

## Lifepoint Kids Littles

October 9, 2022

**Today's Bible Story:** God keeps His promises.

God's Promise • *Genesis 8–9:17*

**Memory Verse:** “For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord.” Jeremiah 29:11, NLT

**Key Question:** Who has plans for you?

**Bottom Line:** God has plans for me.

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

### **SMALL GROUP (15 minutes)**

**SOCIAL:** Providing time for fun interaction

Animal Matching

### **LARGE GROUP (20 minutes)**

**WORSHIP:** Inviting people to respond to God

**STORY:** Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

### **SMALL GROUP (25 minutes)**

**GROUPS:** Creating a safe place to connect

Making Rainbows

Review and Prayer

## **SOCIAL: Providing Time for Fun Interaction (15 minutes)**

- *Activities designed to introduce children to Today's Bible Story prior to Large Group Time.*

### **1. Animal Marching**

**What You Do:** *During the Activity:* Set all the animals in a big pile in the center of the table. Encourage the children to match the animals, two by two, and march across the table. Talk about all the different animals and God's big plans for Noah.

**What You Say:** *Before the Activity:* "Friends, come to the table with me. *(Pause.)* We're talking about Noah and the animals today!"

*During the Activity:* "Can you find the animals that match? *(Pause.)* Great job! Do we have all the animals matched? *(Pause.)* Now let's march them across the table together. *(Assign a child to an animal if needed.)* There they go, two by two!"

Let's scramble them up and match them again, but this time I'll call out an animal for you to match. Find the lions. *(Pause.)* March the lions across the table. Find the giraffes. *(Pause.)* March the giraffes across the table. *(Repeat as long as desired.)* Great job!"

*After the Activity:* "That was so fun! Great job, friends. God told Noah to gather two of every animal while the rain came down. God had plans for Noah, and God has plans for you, too."

## **STORY: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways**

**1. Play First Look Video (October, Week 2)**

**2. Worship DVD**

## **GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect (25 minutes)**

### **1. Making Rainbows**

**What You Do:** *During the Activity:* Give each child a “Rainbow Guide” page and dot stickers. Show the children how to make a rainbow on their page by putting the stickers on the matching dots. Talk about how God made a rainbow in the sky as a reminder of His promise and God keeps His promises.

**What You Say:** *During the Activity:* “In our Bible story today, God made something very special in the sky. God made a rainbow! Can you tell me what’s missing? *(Pause.)* Yes! The colors are missing. There is one dot at the start of each color, and we’ll make a rainbow with these stickers. If you see a red dot on your paper, put a red sticker on it. If you see a blue dot on your paper, put a blue sticker on it. If you see a green dot on your paper, what color sticker should you put on it? *(Pause.)* Yes, a green sticker!”

*After the Activity:* “Your rainbows look beautiful! God said that every time there is a rainbow in the sky, He will remember His promise to never cover the whole world with water again. God’s promises are a part of His plans. And God has plans for you!”

### **2. Journal and Prayer**

**SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL):** “In our Bible story, we learned about a promise God made. After Noah, his family, and the animals got off of the big boat, God made a promise. God promised to never flood the whole world with water again. Then God made a beautiful rainbow in the sky. God said that every time there is a rainbow in the sky, He will remember His promise. And God keeps His promises.”

“God had plans for Noah, and God has plans for you. That’s why when I ask you, ‘**Who has plans for you?**’, I want you to say, **[Bottom Line]** ‘**God has plans for me.**’ Ready? **Who has plans for you?**”

**CHILDREN and SGL:** **[Bottom Line]** “**God has plans for me!**”

**SGL:** “The Bible verse we’re learning will help us remember that God has plans for us. It says . . .

**CHILDREN and SGL:** “‘For I know *(point to head)* the plans I have for you,’ *(march)* says *(hands to mouth)* the Lord,” *(point up)* Jeremiah 29:11.” *(Open hands like a book.) (Repeat)*

**SGL:** “Wonderful! Now let’s sit down so we can talk to God.

#### **Prayer**

**SGL:** “Dear God, Thank You for making the beautiful rainbow. It’s so awesome that every time we see a rainbow in the sky, we know that You remember Your promise. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”