

BIBLE / OLD TESTAMENT

GAME

PIN THE ANIMAL ON THE ARK

Cut a large ark from poster board. Cut animal pictures from magazines and apply double-sided tape to backs. Play like Pin the Tail on the Donkey.

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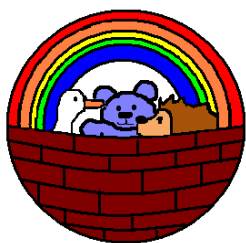
GOD MADE THE GRASS

Material: 12 x 18 inch sheet of green construction paper, scissors, stapler, markers paper, glue wiggle eyes

1. Fold green construction paper in half lengthwise. Cut along fold. Fold the 2 strips in half lengthwise.
2. Staple the 2 strips together to make one long strip. Wrap paper around child's head and trim off excess.
3. Cut fringe along open end of the 2 sides of the folded strips to look like grass. (Don't cut through fold.) Staple ends together to make a hatband.
4. Draw little bugs and worms to live in the grass. Cut out the bugs and glue on wiggle eyes.
5. Tuck the bugs in the grass around the hatbands and glue them in place.
6. Write "God made the grass" on the bottom of the bands.



NOAH'S ARK WITH RAINBOW PAPER PLATE



Materials: 1½ paper plates per ark, scissors, glue, paint or crayons

1. Cut one paper plate in half and use one half to form the front of the ark. Save the other half to use as the front of another ark.
2. Cut a half a circle out of the top center half of the second paper plate leaving the rainbow shape at the top.
3. Glue ½ plate onto the paper plate with the rainbow cut out so that a pocket is formed below the rainbow to form the ark.
4. Paint the rainbow and ark.
5. Tuck stuffed animals into ark.

NOAH'S ARK

1. Draw outline of Noah's ark on a large piece of butcher paper. Put on floor or table.
2. Have children glue craft sticks down to fill in body of ship.
3. Paint craft sticks brown.
4. Have children cut blue paper into small pieces and glue all around ark for water.
5. Have children cut magazine pictures of animals out and glue them to ark

GOD MADE – MOBILE

Materials: flour clay, Cookie Cutters, Plastic Plate, Paint, Fishing Line

CLAY RECIPE

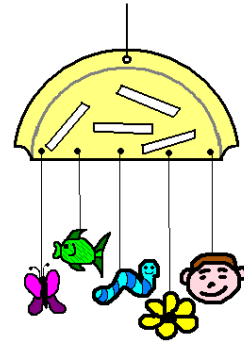
- 2 Cups Flour
- 1 Cup Salt
- 2 Tbsp Vegetable Oil
- 3/4 - 1 Cup Water

Instructions:

Mix together flour and salt. Add the oil and then slowly add the water and stir until you get a nice clay consistency. Once completely mixed, make into the desired shapes. Bake in a 250 degree oven for approximately 1 hour. This will vary depending on how thick your creations are.

Preparing the clay. Make 4 nature shapes out of the clay (specific animals, insects, trees, flowers, etc.). Poke a hole in the top of each shape before you put it in the oven. Next, cut the paper plate in half and then punch 4 holes, evenly spaced, along the straight edge. Print out or write the child's name on paper, cut it out, and glue it to the paper plate. Now, write a "God made..." statement for each shape you made; for example "God made the birds, "God made the butterflies", etc. Cut them out and glue them to the paper plate.

Paint your clay shapes. Once the paint is dry, string the end of a piece of fishing line (about 12 inches long) through the hole in the top of the shape and tie. Thread the other end of the fishing line through one of the holes you punched in the plate and tie. Attach all the shapes onto the paper plate. Punch a hole in the top edge of the plate and add a piece of fishing line so you can hang up your mobile.

