



when you PLAY

Play a "trust game" as a family. Take turns wearing a blindfold and leading each other. Talk about how hard it is to let someone else lead. Even though it isn't always easy, we can always trust God.

when you DRIVE



When you're in the car, notice the traffic lights and signs. Talk about how these directions guide you when you drive and what it would be like if people did not follow them. Share with your child times you have obeyed God, even when you didn't understand or when it was hard.

when you RELAX



When you pray, thank God for His promises: that He will always love us, that He always hears our prayers, that He is always with us. Ask for courage to trust Him in everything!

PARENT TIME



This month we learn about Noah. It's a well-loved Bible story often told to children. When we read the story as adults, we see there is much more to it than animals and rainbows. Noah experiences what it is like to trust God when it's hard and when it doesn't make sense.

God has never asked me to build a boat, but He has asked me to sit still when I wanted to run. He has asked me to trust Him during times of financial uncertainty and also during emotional storms, times when my own understanding was laughably inadequate. One of my sons struggles with anxiety when he doesn't know what to expect, and sharing with him that we can trust God even when we don't know what's coming next is helpful for both of us. We pray that we can have faith like Noah, to go forward without leaning on our own understanding. I pray that we may all have that trust in Him.

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MEMORY VERSE

"Trust the Lord with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding."

Proverbs 3:5

BIBLE TRUTH

God is faithful. He does what He says He will do, and we can trust Him.

WEEK 1 | Genesis 3

Even when Adam and Eve had to leave the garden, God still loved them and cared for them.

WEEK 4 | Genesis 8, 9

Noah and the animals safely left the ark. God put a rainbow in the sky as a sign of His promise.

WEEK 2 | Genesis 6:5-22

God guided Noah when he asked Noah to build an ark.

WEEK 5 | Genesis 11:1-9

At the tower of Babel, the people learned that God wants us to love and follow His ways, not our own.

WEEK 3 | Genesis 7:1-24

God sent a great flood. But Noah, his family, and the animals were safe in the ark.

GOD'S UNFOLDING STORY

- 1- God created everything.
- 2- People disobeyed God.
- 3- God chose a special people.
- 4- God sent Jesus to help us.
- 5- Jesus began the Church.
- 6- Jesus is preparing heaven for us.