

7. The Rainbow

The Word of the Lord: The Old Testament for Young Children

Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a. Think how happy Noah's family were to get out of the ark onto dry ground—and the animals too!
- b. That is why Noah built an altar to worship the Lord and to thank Him.
- c. Focus on the promise.
- d. Talk a lot about the rainbow. You might say to them that there is a “rainbow heaven,” where some special people go after death, and that there are many rainbows. They are the same colors, but much, much brighter and more beautiful than on earth.



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The Lord Makes a Promise to Noah

And so the waters were dried up from the earth and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked out and saw that the ground was dry.

Then God spoke to Noah and said, “ Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives and every living thing which is with you, birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

So Noah went out onto the dry land. Then Noah built an altar to the Lord. And the Lord was pleased with Noah.

Then the Lord spoke to Noah and his sons with him and said, “I will make you a promise. Never again shall I send a flood to destroy the earth.”

And the Lord said, “I have set a rainbow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of My promise.”

Genesis 8 and 9

