

“A new beginning” (p. 38)

(from Genesis 6-9)

Supplies:

Picture of rainbow

Colored paper

Scissors

Glue

To do ahead of time:

Nothing

1. Ice Breaker (5 minutes)

Before you begin reading the story, do something active like a silly game, jumping jacks, a song with motions, etc. After that, lead the children into sitting down quietly to listen to the story.

2. Bible Story/Questions (10 minutes) Read aloud the story listed above, then ask:

- What does it mean that Noah was God’s friend?
- How was God going to keep Noah safe?
- What happened after Noah got in the ark and God shut the door?
- What did Noah do when he got out of the ark?
- What did God do?
- Who was God going to send to rescue the whole world?

3. Bible Memory Verse (10 minutes)

(Open your Bible to the verse, let the kids see the words on the page, and talk about how the Bible is TRUE.)

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5 (NLT)

Noah trusted God, that’s why he obeyed Him. Sing the verse to the tune of “Ring Around the Rosie”.

Trust in the Lord (ring around the rosie)

With all your heart (pocket full of posie)

Proverbs 3 (ashes ashes)

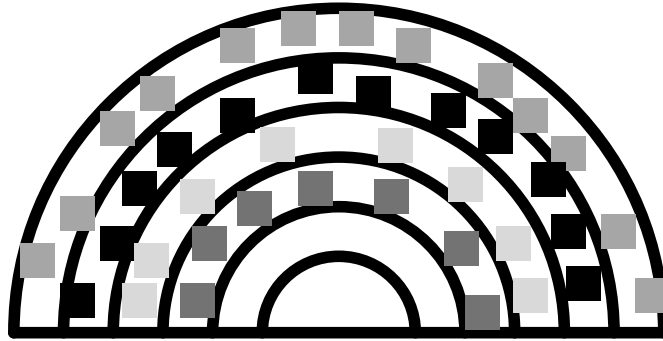
Verse 5 (we all fall down)

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4. Craft (15 minutes)

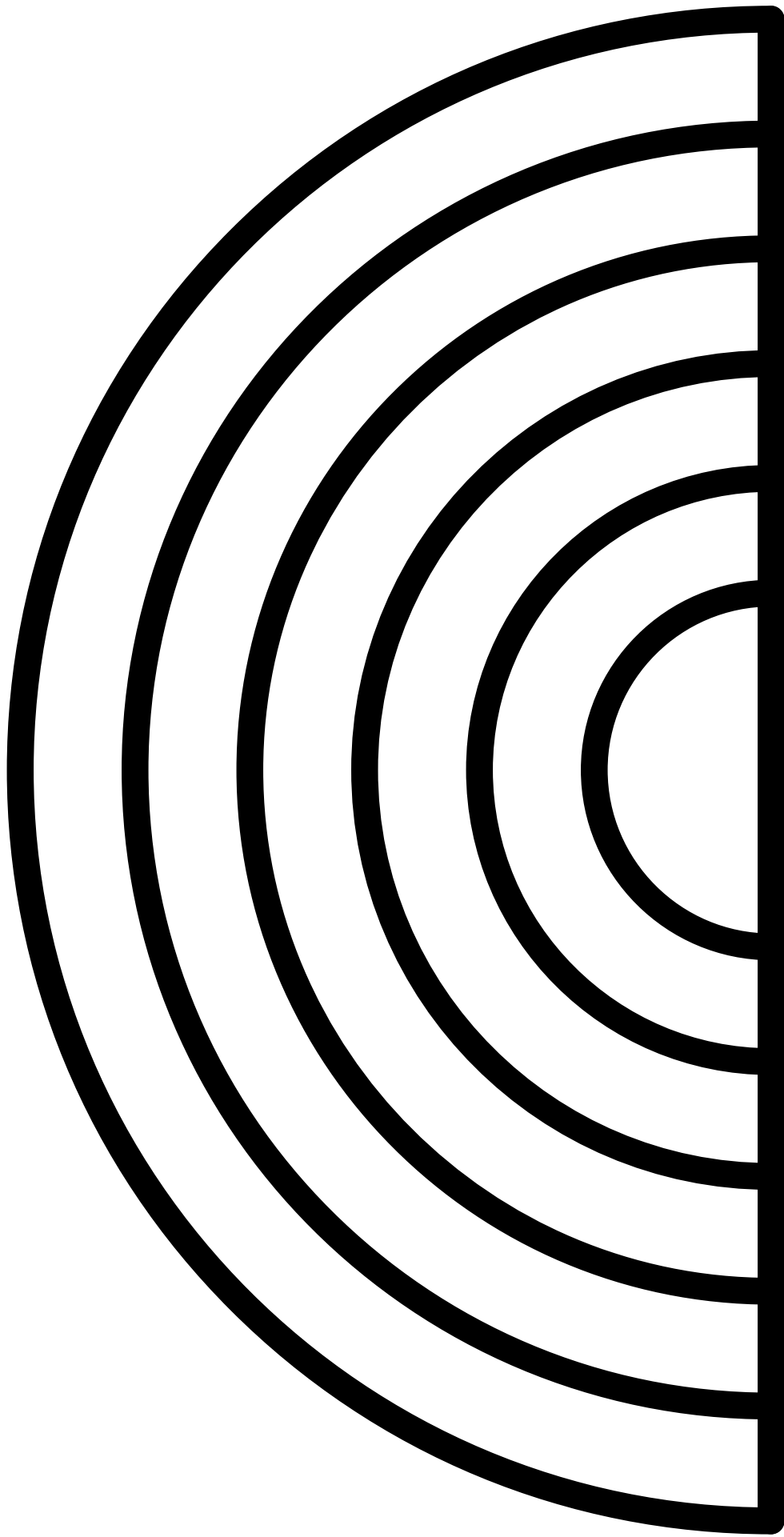
Give each child a copy of a picture of a rainbow and some scraps of colored paper. Have the kids cut out little “squares” of colored paper and then glue them onto the rainbow.



5. Game (15 minutes)

Noah had to get a lot of animals into the boat. How do you think the animals got there? Have the teacher stand on one side of the room while the kids stand on the opposite side.

Kids yell out: “Noah, Noah how do we get there?” Teacher replies with: “fly like a butterfly”, or “stomp like an elephant”, or “wiggle like a worm”, etc. The children will then move towards “Noah” in the way that was just mentioned. The children return to their side of the room, ask the same question, and the teacher tells them to move like a different animal. Repeat.



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

Proverbs 3:5