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Series: God Saves and Protects Us
Summer Year 1, Lesson 9

God Sends a Flood

Take Home Point: *GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER....*Trust God.*

*Repeat this phrase throughout the lesson. The leader will say the first part of the phrase (CAPS). The children respond with the second part of the phrase (*italics*).

Bible Event: Genesis 6 & 7

We will help children know:

- The Bible Event of God saving Noah in the flood.
- When we do not love and trust God, we are sinning and risk God's punishment. But when we love and trust God, he will protect and save us.
- They can trust God to protect them in all problems, especially the problem of sin.

We will help the children feel:




- Confident they can trust God to protect them in all their problems.
- Sorry for the times they have failed to love and trust God.
- Eager to receive the forgiveness offered by Jesus.

We will help the children do:

- Interact with puppet presentation to introduce the Bible Event.
- Participate in the Bible event.
- Craft: Rainbow and/or ark.
- Snack: Animal Crackers.
- Game: Water Dodge.
- Teach Albie the Take Home Point: GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...*Trust God.*
- Sing and Pray.

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THIS LESSON'S ROADMAP

DESTINATION	PAGE #	DISCOVERIES ON YOUR JOURNEY	SUPPLIES NEEDED
Large Group Opening 	3 5	Puppet Presentation Bible Event	<i>Puppet Presentation:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judy puppet Bible sheet of poster board <i>Bible Event:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> video: <i>The Story of Noah's Ark</i> from The Beginner's Bible snack items (to be eaten during video) TV and DVD player
Small Group Application 	6 7 7 8	Activity 1: Craft Activity 2: Snack Activity 3: Game Prayer Time	<i>Activity 1: Craft</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix A and B, one per child, copied on cardstock (see craft instructions for options) crayons or markers craft sticks glue tape <i>Activity 2: Snack</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> napkins, cups, water or juice animal crackers or fish crackers <i>Activity 3: Game</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> masking tape tarp or drop cloth spray bottle Option: blindfold
Large Group Wrap-up 	10 10	Singing (Optional) Lesson Review with Puppet Skit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your choice of music Albie puppet Example of craft Example of snack

Pre-Session Singing (10 minutes)

Purpose: *When all children are in one group singing, it is easy for children arriving later to join the group and immediately get involved.*

Large Group Opening (15 minutes)



Purpose: *The puppet demonstrates today's lesson. The children are introduced to the take home point and experience the Bible event.*

Puppet Presentation

Supplies: Judy puppet; Presenter holds sheet of poster board

Presenter: Boys and girls today you are going to be learning about the worst storm the world has ever known. You will also learn how God saved a man and his family because they loved God.

Presenter: Let's make some storm noises together. Pat your knees quietly to make the sound of rain, getting louder as you go. I will make thunder sounds. (Presenter shakes sheet of poster board.) **Keep going!**

Presenter: (says loudly) **Hey, Judy come out and join the fun.**

Judy: NO! I don't like storms. They scare me.

Presenter: **Come out, Judy. There is nothing to be afraid of. It is just a pretend storm. Please trust me. Keep making rain boys and girls.**

Judy: (Judy comes out.) That does look like fun. Can I try it?

Presenter: **Sure, just pat your legs to make rain sounds.**

Judy tries joining in the storm for a few moments.

Presenter: **OK boys and girls, stop the storm!**

Judy: Why were you making a storm?

Presenter: **Today the children are learning about the worst storm the world has ever known. It flooded the whole world.**

Judy: Was everyone killed?

Presenter: **All except a man named Noah and his family.**

Judy: Why was Noah and his family saved?

Presenter: **Because Noah and his family loved, trusted and obeyed God.**

Judy: Didn't all the other people love God?

Presenter: No. The world had become very evil. No one loved or trusted God anymore. All the people had become hateful and mean. God decided to destroy the world and start over again.

Judy: How did Noah stay safe? Did he climb a tall building?

