



Noah – Trusting when everyone laughs

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Genesis 6–9, especially 6:9–22



Topic

Trusting God, even when others laugh



Takeaway

Have the courage to do what is right – God keeps his promises.



5 minutes



Object: umbrella



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, tell about a time you did the right thing even though others laughed. Real stories stick best.



How it works

1 min

Opening

Open the umbrella in the middle of the room and ask: “Strange, right? It is not raining in here.” Wait until the first ones laugh.

2 min

Story

Noah builds a huge boat – on dry land, far away from the sea. People laugh at him. Noah keeps building, because God told him what was coming. When the rain comes, Noah, his family and the animals are safe in the ark.

1 min

Thought

Sometimes we do the right thing and others think it is strange: we help someone, tell the truth or pray before a meal at camp. Noah shows us: trusting God is worth it.

1 min

Question

When did you do something good even though others laughed? (Two or three answers are enough.)



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, thank you for keeping your promises. Sometimes others laugh at me when I do the right thing. Give me courage like Noah. Help me to trust you – even when I do not understand everything. Amen.

For leaders

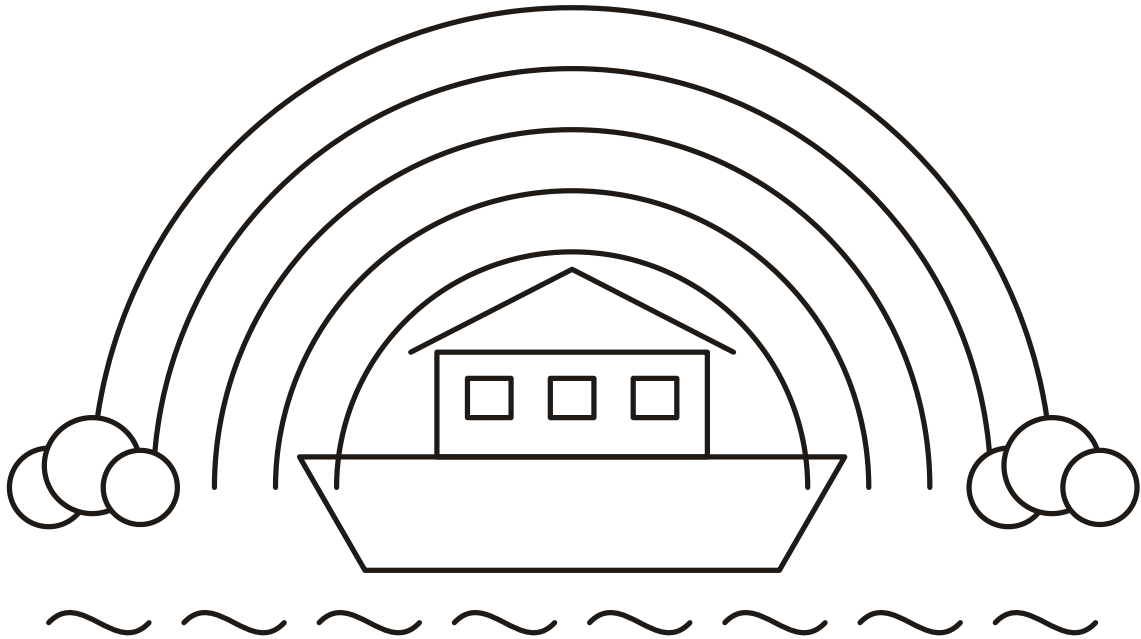
- Younger children are often shy about praying freely. Let a child read the prayer aloud or repeat it line by line.
- Anyone who wants can add a sentence: “God, help me to be brave when ...”
- Leave the open umbrella in the middle afterwards – it reminds everyone of the story until the meeting ends.

For older scouts (12–16)

Read Genesis 6:9: Noah walked faithfully with God. Ask: Where do you need courage to swim against the tide today – at school, online, among friends? What helps you?



Appendix: colouring page



God keeps his promises.

after Genesis 9:13