

Cradle Roll

Thank you God for Noah

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*Before class wind clock and set it on the table.
As clock winds down and babies arrive begin to sing.*

Song tune: Grandfather's Clock

Oh the clock on the table goes tick tock tick tock.

The clock on the table goes tick tock tick tock.

When the clock stops then we all will know

That it's time for class.

Repeat song until clock stops.

Who came to Bible class today?

(name) came to Bible class today.

Hold mirror so baby can see his/her face.

Song tune: Where is Thumbkin?

Where is (name)? Where is (name)?

Did she come? Did she come?

Come to Bible class, Come to Bible class

Yes she did. There she is.

Song tune: Buffalo Gals

You're a friendly little girl

And God made you

God made you

God made you

You're a friendly little girl

And God made you

Learn to serve Him faithfully

Hold big Bible in your hand so babies can see it.

Repeat for each baby.

This is the Bible.

Bible words say, "Noah built the ARK."

Song tune: This Old Man

Bible words, Bible Words

Thank you God for Bible words

Here is a Bible for you.

Let's pat the Bible with our HANDS.

*Give each baby a small Bible.
Gently touch babies' hands to Bibles*

Song Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It

If you really love your Bible

Pat Pat Pat

If you really love your Bible

Pat Pat Pat

If you really love your Bible

And you really want to show it

If you really love your Bible

Pat Pat Pat

Show babies Noah Picture.

This is Noah. Bible words say, "Noah built the ARK. Find a picture of Noah in your Bible.

Help babies find the Noah picture in the Bibles.

Song Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It

If you want to read your Bible turn the page

If you want to read your Bible turn the page

If you want to read your Bible

And you really want to know it

If you want to read your Bible turn the page

Touch babies' hands.

Thank you God for (name) **HANDS** to turn the pages in my Bible.

Collect the small Bibles.

Put Noah picture aside and get large Bible.

This is the Bible.

Bible words say, "Noah built the ARK.

God said, "Noah, I'm going to send a big rain.

Show rain card.

It's going to cover the whole earth."

Show earth card.

"It will cover the grass, flowers, trees, etc."

Show babies cards of the things the rain will cover.

God said, "Noah, I want you to build an ARK so that you will be safe."

Show babies picture of ARK

Song tune: Hi-Ho the Derry-O

Noah built the ARK

Noah built the ARK

He built the ARK for safety

Noah built the ARK

Set the picture of ARK aside.

So Noah and his sons built the ARK with a hammer and wood.

Would you like to pick a hammer?

Let babies choose a hammer from the toolbox

Show babies how to bang the hammer

Song tune: The Bus Song

Oh the hammer in my hand sounds

Bang, bang, bang

Bang, bang, bang

Bang, bang, bang

Oh the hammer in my hand sounds

Bang, bang, bang

Hammering on the ARK.

Song tune: ~~London Bridges~~

Here We Go 'Round the

Oh, Noah built the ARK with a hammer and wood

Hammer and wood, hammer and wood,

*Mulberry
Bush*

Oh, Noah built the built the ARK with a hammer and wood

He listened to the word of God.

Song Tune: Hickory-Dickory-Dock

Bang-it-y Bang-it-y Bang
I hear the hammer bang
It drives the pegs
Into the wood
Bang-it-y Bang-it-y Bang

Let's put the hammers back in the toolbox.

Help babies put hammers back in the toolbox.

What a big ARK Noah and his sons built!

Bring out the ARK.

Song Tune: Happy Birthday

Old Noah checked the ARK
And found that it was right
Noah felt so proud

That he showed it to his wife

"It's Great," said Noah

"It's Great," said his wife

God promised this ARK

Will save all our lives.

Now it was time for the animals to go inside the ARK two by two.
Noah took zebras into the ark.

*Show zebra puppet.
Let babies choose a zebra out of the basket.*

Song tune: Old McDonald
Good old Noah built the ARK,
Like God told him to.
And in the ARK he took some zebras,
Like God told him to.

Noah said, "Mommy and Daddy Zebra, welcome to God's ARK." Zebras say,
"Yip! Yip! Yip!"

Song tune: London Bridges Falling down
Zebras make a yip-yip sound,
Yip-yip sound, yip-yip sound,
Zebras make a yip-yip sound,
Yip! Yip! Yip!

Song tune: Jingle Bells

Yipi Yipi Yipi

Yipi Yipi Yipi

God kept zebras safe.

God sent zebras to the ARK

To keep the zebras safe.

Song tune: London Bridges

God called zebras black and white,

Black and white,

Black and white.

