



BIG STORIES OF THE BIBLE 3

THE FLOOD (GENESIS 6)

Scripture: Genesis 6:9-22, 7:1-16

Open: Greet, Praises, Requests, Pray

Supplies: Cardboard, tin foil, pennies

Explain:

Do you remember what we talked about last week with sin entering the world? Can we remove our sin? (No, we need Jesus)

Well, in our story, the sin keeps spreading just like it did with the dominoes. But now, it has spread to all the world and the Bible says in Genesis 6 that the inclination of the thoughts of every heart was only evil all the time. God became grieved that he made the world. It was so bad that he was brokenhearted by their wickedness and decided to destroy what he had made. But he left a remnant. Let's find out about it.

Read: Genesis 6:9-22

Explain:

Even though God was grieved, he still decided to save some. He told Noah to build a boat and by it, he would save Noah's family and many animals. He told Noah how to build it and Noah obeyed him.

Do an Activity:

Have the kids build their own boat out of cardboard and tin foil. They are going to see whose boat can hold the most animals (pennies). Drop the pennies on two by two and see whose stays afloat the longest.

Read: Genesis 7:1-16

Explain:

Even though God was grieved that he had made people, even though their wickedness had spread, he saved a family. He shut them in and cared for them because Noah had found favor in his eyes. And guess what, God made Noah a promise. He put a rainbow in the sky as a promise to Noah that he wouldn't destroy the earth again with a flood. (Genesis 9).

So even if you are surrounded by evil and wickedness, how can you be like Noah this week? Noah obeyed God and did what he asked, even when it didn't make sense to him. There had never been rain! But he trusted God and built a boat anyway. Sometimes what God tells us to do doesn't always make sense—like being nice to someone who is mean to you. Or listening to your parents when you'd rather do what you want to do. But we can obey like Noah.

Comic Book Bibles:

Have the kids recreate the story of the Flood. Save it to add to their Comic Book Bibles.

Memorize: Genesis 9:16

Close in Prayer



Cut any shape of a boat out that you think will work best. Fold foil around it, making walls. Place boat in water and drop in pennies and see who wins.