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## Jesus Is Alive!

Based on Matthew 28

It was a sad day for Jesus' friends. They looked at the cross and then sadly walked home. Jesus was dead.

Nearby, in a quiet garden, other friends laid Jesus' body in a tomb and rolled a rock in front of the door. Soldiers stood by to guard it.

But Jesus didn't stay in the tomb—God made something wonderful happen! An angel came to the garden and rolled away the rock. God made Jesus come alive again!

When sad friends came to visit the tomb, the angel gave them good news: "Jesus is not here; he has risen, just as he said!"

Could it be true? The friends hurried to tell the others. But before they got very far, there was Jesus—alive! His happy friends fell down and worshiped him. Praise God, Jesus is alive!

**Help Mary and her family  
tell the others that**



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## Dear Family:

**Happy Easter!** We hope your child has already felt the wonder and joy of this day! After you read the Easter story on the front page, teach your child the thank-you prayer below. For more activities have your child find today's story symbol in your God's Big Story card set.

Dear Jesus, you died for your friends.

**Thank you, Jesus!**

You died for us too.

**Thank you, Jesus!**

But now you're alive.

**Thank you Jesus!**

And you know we love you.

**Thank you, Jesus!**

Amen.

**Memory**



**Challenge:**

**John 14:15**

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## Noah

Based on Genesis 6 and 7

God said, “Noah, build an ark!”  
So Noah worked each day ’til dark.  
His neighbors thought it was very funny  
to build a boat when it was sunny!

But Noah knew he must work on  
until the ark was big and strong.  
Then one day the work was through;  
in came the animals, two by two.

They walked into the giant boat  
and waited for the ark to float.  
Then, with a bang, God shut the door.  
The thunder rolled—it began to pour.

For many days the rain came down  
but Noah and the animals did not drown!  
They were safe; God cared for them.  
“Thank you, God,” Noah prayed. “Amen!”

# Noah Loves an

Look at the pictures as you tell the story of h

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# and Obeys God

Now God saved the animals and Noah's family.



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## Dear Family:

Enjoy this wonderful story of God's goodness and Noah's obedience with your child. For more fun activities connected to the story, have your child find today's story symbol in your God's Big Story cards.

Name some ways you can obey God at home.

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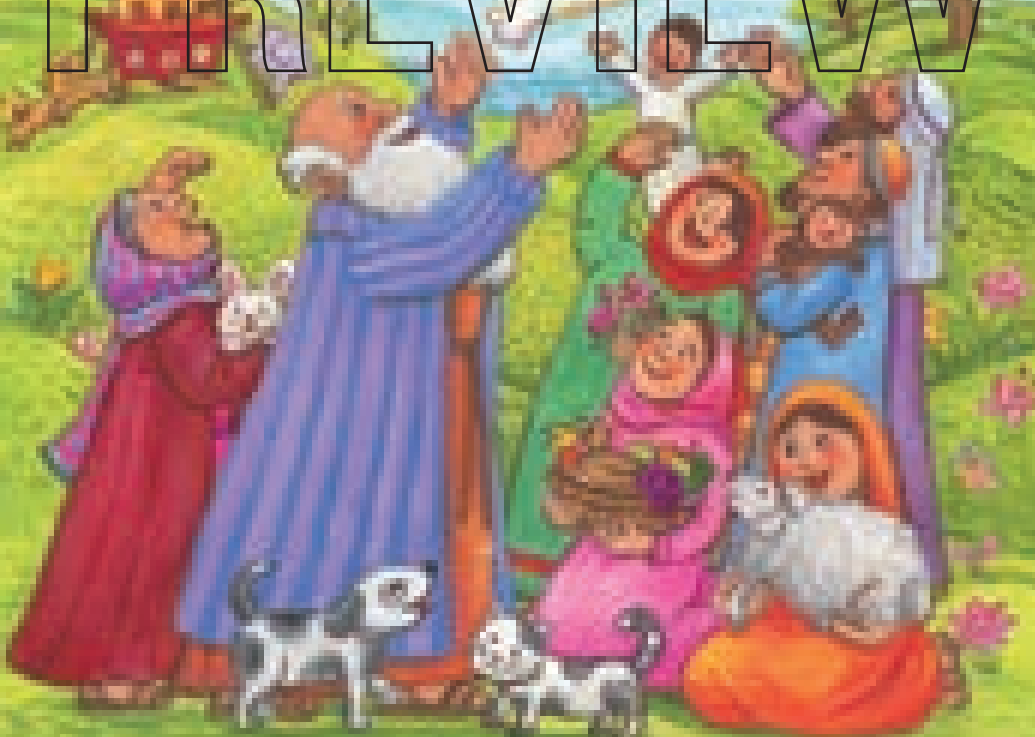
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# God Saves Noah

Color the rainbow God put in the sky.