Presenter: God told Noah to build a large wooden boat called an ark. He and his family and two of every animal were safe in the ark.

Judy: Wow! That's amazing.

Presenter: In the same way, we all sin and should be punished.

Judy: Is a big flood going to come for us?

Presenter: No. God made a promise about that; we will hear about it in a minute. God saves us through a wooden cross. God sent his son Jesus to die on the cross and take our punishment.

Judy: That is great news. But what about the promise God made?

Presenter: Would you like to learn more about this Bible event?

Judy: Yes I would. I must find out about the promise.

Presenter: First, let's practice the take home point. I'll say the first part and you say the second part.

Judy: OK

Presenter: *GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...now you say, "Trust God."

Judy: Trust God.

Presenter: Do you think you can teach the boys and girls?

Judy: Sure.

Presenter: Okay everybody, *GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...

Judy: (and everyone): Trust God.

Presenter: One more time. *GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...

Judy: (and everyone): Trust God.

Presenter: Wonderful. Say "goodbye" Judy.

Judy: Bye everyone!

Bible Event: Video

Supplies: video and snack items (see Activity 2)

Show the children the entire video, *The Story of Noah's Ark* from The Beginner's Bible series. Produced by Sony Music and Time-Life Video, 1995. While they watch the video, have the children eat their snack. (See Activity 2) Be sure to say prayer before starting.

After the video, review the following main points:

1. **People had become evil, no longer loving and trusting God but only loving and trusting themselves.**
2. **God decided to destroy the world and start over.**
3. **One man, Noah, was righteous: he loved and trusted God. God decided to save him, his family, and two of every animal (seven of the animals to be sacrificed).**
4. **God saved Noah and his family through a boat called an ark.**
5. **After the flood, God sent a rainbow and promised to never again send a flood to the entire earth.**
6. **God has given us a promise. If we love and trust in Jesus, we will be saved from our sins by his death on the cross.**
7. **We, too, can trust God to save us from danger.**

Boys and girls, let's practice the take home point together. I will say the first part and you repeat the last part. ***GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...Trust God.**

Let's fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.

Dear God,
We love you.
We trust you.
You save us from danger.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Song:

Let's sing our song of the week. (To the tune of *London Bridge*)

Capitalized letters indicate emphasis on that syllable when the rhyme is sung.

GOD saves **US** from **DA-an-GER**.
YES he **DOES**. **YES** he **DOES**.
GOD saves **US** from **DA-an-GER**.
WE trust **GO-d**.

Small Group Application (30 minutes)



Purpose: Children will break into small groups. Smaller groups enable children to develop closer relationships with adults and peers in the church. In your small groups you will reinforce the take home point with a fun hands-on activity and discuss the Bible event. Review questions help kids apply the take home point to their daily lives.

Activity 1: Craft “Rainbow and/or Ark”

Supplies: Option 1: Copy rainbow on cardstock, one per child and markers. Option 2: Copy ark on cardstock, one per child; markers; craft sticks; glue. Option 3: Copy both rainbow and ark pages on cardstock, one of each per child; markers; craft sticks; glue; tape

Boys and girls, today we are going to make a craft that reminds us of our Bible event today.

Option 1: Color the rainbow as indicated.

Option 2: Color the ark picture. Glue craft sticks where indicated on ark.

Option 3: Make both pages as indicated above. When finished, tape the rainbow at the top of the ark page so rainbow is over the ark.

Review the Bible Event.

Why did God decide to destroy the whole world through a flood?
(The people had become evil and no longer loved and trusted God)

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Activity 2: Snack “Animals”

Supplies: napkins, cups, water or juice; animal crackers or fish crackers

*****CAUTION: Be aware of food allergies children may have, before you give them anything to eat.**

Before we eat our snack, let’s fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.

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You save us from danger.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus’ name.
Amen.**

Today the snack will be served during the video showing. Give the children a sandwich bag with animal treats such as animal crackers or goldfish.

