

## Preschool Large Group May 2025 Week 1

## God gives us big things to do.

God tells Noah to build something that was not only big but something that Noah had never seen before. "What is an ark? And how big did You just say to build it, God?" Yes, it was a very big thing God gave Noah to do. So, what did Noah do? Noah trusted God, and he did what God told him to do. The job was big. The boat was big. The animals were big. But Noah's faith was SO BIG. Noah knew that God helps us do big things.

## **BIBLE TRUTH:**

Noah's Ark Genesis 6:8-9:17

MEMORY VERSE	KEY QUESTION	BOTTOM LINE
<b>"I KNOW THAT GOD HELPS ME."</b> PSALM 54:4, NIrV	WHO HELPS YOU DO BIG THINGS?	GOD HELPS ME DO BIG THINGS.
	GOD LOVES ME.	

#### NOTES

- All yellow highlighted text are cues for audio and visual slides.
- You will do Big Group Game, Worship, and the Bible verse from the stage
- Intro and Bible story are on video.

### SUPPLIES

• Bible

## **Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 1**

- 1. Opener: Welcome kids, get them excited
- 2. Worship
- 3. Big Group Game: Animal Sounds
- 4. Intro: So Big!
- 5. Bible Lesson Video: Noah's Ark
- 6. Application
  - a. Bottom line: God helps me do big things.
  - b. Memory verse: "I know that God helps me!" Psalm 54:4
- 7. Prayer
- 8. Small Groups



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# OPENER

(Welcome kids)

Friends! I'm SO excited to see you today! My name is (your name), and it's my favorite time of the week because I get to learn about God with you!

Did you know that we can worship God because God can do big things? It's true! God can do big things, and God will help us do big things too! So, when I ask, **"Who helps you do big things?"** I want you to say, **[Bottom Line] "God helps me do big things!"** 

(Ask the group) "Who helps you do big things?" (Kids and leaders respond) [Bottom Line] "God helps me do big things!"

## WORSHIP

Yes! **[Bottom Line] "God helps me do big things!"** Let's worship together to celebrate that! Everyone stand up, join in, and do let's do our best singing and dancing to let God know how much we love Him!

Show Worship: Great Big God

Show Worship: Fly

Great job, friends! Thanks for worshipping with me today! Sit right down and let's play a game!

## **BIG GROUP GAME**

I love animals! All kinds of animals! I have some animal sounds that I want you to listen to. Do you think you can help me guess the animal that is making each sound? Great! Let's try it. I'll play the animal sound, and then you will guess the animal name. Ready. Let's go!

#### Show Animal SFX and sounds: 1-8

Great job everyone! Now let's turn on our listening ears and get ready for story. It has a lot of animals in it!

#### INTRO

#### Show Series Graphic: So Big!

#### (Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down)

Today's true story from the Bible is about a man named Noah. Noah always tried to do what God said, and God had something SO BIG for Noah to do—something Noah had never done before! Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear all about it!

#### **BIBLE TRUTH**

Show Video: Video\_WK1

#### APPLICATION

#### Show Series Graphic: So Big!

Wow! God helped Noah do really big things! Noah built a BIG boat and filled it with big animals! Noah had never done anything like that before! But God helped Noah, and God will help you do big things too!

(Ask the group) "Who helps you do big things?" (Kids and leaders respond) [Bottom Line] "God helps me do big things!"

#### **BIBLE VERSE**

#### Show Verse: Psalm 54:4

(Open Bible) There is a really awesome verse in the Bible to help us remember this. The Bible teaches us in Psalm 54:4, **"I know that God helps me!"** 

Let's learn this *[Memory Verse]* together! Everyone stand up! Are you ready? Watch me say it and do the motions; then you can do it with me!

I know (touch head with fingertips) That God (flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down) Helps me" (Place thumbs-up on opposite palm) Psalm 54:4 (Open hands like a book)

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, etc.)

Great job, everybody! Now, let's sit down, bow our heads, and talk to God because He loves us!

(Have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold their hands, and close their eyes)

#### PRAYER

God, thank You for helping Noah build an ark. Help us trust You like Noah did. Thank You for helping us do big things. We love You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

#### **SMALL GROUP TIME**

Show Graphic: Small Group

And now it's time for more Bible fun! There's always more to learn! Use your walking feet, please, and find your small group!