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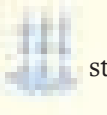


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# A Rainbow

Based on Ge

The  was ready!  was ready too! It was time for the

everyone was inside, God shut the doors. Then came the . The  fell fo



Finally the  stopped.  sent out a  to explore. But the

 sent out a  it came back with a  in its beak. The third ti



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 was happy! It was aln

At last the wonderful day came.  and  and the

clean world. The  flew to make new nests. The  galloped av


But before  and  did anything else, they stopp

and  —a beautiful ! “Never again will


# Reminder

Genesis 8:1-9:17

to fill the ark—a mother and father of every kind. When


for forty days and forty nights. But everyone inside the  was safe and dry.

came back because there was no dry place to land. The second time


sent out a  it did not come back. It found a place to live!

most time to leave the

came out of the  and looked around at God's fresh,

way to find new fields of grass. And the tiny  began to spin new webs.

bed and gave thanks to our great God. God gave something special to

I send such a big flood to the earth," God promised  —and us!

## Dear Family:

**Today your child learned** how God gave the world another chance by saving Noah's family and all the animals. We also talked about God's promise—signified by a rainbow—never again to cover the world with a flood. Enjoy reading and wondering about this story together. If you'd like, use the God's Big Story card that corresponds to it.

God saved all the animals. Draw your favorite animals inside the ark.

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## Rahab

Based on Joshua 2

Joshua said, “Hurry ahead to Jericho—  
check out its giant wall!

For we must fight that city;

God has promised it will fall!”

Two men obeyed their leader  
and headed for that town.

They found its walls were thick and strong,  
with soldiers all around.

The soldiers tried to catch the spies;  
they knocked at Rahab’s door.

But Rahab piled the two with straw;  
they hid on her top floor.

Then Rahab helped the spies escape—  
they slid down a rope of red.

“Your God is very powerful and strong.  
I believe in God!” she said.

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Can you **spy** the  
objects in the city  
of Jericho?

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## Dear Family:

**Today your child learned** about a woman named Rahab who believed in God and helped God's people. Read the story together and see if your child can spy all the items on the picture inside!

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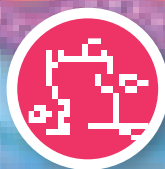
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# God Saves Rahab

Based on Joshua 6

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## Dear Family:

**Ask your child** to use the pictures to tell you the story of how God gave the people the city of Jericho. For more fun activities, look for today's story symbol in your God's Big Story cards.

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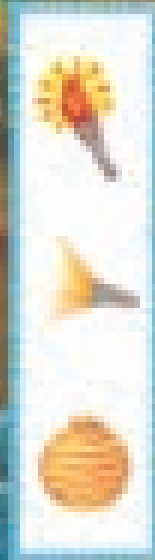


## Gideon

Hey Kids! Find and circle the three things Gideon gave his soldiers.



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Based on .

In the land of God's people lived a man named Gideon . One day



“God wants you to lead your people against your enemies! G

He set a wooly fleece  on the ground at night and



if what the  said was true. In the morning the  was w



asked God to keep it dry and make the ground around






still did not feel mighty enough to lead an army. But

A great army of soldiers  came to help him. But God said, “Too

Now Gideon's army had a sn


God said, “Still too many  ! Take your men to the  t

this:  .” Again  obeyed God. No

Then  gave the  a  and a  and a 

God made a wonderful thing happen.  and his  smashed their

for Gideon!” at the sleepy Midianites. The enemies of God's people wo

The Midianites fought each other—and then they ran away. Then 

# y Night

Judges 6-7

By an angel visited and told him some important news.

“God will help you win!” said the . wasn’t so sure.

He asked God to make it wet—but keep the ground around it dry—

but! was still not sure. He set a out again. This time he

asked it wet. The next morning the was dry!

He knew how powerful our God is—so he obeyed and said yes.

“Send many home!” Once again obeyed God.

A small number of

to drink. Watch how they take a drink. Send home if they drink like

because his army was very, very small with not many

. Later that night, when the and came out,

they , blew their , shined their and shouted “For the Lord and

he woke up in surprise! and his didn’t even have to fight.

and his knew that our God is a great and loving God!

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## Dear Family:

Today your child heard another story of God's amazing power and love. Enjoy reading the story of Gideon together as it's told (and pictured) inside. Ask your child to tell you which items should be circled on the front page, and why he or she drew a picture in the frame on this page.

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I can obey Too!

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