



God told Noah to build an ark.

Noah obeyed God.

God sent water to cover the earth.

Noah and his family were safe in the ark.

Dear Parent:

Today your child heard the first part of the dramatic story of how God preserved the world through Noah. Noah listened to God and responded in obedience by building an ark and warning others that judgment was coming. Noah, his family and the animals safely passed through the flood. In class, your child is learning ways to obey and to please the Lord. The children pray together, sing praises, memorize God's Word and catechism, as well as listen to stories about God's mighty acts. Psalm 8:2a says, "From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise." Reinforcement of these truths at home as well as your daily nurturing will be a blessing to your little one and a response of praise to God, who gave you your child.

Lesson Four: *God Saved Noah and His Family*

Scripture

Genesis 6:5–7:20

Lesson Aim

To learn to obey God because he loves and protects his children

Memory Work

*"There is no one who does good, not even one."
Psalm 53:3b*

First Catechism*

1. Who made you? *God.*
2. What else did God make? *God made all things.*
3. Why did God make you and all things? *For his own glory.*

A Read-to-Me Bible Story

All the people in the world were doing lots of things that didn't please God. One man named Noah was different. God told Noah to build an ark. An ark is a big, big boat that floats on top of the water. Noah obeyed. Noah did everything God told him to do. Noah built the boat just like God told him to. Then Noah and his family and at least two of every kind of animal went inside the ark. God shut the door of the ark. It rained and rained and rained. Soon the water covered everything—houses, people and everything. God used Noah to build an ark to save Noah and his family. God sent his Son, Jesus, to save us from sin and protect us like he saved and protected Noah and his family.

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