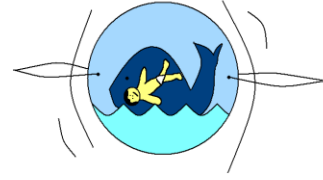


JONAH'S WHALE

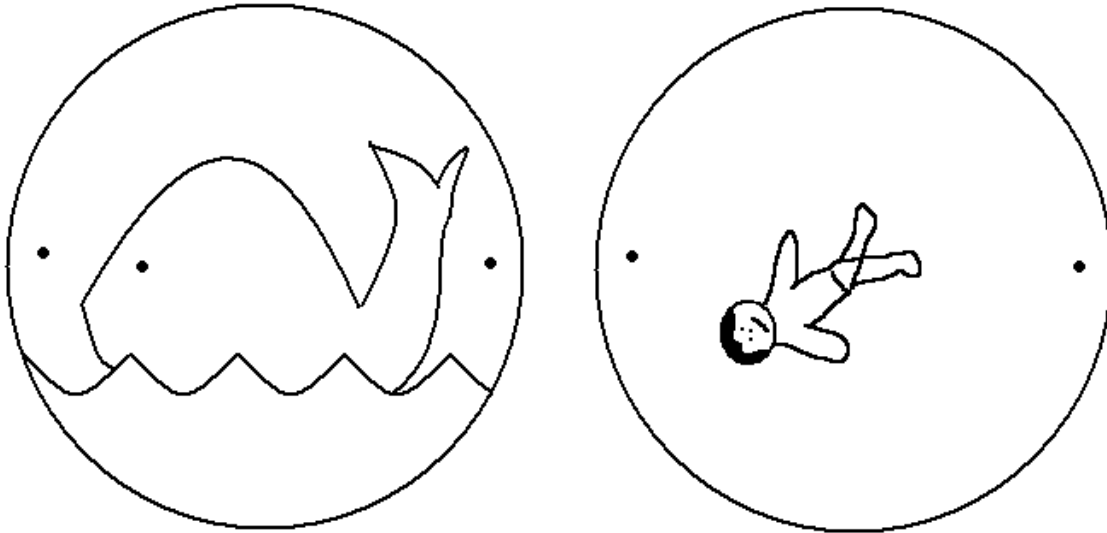
Cut 2 whale shapes from butcher paper. Let children paint with brushes/finger paint, or sponge paint. Staple around edges of whale, leaving an opening to stuff. Stuff with crumpled newspaper and staple closed.

JONAH & THE WHALE THAUMATROPE

Copy 2 patterns below onto tag board. Glue circles together with pictures facing out. Make two holes 1/4 inch from edge of circle. Thread a piece of string through each hole and tie knot in ends.



To make thaumatrope spin, hold each end of the string and loosely flip the circle over and over itself so that the string is wound tight. Then hold the string taut and let the circles spin. The pictures will combine to make it look as if Jonah is inside the whale.



OTHER FUN STUFF

CREATION

Go outside for a walk after reading the story of creation. Point out things (ANY THING) and talk about God making it. The older kids you can ask, "Why do you think God made this?"

GOD MADE ME! I AM SPECIAL!

Collect some juice can lids or baby food jar lids, some doilies, some yarn and take Polaroid pictures of the kids. Cut circles from doilies to fit the lids and glue on. Glue a picture of the child in the center. Decorate around the photo with sequins, pretty small beads or glitter. Attach a small piece of magnetic tape to the back for a special fridge magnet highlighting the child!

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

Cut pictures from magazines of different animals. Hold them up and see how many the children can identify.

TOWER OF BABEL

Tell children the story of the Tower of Babel. Have them try to build a tower from blocks as high as the ceiling.

SONGS

NOAH'S ARK (to tune of "Old Macdonald had a Farm")

Good Old Noah built an ark, like God told him to.
And on that ark, he put 2 cows. Like God told him to.
With a moo, moo here. And a moo, moo there
Here a moo, there a moo. Everywhere a moo, moo
Good old Noah built an ark. Like God told him to.

(Repeat and substitute names of animals desired.)

GOD MADE THE WORLD

God made day and God made night,
He split the darkness from the light.
God made you and God made me,
And God made the animals A thru Z.

God made the seas and the dry land too,
He made the flowers and the sky so blue.
God made you and God made me,
And God made the animals A thru Z.

God made the stars shining way up high,
He made the birds and put them in the sky.
God made you and God made me,
And God made the animals A thru Z.

God made the sun and God made the moon,
He made the ants and the silly baboon.
God made you and God made me,
And God made the animals A thru Z.

NOAH'S ARK (to tune of "Ants go Marching")

God looked around and saw bad guys, uh huh, uh huh.
God looked around and saw bad guys, uh huh, uh huh.
Yes, God looked down and saw bad guys,
He sighed and started to fill the skies
But they laughed and said He'd never dare make it rain.

