



Lesson #1-1

NOAH AND THE ARK

Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

**Key Verse:**

[God said] “I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

Genesis 9:11

The Point:

We can trust that God cares for creation and will never again destroy the earth.

Unit Theme (September 11—October 9)

God’s Promises Bring Hope

ARK BUILDING CHALLENGE

Build an ark.

Supplies:

- † Building materials such as blocks, wooden matches, sugar cubes, construction paper, scissors, masking tape, ice cubes, craft sticks
- † Optional: rulers

Instructions:

1. **God told Noah to build an ark—a really big ark! This was no easy task! Today we are going to build a miniature version of Noah’s ark.**
2. **Let’s turn to God’s instructions for the ark in Genesis 6:14-16, 18-21.** Read these passages aloud. **Basically, the ark was roughly one unit tall, six units long, and one and a half units wide. Using that math, the challenge is for your group to build an ark using the materials provided.**
3. Encourage groups to share their creations at the end.