

The activities below will help your children remember and apply the lesson they learned this week. Plan some time to do each of these together as a family.

### **BIBLE STORY: GENESIS 6:9-7:24**

Read the story of Noah and the flood and talk about how Noah obeyed God even though it wasn't easy. Explain to your child that the dimensions of the boat were huge and it took Noah many years to build the boat. On top of building the boat, Noah had to gather all those animals. That must have taken some time to accomplish as well. Noah kept going even though it took him a long time. Noah knew that God wanted him to obey.

#### **ACTIVITY 1: LION SANDWICH**

To remind your child of the Bible Story when Noah built the ark and gathered the animals in Genesis 6:9-7:24, make a lion sandwich for lunch one day. Place the meat in the center of the plate. Then surround it with shredded cheese for the mane. Raisins will be the eyes and a small slice of cheese can be placed in the middle of the meat for the muzzle. Ask your child to tell you about some of the animals Noah took with Him in the ark. Remind your child that Noah obeyed God when he built the ark and gathered the animals.

#### **ACTIVITY 2: RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT**

Play a game of Red Light, Green Light with your family in the backyard. Red means to stop and green means to go. If someone if the family doesn't obey they have to get out of the game for the rest of that round. When you finish playing talk about how you had to obey the traffic lights to stay in the game. Ask if it was fun to get out of the game when you didn't obey. Remind your family that God wants us to obey and when we obey things are better. Just like it was more fun to obey and stay in the game, it's better when we obey God in life, too!

Help your children remember what they learned today by using the motions below.



**GOD**

**WANT ME**

**TO OBEY**

# **God Wants Me To Obey!**

## **Lesson 5**

Use the pictures and text below to retell the Bible Story to your children. Some questions and answers are included to help you gauge their remembrance and understanding of the story.



**Did Noah live around people who didn't want to obey God? (Yes.)**

Noah was living in a land with his family. The people in the land were doing bad things and not obeying God. Noah knew that God wanted him to obey so he did. One day God told Noah that He had a special project for him.



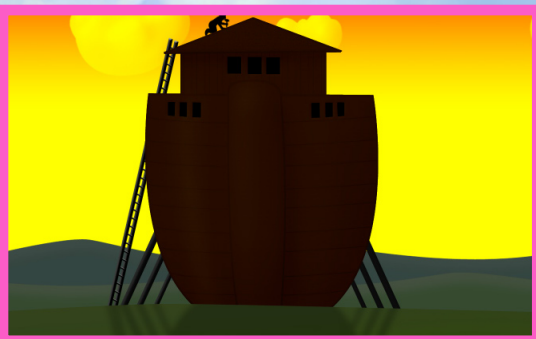
**Did God tell Noah how to build the boat? (Yes.)**

God told Noah His plans for an ark. The ark was to be made of cypress wood and waterproof. It was going to be a huge boat that would fit Noah's family.



**Did God tell Noah to gather up some animals? (Yes.)**

God also told Noah that He was going to destroy the earth with a flood. God wanted Noah to gather up two of every kind of animal. Noah would keep them alive during the flood.



Noah knew that God wanted him to obey and so he did. Noah began to build the ark and gather the animals. He didn't have a lot of help and the ark was big so it took him a long time. But Noah didn't give up, he obeyed God.