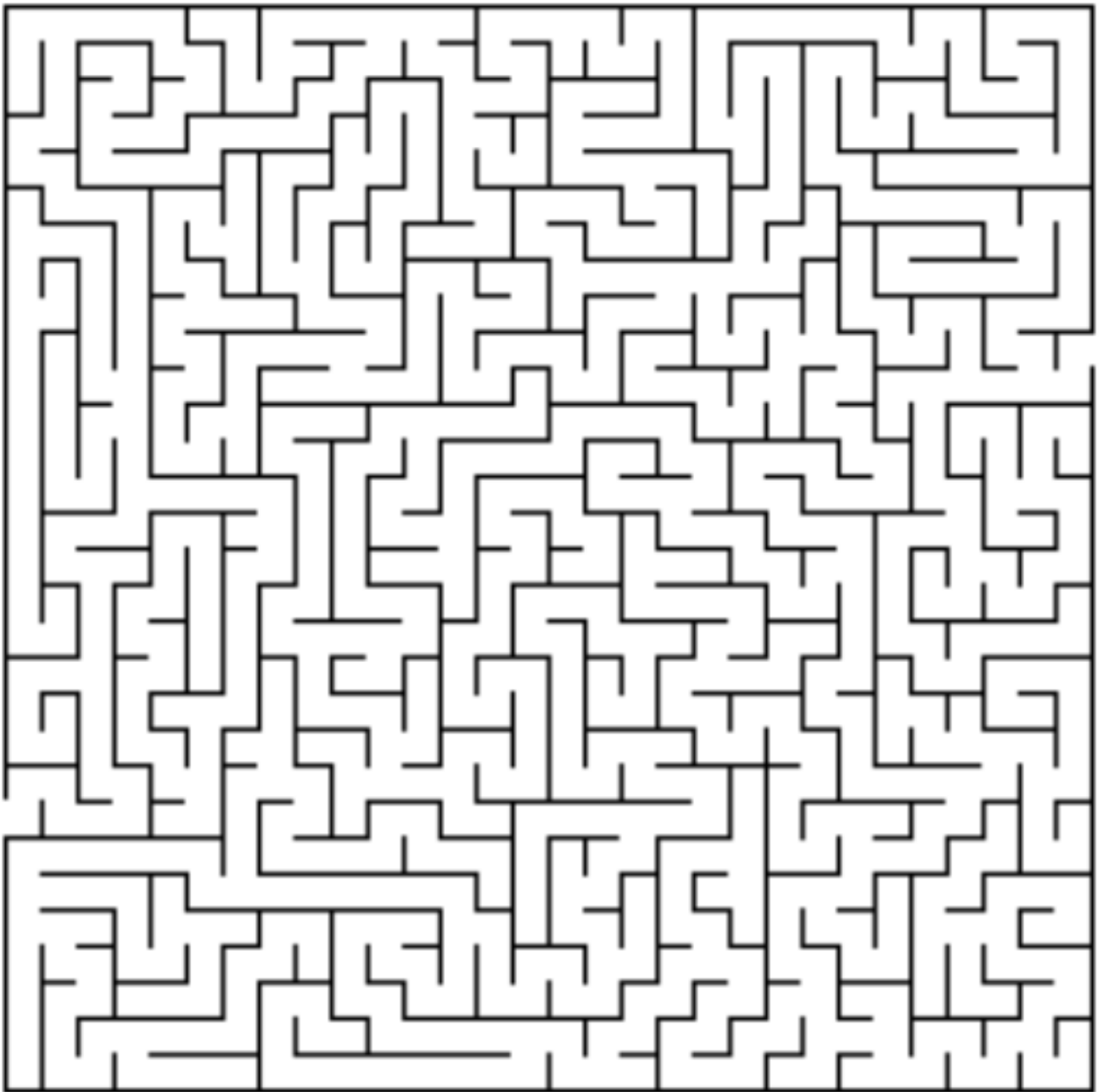
Directions

Color and cut out the ark puppet. Fold the ark puppet in half along the dotted line and glue a craft stick to the bottom of the ark puppet between the two halves. Glue the two halves of the ark together. Cut a piece of blue construction paper to look like waves and attach it to a craft stick. Hold the water in front of the ark as you retell the story (see the example).

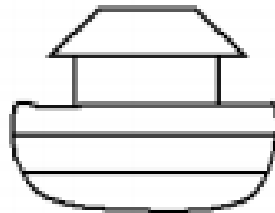
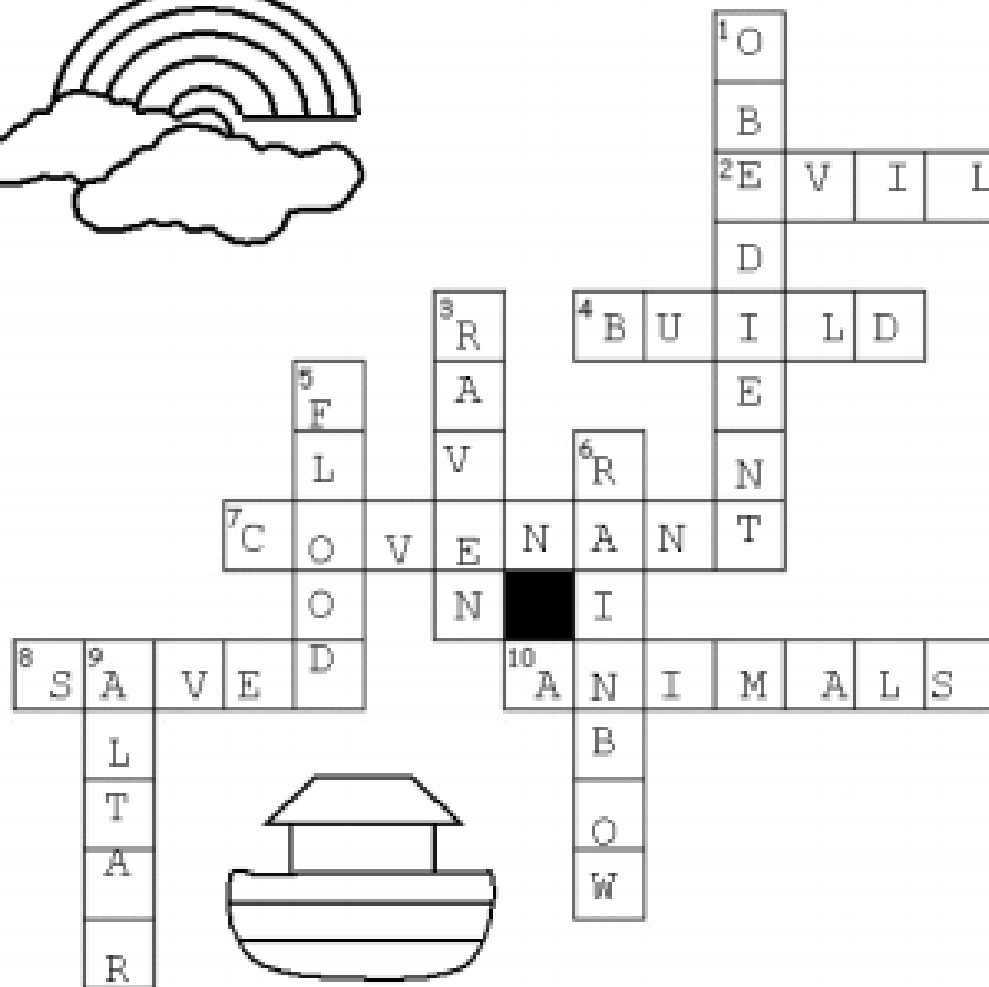


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