

Kidmax at Home

Big Idea: God keeps his promises.

Bible Story: Big Bible Storybook (pg. 22-24: Noah builds a boat, Noah and the big flood, Noah and the rainbow)

Supplies needed: construction paper (various colors), scissors, small group activity page, tape, markers

Music: "Books of the Bible" (Meeting House Kids)

Start: Rainbow Scavenger Hunt

Supplies: various colors of construction paper, scissors

- **Prep:** cut construction paper into rainbow strips (6-7), and hide around your house.
- Have everyone in your family look through your home to find the strips of paper. You'll be using them for the activity after our video.
- After you've found them all, talk about the promises that God makes. Explain that rainbows are part of one of God's promises to us.
- The big idea this month is **God keeps his promises**.

Video: watch this week's video at www.themeetinghouse.com/kidmax

Pray & Discuss:

- What was your favorite part of the video/story?
- **Pray:** "Dear God, thank you for keeping your promises. Thank you for sending Jesus. Thank you for your love. Thank you for your promise that we will be with you forever. We love you! Amen."

Family Activity: God, I promise to...

Supplies: small group activity page, tape, markers

- Read the words printed in the cloud.
- Discuss how you would finish the sentence.
- Write each person's response on a strip of construction paper.
- Tape the strips to the bottom of the cloud page.
- Display somewhere in your home to remind yourselves of promises we have made to God.

Additional Activities

Two by Two

Supplies: ark outline on craft paper, wall-safe tape, animal cutouts (a baggie of animals + tape for each family), 1 blindfold per family

- **Prep:** take up ark outline to a wall. Depending on numbers you may want more than one ark.
- You're essentially playing pin the tail on the donkey, except it's pin the animal in the ark!
 - To make it harder, you could put a "bull's eye" in the middle of the ark (maybe it's Noah!)
- Invite each family to choose their first participant. Have them blindfold that person and give them an animal with tape on the back. Take turns walking up to the ark to place your animal on it.
- Allow families to take turns until everyone has gone. Then, see how everyone did!
- Remind everyone of this month's big idea: **God keeps his promises**. Does anyone remember what this week's story was about? (Invite a child/family to recap the story of Noah, and how God kept his promise to Noah and his family).

Rainbow Craft

Supplies: paper plate halves ("clouds"), rainbow streamers, tape cotton balls, glue, markers, big idea sign (1)

- Tip: create a baggie of craft supplies for each family, or ask families to arrive with needed materials
- Review the Big Idea with everyone: **God keeps his promises**. Explain that we're going to make a craft that will remind us of this big idea!
- Have everyone tape the rainbow streamers to the bottom of their cloud (flat part of the plate).
- Have everyone write the Big Idea on their cloud using the marker. They can then decorate the cloud by gluing on cotton balls.
- As everyone works, talk about the rainbow and the promise from God that it stands for.

Key Verse Coloring Page

Supplies: key verse coloring page, markers or crayons

- Color this month's key verse. Talk about what it means for us today.