Activity 3: Game “Water Dodge”

Supplies: masking tape; spray bottle; tarp or drop cloth; Option, blindfold

Boys and girls, today we are going to play a water game where you will try to avoid getting wet.

To set up:

1. Tape a tarp or drop cloth to the wall.
2. Tape two lines of tape on the floor, near the wall six feet apart. Each line should be six feet long, forming a right angle with the tarp on the wall.
3. Make a masking tape “X” on the floor about three feet out from the lines and midway between the lines.
4. Fill the spray bottle with water.

To play:

1. Have the children stand in a line behind one of the masking tape lines.
2. One child stands on the “X” with the water bottle. He is the sprayer.
Option: Blindfold sprayer to make it more challenging.
3. The children in line run from one line to the other line, trying to dodge the water the sprayer is spraying at them.
4. Once every child has had a turn to run between the lines, the sprayer goes to the back of the line and the first child in line becomes the sprayer.
5. Continue playing in this manner until every child has had a turn being the sprayer.

If a child does not want to get wet, let them sit out. They can count how many times a child gets squirted or just watch.

We don't want to be caught by the water of the game or we don't want to be caught by God's punishment, like the people in today's Bible event. We need to trust God and trust the forgiveness we have because Jesus died on the cross.

Review the Bible event.

Why did God save Noah and his family? *(Because Noah was righteous and he loved and trusted God and followed God's laws.)*

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Prayer Time:

If we love and trust God, he will also save us from danger. What is the greatest way in which he saves us from danger? *(He sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Stress that while sometimes we may get hurt and have problems, God saves us by always being there to help us get through, just as he helped Noah and his family get through the flood.))*

Ask children for prayer requests and pray as a group for child's request.

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Large Group Wrap-Up (10 minutes)



Purpose: *The crazy bird puppet, Albie, struggles with learning the take home point. We try to teach him the take home point, but each time he confuses words or concepts. After three attempts, he finally gets it right.*

Singing: (Optional, two or three songs, as time allows)

Supplies: Albie the puppet, sample of today's craft and snack.

Lesson Review with Puppet Skit

Presenter shows Albie an example of each of the Activities done in small group. Then the kids attempt to teach Albie the take home point.

Presenter: We want to welcome all our guests today and thank them for coming. (If you give guests a gift for coming, do it now.)

Presenter: Albie, look at the craft the children made today. It a rainbow (and/or) an ark. The children are going to teach you our take home point. Listen carefully.



Presenter: (says to kids): *GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...

Kids say: ...Trust God.

Presenter: (says to Albie): *GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...

Albie says: *Someday I am going to slide down a rainbow!*

Presenter: Albie, look at the snack we ate. It is animals. Now listen carefully to the take home point.

Presenter: (says to kids): *GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...

Kids say: ...Trust God.

Presenter: (says to Albie): *GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...

Albie says: *Animals are my friends. I even have them on my jammies!*

Presenter: Albie, today we played a game called Water Dodge. Now, please listen closely to the take home point.

Presenter: (says to kids): *GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...

Kids say: ...Trust God.

Presenter: (says to Albie): *GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...

Albie says: *Squirt me! Squirt me! I haven't had a bath in two weeks!*

Presenter says: "Albie, listen one last time.

*GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...

Kids response:

...Trust God.

Presenter: (says to Albie):

***GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...**

Albie's response:

(Warms up his singing voice with “*Mee, mee, mee, mee...*” and sings in a silly dramatic opera-like voice)

***GOD SAVES US FROM DANGER...Trust God.**

Presenter says to Albie: Good job, Albie!

Albie can leave stage or join in the prayer and song.

