

Roots
WBS Kids' Lesson #06
Genesis 6:9-7:24

Hook: Sometimes we buy a toy or furniture and we need to put it together or build it before we can use it. When we are given instructions on what and how to do something or how to use it, it's important that we follow those instructions carefully. If we don't, things might not work out as they should.

Book: In the book of Genesis we learn that God gave Noah some important instructions. God chose Noah to build an ark to carry and keep him safe, along with his family and pairs of every kind of animal. Remember, Noah was the only one on earth who was without blame and walked faithfully with God at that time. So, God entrusted Noah with a big job to build a big boat! God gave Noah very clear instructions on how he was to build it and Noah followed His instructions perfectly. When the ark was ready, God told Noah to fill it with pairs of every kind of living creature. The Bible tells us that, **"Noah did everything just as God commanded him."**

Look: It's a good thing that Noah followed God's instructions because what God said would happen did happen: Rain began to fall from the sky and it kept falling for 40 days and 40 nights until the earth was covered with water! The earth remained flooded for 150 days. Noah, his family, and those animals, however, were all safe inside the ark. God's instructions were perfect and Noah was wise and did all that God said to do.

Took: God gives you and me instructions, too! Through His Word (the Bible) God gives us instructions on how to live. Like Noah, we need to be wise and have faith in God and follow His instructions carefully. Some instructions in the Bible are found in the 10 Commandments that tell us to love God most of all and to honor our father and our mother. We're also told to not lie or steal. Will you follow God's instructions today? What is one way you can do that?

Bible Verse: "Noah did everything just as God commanded him." Genesis 6:22

Prayer: "Dear Heavenly Father, Thank You for the example of Noah. Help us also to be faithful to You even when others around us are not. Help us to follow Your instructions for living that You've given us in the Bible. Amen."

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what we learned

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memory verse

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parent/child activity

Today we talked about some reasons why it's important to follow instructions at home, at school, when building something, etc. Throughout God's Word, we are given instructions on how we're to live. A good example is the 10 Commandments. Sit down with your child and read through them together. Talk about these commands that instruct us in life. Also share that God loves us and knows what's best for us, that's why He tells us how to live in a right way.



daily prayer

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