



#31 - The Waters Recede Genesis 8:1-19

PICTURES NEEDED

31-4 The dove Noah sent out

NURSERY CONCEPT

God watches over us and keeps us safe.

LESSON CONTENT

Explanation: Show the lesson picture. (picture 31-4)

After 40 days, God shut the floodgates of the heavens and it stopped raining. All that water had to go somewhere so God caused a wind to blow. To make a place for the water, the mountains must have been pushed up and the ocean basins must have sank. As the waters were flowing back, the ark came to rest on Mt. Ararat.

When Noah thought the land was dry he first sent out a black bird called a raven, but it didn't come back. Then he sent out a dove, which did come back. When he sent out the dove a second time it came back with an olive branch in its mouth.

How do you think Noah felt then? Noah and his family must have been happy knowing that there was now dry land where an olive tree could be found. After one year on the ark God told Noah to come off it, bring all the animals off and spread out and fill the earth.

God watches over us and keeps us safe as he did Noah and his family on the ark.

QUESTIONS

What did Noah do after the ark came to rest on Mt. Ararat?

What did the dove bring back in its mouth? What did God tell Noah to do once the ground was dry?

PRAYER

Thank God that he watched over Noah and his family and the animals and kept them safe during the flood. Thank God that he watches over you and your family.

BIG QUESTION

What can we trust in times of trouble?

We can always trust that God is our rock and keeps us safe.

CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

God

watches over us

and keeps us safe

Lift hands and eyes up to heaven

Put hands above eyes and look around.

Wrap arms around body like a hug

COLORING

Color in the lesson picture on the class notes.

ACTIVITY

Name the picture in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

LESSON SONG

Rise and Shine

Chorus: Rise and shine, And give God the glory, glory

Rise and shine, And give God the glory, glory

Rise and shine, And give God the glory, glory

Children of the Lord

Sing the chorus after each verse.

The Lord said to Noah: There's gonna be a floody, floody

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Get those children out of the muddy, muddy

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So Noah, He built him, he built him an arky, arky

Noah, He built him, he built him an arky, arky

Built it out of gopher barky, barky

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The animals, they came: Two by twosie, twosies

The animals, they came: They came in by twosie, twosies

Elephants and kangaroosie, roosies

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It rained and poured: For forty daysie, daysies

It rained and poured: For forty daysie, daysies

Nearly drove those animals crazy, crazies,

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The sun came out and dried up the landy landy

The sun came out and dried up the landy landy

Everything was fine and dandy, dandy

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The animals they came off: Three by three-sies three-sies

The animals they came off: Three by three-sies three-sies

Grizzly bears and chimpanzee-sies zee-sies

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That is the end of, The end of my story, story

That is the end of, The end of my story, story

Everything is hunky dory, dory

Children of the Lord