



Brooklyn Bridge School News

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God Sends a Great Flood

Hundreds of years had gone by since the days of Adam and Eve. The earth was now filled with people. But most of the people had turned away from God, and they led very wicked lives. They didn't love God or even try to obey him. This made God angry. He said, "I will destroy all these people because they are very wicked and do not believe in me!"

Living in the middle of all these wicked people was a man who trusted in God and believes in the promised Savior. His name was Noah. Noah's wife, his three sons, and their wives also believed in God. God loved Noah and his family. One day he came to Noah and said, "The world is full of sin. I am going to send a flood to destroy everything that lives on the earth. But I will

save you and your family. This is what I want you to do. Build a large ark out of wood.

Make it three stories high, with many rooms inside. Put a large door in the side and a window along the top. I will keep you and your family safe inside the ark. You are to take two of every kind of animal and bird with you to keep them alive too. And take enough food for you, your family, and the animals."

Noah obeyed God and did everything God had told him to do. When the 120 years were over, God told Noah and his family to go into the ark. He also sent animals and birds to Noah, and they went into the ark. Then God himself closed the door.

Soon water began to pour down from the sky. It rained for 40

days and 40 nights. Water also came up from under the ground. Soon there was so much water on the earth that it covered even the highest mountain.

All the people and animals that lived on the earth drowned in the flood. But God kept Noah, his family, and the animals that were with them in the ark safe.

The floodwaters covered the earth for 150 days. Then God sent a strong wind to help dry them up. Slowly the waters began to go down. And after a while the ark came to rest on a mountain.

God placed a rainbow in the sky as a sign that he would never again send a flood to destroy all the earth.

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Parent's Message

Only God had the power to save Noah and his family from the flood. And only God has the power to save us.

You may have heard your child say from time to time. "I can do it by myself!" While there are many things that your child may be capable of doing on his own, he needs to be reminded that is one thing he

can never do by himself: he cannot save himself. Beware of falling into the trap of giving your child the impression that if he is good, he will go to heaven. No one is or can be good enough to earn his own salvation. Point out that we receive the free gift of salvation only through Jesus, who paid for our sins by giving up his own life for us.

You can read the story of the Flood in your Bible at home. Look in Genesis 6:1 - 9:17.

Our Bible words for this week are from John 3:16 - **For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.**

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Bridging the children of the community with Jesus



What we're reading...

Kevin and His Dad - Irene Smalls

When Will We Be Sisters? - Virginia Kroll

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed - Eileen Christelow

Shoes Like Miss Alice's - Angela Johnson

Guess How Much I Love You - Sam McBratney

HUG - Jez Alborough

Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too? - Eric Carle

Mommy Mine - Tim Warnes

Don't Forget to Come Back! - Robie H. Harris

Class News - Families, Friends, and Me!

This week we have been focusing on learning more about ourselves and each other. We have been reading books about families and friends. We even learned a silly song called, "My Mother is a Baker." Each person of that family has something special

about them, just like each of us! The weather has been wonderful for going outside, so we have been playing there as much as we can too. We've made a new picture hanging in the hallways too. It goes with our Bible history story about Noah's ark. Can you guess

what we used for the animal shapes? Animal crackers! They were as much fun to glue on our picture as they were to eat them. Don't forget to check out the art and bulletin boards sometime this week.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Dates to Remember:

Sunday, Sept. 20, and 27:
Sunday School, Teen, and
Adult Bible class at 8:45 am
Worship at 10:00 am

Mission Festival -

Sunday, Sept. 27 at 8:45
Pastor Piepenbrink will be
here to speak about reaching
out to the Hmong Community.
Worship at 10:00
Potluck following the service.

Don't forget to check out
this section for important no-
tices and updates!