God called zebras black and white

To go into the ARK.

This is the Bible.

Bible words say “Noah built the ARK.”

Thank you, God for my EARS to hear the zebras say, “Yipi!”

Ask babies to find their ears or touch babies' ears.

Thank you, God for Bible words.

Let's put the zebras into the ARK so they will be safe.

Help babies put the zebras in the ARK as you repeat this song:

Song tune: Have You Ever Seen a Lassie

Have you ever seen a zebra,

A zebra, a zebra?

Have you ever seen a zebra

Go into the ARK?

Noah took giraffes into the ark.

Let babies choose a giraffe out of the basket.

Show the giraffe puppet.

Song tune: Old McDonald

Good old Noah built the ARK,

Like God told him to.

And in the ARK he took giraffes,

Like God told him to.

Noah said, "Mommy and Daddy Giraffe, welcome to God's ARK."
Giraffes have tall, long necks. They can eat leaves at the tops of the trees.

Song tune: Oscar Meyer Weiner Song

Oh I wish I was a really tall giraffe,
That is what I really want to be,
Cause if I was a really tall giraffe,
I'd eat the leaves that grow in the tall trees!

Giraffes chew leaves with the mouths that God gave them.

Put leaves in puppet's mouth.

Song tune: The Wheels on the Bus

The long-neck giraffe eats leaves on the trees
Leaves on the trees, Leaves on the trees,
The long-neck giraffe eats leaves on the trees
Chew, chew, chew!

God gave giraffes very long tongues, too. Can you show my your tongue?

Help babies show their tongues.

Song Tune: You are My Sunshine

God gave giraffes

Very long necks

So that they can eat their food.

And my God gave me

My mouth and tongue

So I can taste the food so good.

Optional: Would you like to feed your giraffe some leaves?

Help babies feed giraffes. Say, "Yummy" and "Chew, Chew, Chew."

Thank you God for the giraffe's mouths to eat the leaves.
Thank you God for my mouth and tongue so I can chew and taste yummy food.

Eat up!
Show large Bible.

This is the Bible.

Bible words say "Noah built the ARK."

Thank you, God for my TONGUE my MOUTH to taste and eat yummy food.

Ask babies to find their mouths/tongues or touch babies' mouths.

Thank you, God for Bible words.

Let's put the giraffes into the ark so they will be safe.

Help babies put giraffes in the ARK as you repeat the song.

Song tune: Have You Ever Seen a Lassie

Have you ever seen a giraffe,

A giraffe, a giraffe?

Have you ever seen a giraffe

Go into the ARK?

Noah took elephants into the ark.

Show elephant puppet.

Let babies choose an elephant out of the basket.

Song tune: Old McDonald

Good old Noah built the ARK,

Like God told him to.

And in the ARK he took some elephants,

Like God told him to.

Noah said, "Mommy and Daddy Elephant, welcome to God's ARK."

Elephants are very big and wide. When they walk they sway from side to side.

Use the elephant puppet to show babies how to sway side to side.

Song tune: Jack and Jill

Elephants are very big

Elephants are wide.

Elephants are very big

They sway from side to side.

Elephants are big. Instead of a nose, they have a long trunk to smell.

Curl up the elephant puppet's trunk.

Let babies touch the elephant puppet's trunk.

Song Tune: Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush

The big old elephant has a trunk
Has a trunk, Has a trunk,
The big old elephant has a trunk
He uses it to smell.

His trunk can smell for water
For water, For water.
His trunk can smell for water
So he can get a drink.

**Elephants are so big and heavy, they STOMP when they walk.
Show babies how to stomp with the elephants.**

Song Tune: Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush
The big old elephant stomps when he walks,
Stomp, stomp, stomp
Stomp, stomp, stomp
The big old elephant stomps when he walks,
He stomps into the ARK.

Put puppet away.

Show the large Bible.

This is the Bible.

Bible words say "Noah build the ARK."

Thank you, God for my EYES to see the big, wide elephants.

And Thank you God for my NOSE to smell like the elephant's trunk can smell.

Help babies find their eyes & noses or touch babies' eyes/noses.

Thank you, God for Bible words.

Let's put the elephants into the ark so they will be safe.

Song tune: Have You Ever Seen a Lassie

Have you ever seen an elephant,

An elephant, an elephant?

Have you ever seen an elephant

Go into the ARK?

Help babies put elephants in the ARK.

Noah took lions into the ARK.

*Show lion puppet.
Let babies choose a lion out of the basket.*

Song tune: Old McDonald

Good old Noah built the ARK,

Like God told him to.

