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Noah Builds an Ark

Genesis 6-9

God looked down on the earth He had made. He was very sad when He saw how wicked the people were. They didn't want to obey God. God decided to send a big flood on the people who didn't love Him.

But a man named Noah still loved God. God had a special plan to keep Noah safe.

"Build an ark," God told Noah. "Your family and two of every kind of animal will live in the ark during the Flood."

Noah obeyed God. He made the ark just as God said. He made rooms in the ark and put a window in the top.

It took Noah many years to build the ark. When he was done, the animals went two by two into the ark. Noah's family went into the ark too. Only eight people went into the ark to be safe.

God shut the door, and the rain

began to fall. It rained and rained for forty days and forty nights. The water covered houses and trees. It got higher until it covered all the hills and mountains. Everyone died in the Flood except the eight people in the ark.

Noah and his family were safe floating on top of the water. Finally the rain stopped, but the earth was still covered with water.

Slowly the water went down. Then the ark bumped against a mountain. It stayed sitting on the mountain.

When all the water had dried up, Noah, his family, and the animals came out of the ark. Noah built an altar to God and worshiped Him.

God promised Noah that He would never flood the whole earth again. God put a rainbow in the sky to remind Him of His promise. When we see a rainbow, we can remember God's promise to Noah.

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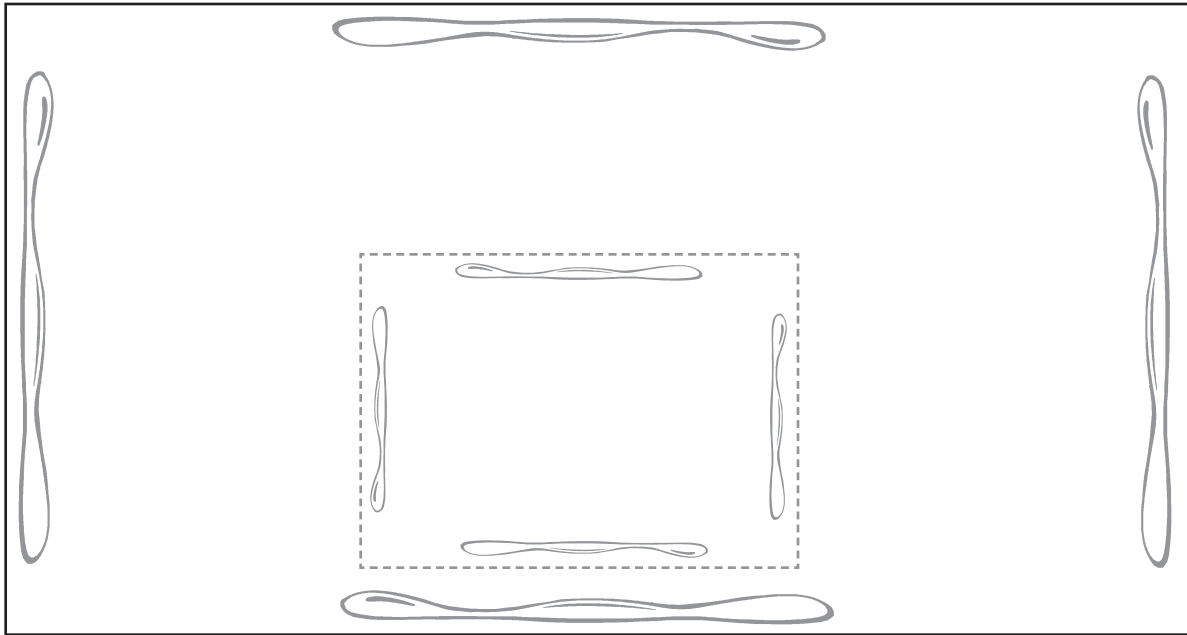
Bible Memory Verse

Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Genesis 6:8

Cut and Paste

Go to the back of the book and cut out the people and animals for Lesson 4 and the box with the ark from page 67. Follow the directions.



Do You Remember?

Draw a line to the right word to finish each sentence.

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| Most of the people on earth were • | • window. |
| God told Noah to build an • | • ark. |
| In the top of the ark Noah made a • | • wicked. |
| It rained for forty days and forty • | • God. |
| Everyone who was not in the ark • | • nights. |
| The ark rested on a • | • died. |
| Noah and his family worshiped • | • mountain. |

Obeying God Now

We obey God by obeying our parents and other leaders. The pictures show people we should obey. Write their names on the lines. Choose from *teacher, parents, policeman, or minister.*



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



**Noah sent out a dove to see if the water was dried up.
It came back with an olive leaf.**

* For more activities for Lesson 4, turn to pages 48-49.

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Abraham Lets Lot Choose

Genesis 13

In the land of Canaan lived Abraham and his wife Sarah. Abraham loved God and worshiped Him.

God helped Abraham. Abraham became a very rich man. He had lots of cattle and sheep. But he didn't have any children.

Abraham's nephew Lot lived near Abraham. Lot had many animals, and he became a rich man too.

One day there was a problem. There was not enough grass for all the animals. The men who took care of Abraham's animals began to argue with the men who took care of Lot's animals. Who would get the grass?

Abraham said to Lot, "Let's not argue about the land. We are like brothers. This land is very large and there is enough for both of us."

Abraham was not selfish. He


told Lot to choose the land he wanted. "You go one way, and I'll go the other," he said.

Lot and his uncle Abraham looked over the land. On one side was beautiful flat land with green grass and plenty of water. Two big cities were close by. On the other side the land was not as nice.

Lot chose the best land for himself. He took the green flat land. Abraham was left with the mountains for his animals.

God was pleased with Abraham. God told Abraham to look around. "As far as your eye can see, I will give the land to you someday," God promised.

