

The World Takes a Bath

Bible Story

Noah's Flood

Scripture

Genesis 6:5-7:12

The Scene: God is in heaven looking at the earth below.

The Simple Setup: You'll need a chair at center stage.

Also, give the weatherman a small umbrella to use as a microphone and then to open when he talks about rain.

For Extra Impact: Consider using simple costumes: a beard for God and a small toy boat for Noah.

The Characters

Narrator: a friendly storyteller

Weatherman: a TV-type personality

God: a child who can speak with a deep voice

Animals: kids willing to impersonate animals as those animals are mentioned

Noah: a guy

The Skit

After you've assigned the roles of God, Noah, and the Weatherman, give the rest of your children roles as Animals.

Place Noah and God at center stage. God sits in a chair, and Noah is on the ground in front of God, facing away from him. The Narrator is at the side of the stage. Place the Animals near center stage.

Narrator: God knew what was happening on earth, and he wasn't pleased.

God: (*Sounding worried and shaking his head*) I don't like that. Nope, I don't like that either. As a matter of fact THAT is really bad. And that over there is really, REALLY BAD!

Narrator: The more God watched, the worse things looked. And the worse things looked, the SADDER God became.

God: Wow. That isn't how I wanted people to treat each other. These people are just flat-out WICKED. I'm sorry I ever MADE them! The only person who's following me is THAT guy over there—Noah!

Noah: (*Turns to God, startled.*) Did I hear my name?

narrator:

God told Noah that he had a job for Noah to do. It was a BIG job, so Noah paid careful attention.

God:

I want you and your sons to build a boat. It's called an ark. The ark needs to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. Build three floors in it, but only ONE door.

narrator:

God told Noah to make the boat out of a certain kind of wood. It had to have rooms on all three floors. And the boat had to keep out water.

noah:

That last part sounds like a GREAT idea. But what happens after I finish the ark?

God:

Then you'll fill the ark with animals. I'm going to flood the earth and only you, your family, and the animals on the ark will live. Every OTHER animal and person will die in the flood.

noah:

I'm REALLY glad you asked me to build this ark, God! I'll get busy right away!

narrator:

Noah built the ark just as God instructed. When the ark was ready, all the animals came in right on schedule.

noah:

(*Directing the other students like an orchestra*) Look! There are some elephants! (*Pause for students to impersonate animals.*) There are sheep! (*Pause.*) And there are parrots and penguins! (*Pause.*) Hey, look at the mosquitoes! (*Pause.*)

narrator:

After the animals and Noah's family entered the ark, God closed the door.



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weatherman: (*Holds closed umbrella as a microphone.*) I'm the weatherman, and

I'm here to tell you, it's a beautiful day! The sun is out and there's not a cloud...WAIT a minute...there IS a cloud in the sky. And another one and another one! And they're LEAKING! (*Holds the open umbrella over his head and speaks into the handle.*) It's a sloppy, nasty mess out there. Puddles are turning into ponds. Ponds are turning into lakes. It's a suddenly soggy situation!

narrator:

God kept his promise. It rained for 40 days and nights as the earth flooded and the ark floated. On the ark, the animals leaned to the left when waves came from the right. They leaned to the right when waves came from the left. And when waves came from both directions, they stayed in one place and jiggled! God kept everyone and everything in the ark safe—which is a VERY happy ending!



To Talk About

- ◆ God saved Noah and his family because they were friends of God and lived like God wanted them to live. In what ways do you live for God?
- ◆ In what ways can you grow in your friendship with God?

Topical Tie-Ins: Obedience, Family, Sin