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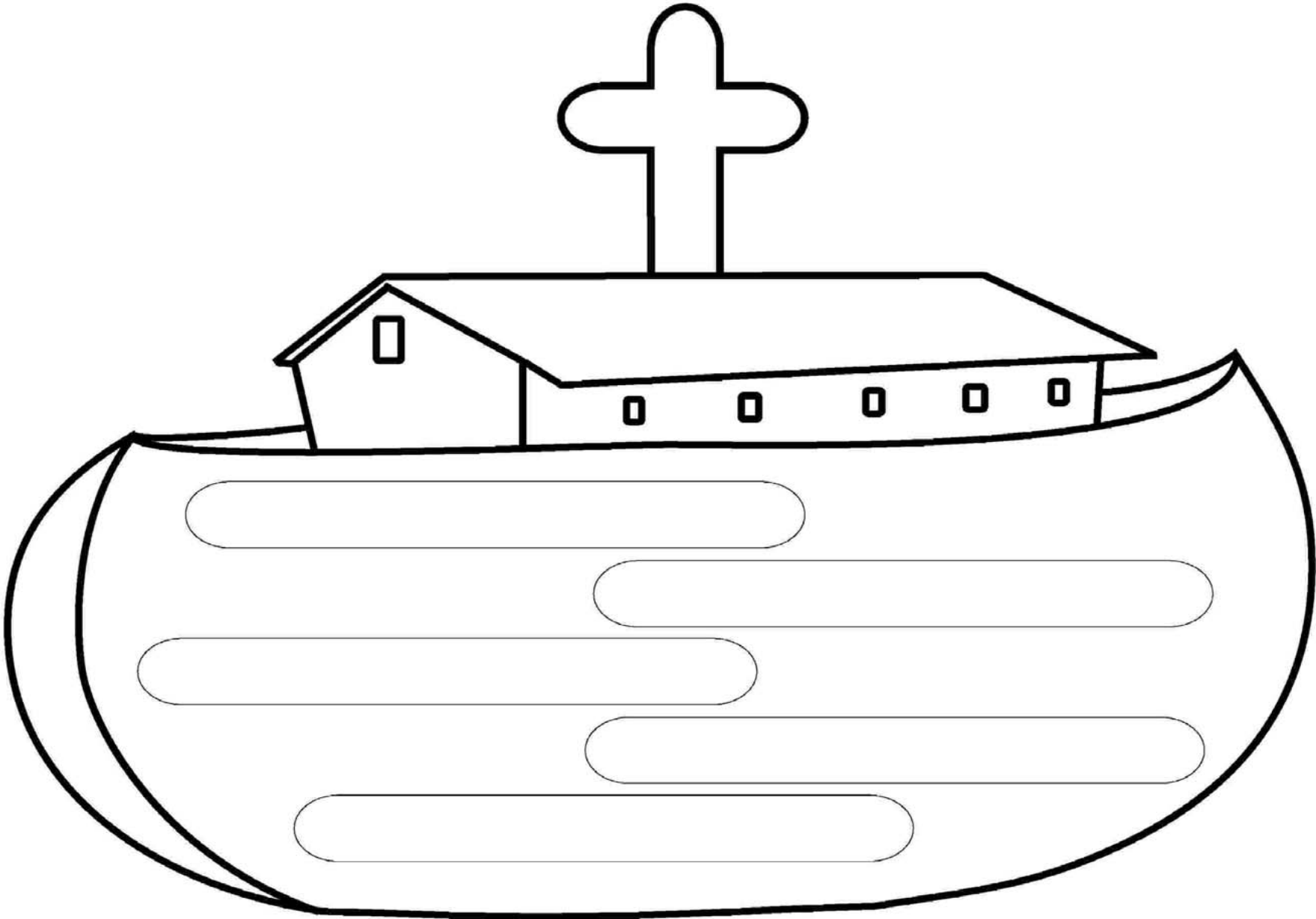
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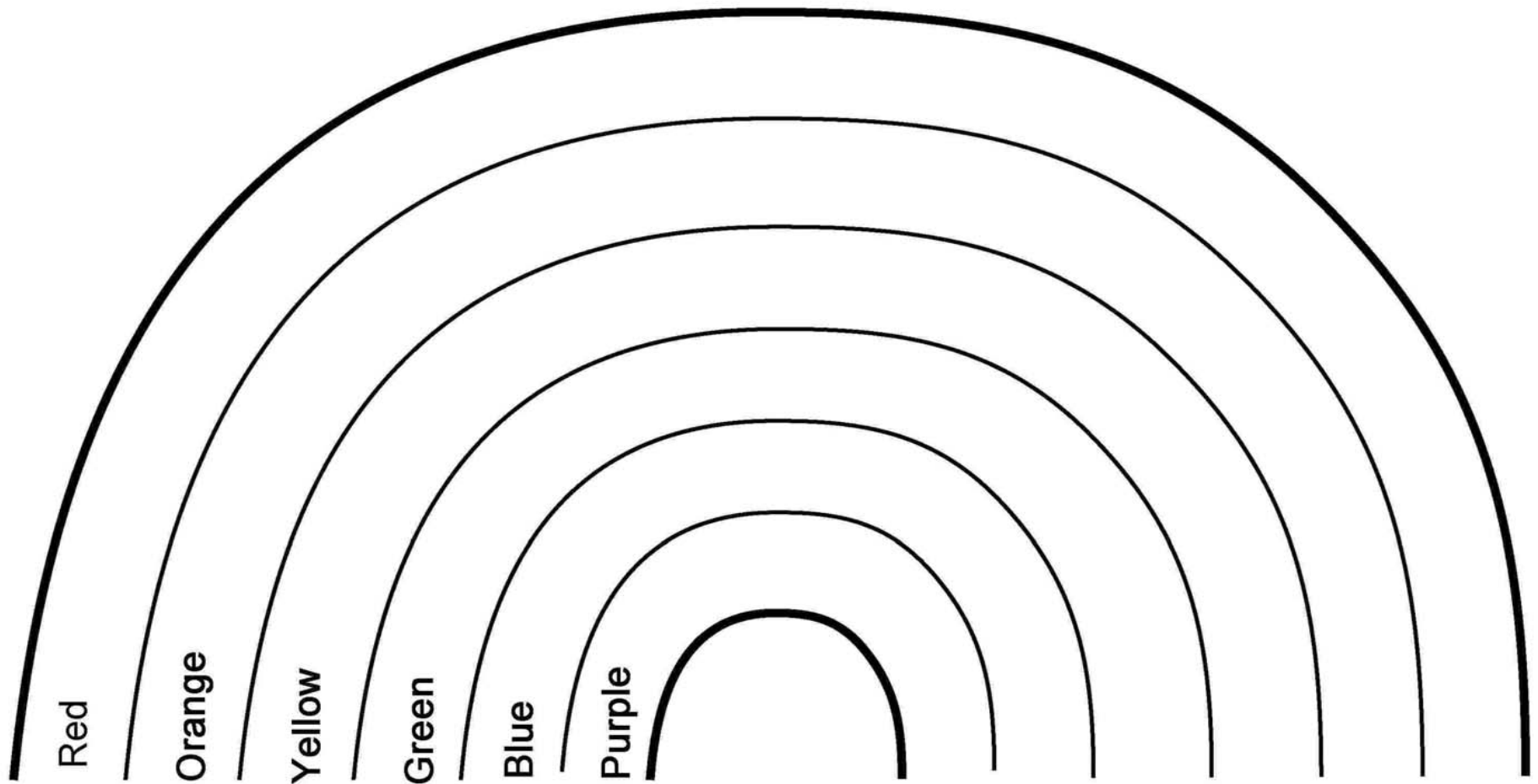
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Goodbye boys and girls. Remember that God loves you and he will save us from danger.





**God Saved Noah
God Saves Us!**