God also promised to give Abraham a son. Even though Abraham and Sarah were very old, God gave them a little boy. His name was Isaac. He was a very special gift from God.



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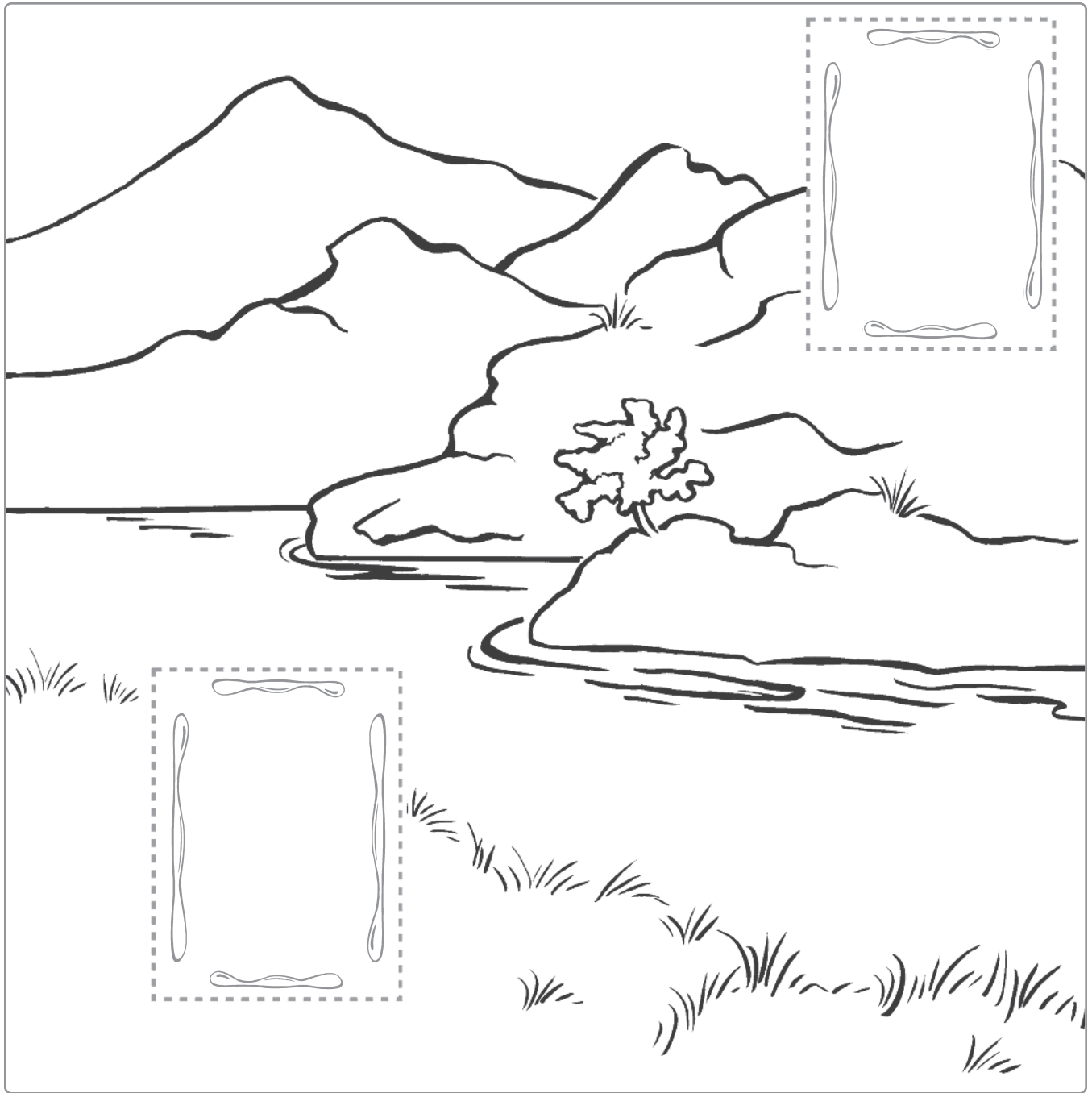
Bible Memory Verse

Follow peace with all men.

Hebrews 12:14

Cut and Paste

The picture below shows the country that Abraham and Lot saw. Color it. Then go to page 65 and cut out the pictures of Abraham and Lot. Color them and paste them in the correct places below.



**Abraham kindly let Lot have first choice of the land.
God blessed Abraham.**

Selfish or Kind?

You can be like Lot and choose the best things for yourself. Or you can be like Abraham and let others choose first. Draw a 😊 in the circle if the stories show children being kind. Put a ☹️ in front of those that show children being selfish.



1. *Amy will want to play with the new jump rope, Diane thought. Diane chose the old one and went outside to skip.*
2. *Only one donut with frosting is left, thought Travis. He quickly took the donut with frosting and passed the plate to his brothers.*



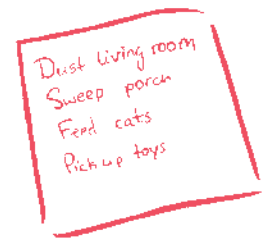
3. *It was recess time. Ann's class was playing dodge ball, but Ann went inside the school. If I come in now, I can be the first in line, she thought. I like to be first in line.*



4. *"Jason, will you please pass out the books?" Miss Wilson asked. Jason got busy. One book was missing its cover. Jason put that book on his own desk.*

5. *Lisa's class had a new library book. It was very interesting. I know others want to see the new book too, Lisa thought. But I'm going to keep it as long as I want. The others can wait.*

6. *Mom had a list of jobs for Janelle and Karen to do. "Which job do you want?" Karen asked her sister.*



* For more activities for Lesson 5, turn to pages 50-51.