Noah was good and God knew it, uh huh, uh huh
Noah was good and God knew it, uh huh, uh huh
Yes, he was good and God knew it
The only one that really was fit
So he would be saved when God sent down the rain.

God told Noah to build an ark, uh huh, uh huh
God told Noah to build an ark, uh huh, uh huh
Yes, God told Noah to build an ark
Noah obeyed as the skies grew dark
It would not be that long until the rain.

Creatures arrived two by two, uh huh, uh huh
Creatures arrived two by two, uh huh, uh huh
Yes, they arrived two by two, the elephant and the kangaroo
And they came aboard, now safe from all the rain.

The rain began; it started to pour, uh huh, uh huh
The rain began; it started to pour, uh huh, uh huh
The rain began, it started to pour, the people pounded on the door
They knew too late that God would make it rain.

The rain lasted for 40 days, uh huh, uh huh
The rain lasted for 40 days, uh huh, uh huh
The rain lasted for 40 days, before Noah finally saw the rays
Of the sun and knew they'd made it through the rain.

A rainbow formed above them all, uh huh, uh huh
A rainbow formed above them all, uh huh, uh huh
A rainbow formed above them all, a promise to us, both great and small
That we'd never again need to fear God's floods of rain.

SAMUEL (to tune of "Mary had a Little Lamb")

While he was sleeping in the night, in the night, in the night
While he was sleeping in the night, Samuel heard God's voice.

Samuel listened carefully, carefully, carefully,
Samuel listened carefully, to hear what God would say.

“I have work for you to do, you to do, you to do,
I have work for you to do.” This is what God said.

Samuel did what God had planned, God had planned, God had planned,
Samuel did what God had planned. He did his work just right.

GOD MADE ME

God made me and all of you
All of you,
All of you,
God made me and all of you.
He loves us

DAY ONE

Day one, day one,
God made light when there was none

Day two, day two
God made clouds and sky of blue

Day three, day three
God made flowers and grass and trees

Day four, day four
Sun and moon and stars galore

Day five, day five
God made birds and fish alive

Sixth day, Sixth day
God made animals and man that day

Day seven, day seven
Then God rested in his heaven.

ADAM AND EVE SONG (to tune of “Farmer in the Dell”)

God made the universe

God made the universe
He saw that it was good, Amen
God made the universe

Then God created man
Then God created man
He made Adam in His likeness
Yes God created man

God made the woman Eve
God made the woman Eve
He took a rib from Adam's side
God made the woman Eve

God placed them in Eden
God placed them in Eden
He said all this is yours for good
God placed them in Eden

But please don't touch the tree
But please don't touch the tree
Just please don't eat that fruit you see
Oh, please don't touch that tree

A serpent slithered in
A serpent slithered in
He talked to Eve about the fruit
A serpent slithered in

Eve ate forbidden fruit
Eve ate forbidden fruit
She shared the fruit with her husband
They ate forbidden fruit

God was very sad
God was very sad
He told them they would have to leave
Oh, God was very sad.

And that's how things went wrong
And that's how things went wrong
Oh that is why life became so hard
Yes, that's how things went wrong.

SNACK

NOAH'S ANIMALS

Bake cookies in shapes of animals. (Make sure to do two of each)

FINGERPLAYS

BRAVE DANIEL

Brave Daniel in the lion's den (Use voice to indicate bravery)

Didn't think of fear (Shake head)

He bowed his head and prayed to God (Fold hands, Bow head)

With all the lions near (Make arc with hands to show lions all around)

Next morning when the sun came up (Point to sky)

The king called, "Are you there?" (Cup hand by mouth and lower head)

"Oh yes," brave Daniel called to him (cup hand and raise head)

"God kept me in his care!"