And in the ARK he took some lions,

Like God told him to.

Noah said, "Mommy and Daddy Lion, welcome to God's ARK."

Lions and their families roar VERY LOUD—ROAR!

Demonstrate how to roar using the lion puppet; let babies practice.

Song Tune: I've Been Working on the Railroad

I'm a roaring, roaring lion

And I roar so loud

And when I'm travelling with my family

I'm so very proud.

If you hear me roaring loudly

Please just pass on by

'Cause I'm a roaring, roaring lion

And roaring is my cry.

Roaring is my cry, Roaring is my cry,

Roaring is my cry-y-y

Roaring is my cry, Roaring is my cry. Roar, Roar, Roar, Roar!

Song Tune: Froggie Went a Courtin'

Lions roar loudly

To find their friends---Roar!

Lions roar loudly

To find their friends---Roar!

Lions roar loudly

To find their friends

When they roar loud enough

They can find their friends

Lions roar loudly

To find their friends--Roar!

Song Tune: If You're Happy and you Know It

Oh, if you can hear the Lion say, "Roar!"

Oh, if you can hear the Lion say, "Roar!"

It's a roar not a squawk

It's the way that lions talk

Oh, if you can hear the Lion say, "Roar!"

Put away lion puppet.

Show the large Bible

This is the Bible.

Bible words say "Noah built the ARK."

Thank you, God for my EARS to hear the roaring lions.

Help babies touch their ears.

Thank you, God for Bible words.

Let's put the lions into the ark.

Help babies put lions in the ARK as you repeat the song.

Song tune: Have You Ever Seen a Lassie

Have you ever seen a lion,

A lion, a lion?

Have you ever seen a lion

Go into the ARK?

The animals were safe in the ARK.

But what about Noah and his family?

They need to go in the ARK too!

Help babies choose Noah (or family) from the basket.

Song Tune: A Bicycle Built for Two

Noah, Noah, the animals are here,

Now it's your turn,

So call your family near,

I'll close the door behind you,

The rain will never find you

And you'll be safe,

And you'll be dry

In the ARK I planned for you.

Song Tune: B-I-N-G-O

Noah and his family went into the ARK

Then God shut the door,

Then God shut the door,

Then God shut the door,

And everyone was safe.

Help babies put Noah (and family) in the ARK and shut the door.

Big rain clouds came into the sky.

*Show rain cloud. Hold the water dropper behind the clouds.
Drop water on babies' hands while you sing.*

Song Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Splash, splash raindrops splash.

Hear them hit the ARK.
Splash, splash, splash, splash
They're falling on the ARK.

Song Tune: Hickory, Dickory, Dock
Dripity, dripity, drop.
The raindrops fall plip-plop.
The clouds are dark
Rain hits the ARK.
Dripity, dripity, drop.

Lay clouds and dropper aside.

(Quietly):

Noah's family and all the animals stayed in the ARK for a long time.
When the water had gone down and the earth was dry enough,
Noah opened the door and (Loudly) **EVERYONE** came out of the ARK!
Let's get everyone out of the ARK!

*Take the top off of the ARK.
Help babies get one item out of the prepared ark.
Repeat song below as necessary.*

Song Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It
If you're glad for Mister Noah shout, "Hooray!"
If you're glad for Mister Noah shout, "Hooray!"
God took care of everyone
Just the way He's always done.
If you're glad for Mister Noah shout, "Hooray!"

Show large Bible.

This is the Bible.

Bible words say, "Noah built the ARK."

Thank you, God for keeping everyone safe.

Show the rainbow

God made a rainbow to go across the sky.

The rainbow was a promise to Noah and to us

that He would never send such a big rain on the earth again.

Song Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb

A rainbow's made of colors bright,

Colors bright, colors bright,

A rainbow's made of colors bright,

God hung it in the sky.

A rainbow is a pretty sight,

Pretty sight, pretty sight,

A rainbow is a pretty sight,

God hung it way up high.

Let's put our friends away.

Help babies put Noah/animals in the basket.

Show large Bible.

This is the Bible.

Bible words say, "Noah built the ARK. God takes good care of us, Just like he took good care of Noah and his family, and all the animals."

Thank you God for Bible words,

Thank you God for Bible class!

Let's say a prayer before we have our snack.

Encourage babies to fold hands and bow heads.

Song Tune: Are You Sleeping

God is listening, God is listening

When we pray, when we pray

Bow your head so quietly

Close your eyes so tightly

Now we pray, now we pray

(Short Prayer)

Pass out snack.