

Lesson No. (5)

The Biggest Rain

Noah's Ark

References

Genesis 6:8-22, 7:7-24, 8:1-22.

Notes for Servants

- ★ Whosoever entered the Ark was saved. Whosoever is baptised shall also be saved. Whosoever wants to be saved from drowning in the flood of this world should enter the Ark and close the door.
- ★ God always fulfils His promises. He promised not to bring a flood on the whole world another time. Many times we promise God many things and we fail to fulfil them.

Objectives

General: God's power and His care for us.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Learn that God loves people, but He does not like bad behaviour.
- B. Understand that God has power over everything.
- C. Know that Noah loved God and God took care of him and his family.

Bible Verse

"Bless the Lord O my Soul."

Psalms 103:1

Teaching Aids

Plastic set of Noah's family and the Ark.

Introduction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (3) Give the children an idea about the animals and birds God created.
- (4) Describe boats and explain what the "Ark" means.

Story Time

God's world began to fill with all kinds of people. One person was a man named Noah. Noah and his family loved God. All the other people on earth were wicked. They did not love God at all.

God was angry with them. One day, God told Noah, "I will send a big flood. The wicked people will all drown. But I will keep you safe when the flood comes. You need to build an ark, "I will keep you safe in an ark." The ark was a big boat with a roof on it.

God told Noah, "Make the ark so big that you, your wife, your sons and their wives can all live on it. Make room for animals and birds, too." Noah did what God told him. He built a big ark. It was very long, very wide and very high. It had lots of rooms. Noah made the ark out of wood. Then, he covered it with a roof.

When the ark was ready, God told Noah, "Put every kind of animal and bird in the ark. Take food to feed your family and all the animals." Then Noah and his family climbed on. All the animals came too. Lions, lizards, spiders, and sheep all climbed into the ark. Then God shut the door. It rained and rained and rained. Each day the water grew deeper. It rained every day and every night for forty days and forty nights. The water hid the highest hills. But, Noah's ark floated safely on top of the water.

At last it stopped raining. The winds blew and the sun shone. The water started to go away. When the ground was dry, everyone left the ark. Noah, his family and the animals stepped out onto dry ground. God had kept Noah and his family safe and dry.

Noah was very happy. He built an altar to thank and praise God. Then, Noah looked up at the sky. He saw a beautiful rainbow. It was red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple. God said, "I put the rainbow in the sky. I promise that I will never again send a flood to cover the world. Each time you see a rainbow, remember how much I love you."

Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

Learning Activities

Colouring Page.