THE SHEPHERD BOY

David liked to tend his sheep (Put hand above eyes like watching flock)

He'd rest against a tree or rock. (Lean back)

He'd play his harp and make up songs. (Strum imaginary harp)

And stop to pat his woolly flock. (Pretend to pat sheep)

GOD MADE ME

God made my face (point to face)

My toes, my hands (touch toes)

I have a place (point to self)

In God's great plans. (outstretch arms)

BIBLE – OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

CALL NUMBER	AUTHOR	TITLE
J 92 MOS	Hodges	Moses
J 202.4 FLE	Fleischman	First Light, First Life
J 204 BRO	Brown	Can I Pray With My Eyes Open?
J 213 RYL	Rylant	Dreamer
J 220.9		Entire section has Old Testament related titles
J 221.9 SPI	Spier	Book Of Jonah
J 222		Entire section has stories from the Old Testament
J 223 - 224		Entire section has stories from the Old Testament
J 231 FIT	Fitch	Book About God
J 268.4 ROS	Ross	Crafts To Celebrate God's Creation
J 268.43 ROS	Ross	Crafts For Christian Values
J 398.2 PAT	Patterson	Angels, Prophets, Rabbis, And Kings
J 745.5 FRE	Freedman	Ark Full Of Activities
J 782.42 NEL	Nelson	He's Got The Whole World In His Hands
J 811 JOH	Johnson	Creation
E BARTOLETTI	Bartoletti	Naamah And The Ark At Night
E BERENSTAIN	Berenstain	Berenstain Bears Do Their Best
E BERENSTAIN	Berenstain	Berenstain Bears Discover God's Creation
E BERENSTAIN	Berenstain	Berenstain Bears Hurry To Help
E BERENSTAIN	Berenstain	Berenstain Bears Learn To Share
E BERGREN	Bergren	God Gave Us The World
E BERGREN	Bergren	How Big is God?
E BLACK	Black	Goat Of Many Colors
E BRETT	Brett	On Noah's Ark
E CHIEW	Chiew	What A Wonderful World
E COPLESTONE	Coplestone	Noah's Bed
E EITZEN	Eitzen	Tara's Flight
E GEISERT	Geisert	After The Flood
E GERSTEIN	Gerstein	White Ram – A Story Of Abraham And Isaac
E GOLD	Gold	Thank You, God, For Everything
E GOODINGS	Goodings	Creation Story
E GREEN	Green	Only God Can Make A Kitten
E GREENFIELD	Greenfield	Sister Yessa's Story
E HICKMAN	Hickman	And God Created Squash
E KRENSKY	Krensky	Noah's Bark

E LETORD	Le Tord	Noah's Trees
E LLOYDJONES	Lloyd-Jones	Old MacNoah Had An Ark
E LUCADO	Lucado	Just In Case You Ever Wonder
E LUCADO	Lucado	Oak Inside The Acorn
E LUCADO	Lucado	You Are Special
E LUNGELARSEN	Lungelarsen	Noah's Mittens
E MCCAUGHREAN	McCaughrean	Unicorns! Unicorns!
E MEYER	Meyer	Every Which Way To Pray
E MEYER	Meyer	Wonderfully Made
E MITTON	Mitton	All Afloat On Noah's Boat
E MOLCHADSKY	Molchadsky	Chameleon That Saved Noah's Ark
E PASQUALI	Pasquali	Mrs. Noah's Vegetable Ark
E PATTERSON	Patterson	Jonah And The Whale
E PIGNI	Pigni	Story Of Giraffe
E REID	Reid	Fox Walked Alone
E REID	Reid	Two By Two
E RYLANT	Rylant	Creation
E SCHMIDT	Schmidt	The Whale Tells His Side Of The Story - Hey God, I've Got Some Guy Named Jonah In My Stomach And I Think I'm Going To Throw Up!
E SHAPIRO	Shapiro	We're All In The Same Boat
E SMITH	Smith	Audrey Bunny
E SPIER	Spier	Noah's Ark
E SPINELLI	Spinelli	Jonah's Whale
E SPINELLI	Spinelli	Nora's Ark
E WARGIN	Wargin	S Is For Snowman – God's Wintertime Alphabet
E WENINGER	Weninger	Little Apple
E WILSON	Wilson	Mortimer's First Garden
E ZIEFERT	Ziefert	First He Made The Sun

SOUND RECORDINGS

J 220.9 HEN	Dream Of Heaven
J 220.9 RAB	Rabbit Ears Beloved Bible Stories
J 220.9 RAB	Rabbit Ears Classic Bible Stories
J 220.9 RAB	Rabbit Ears Heroic Bible Stories

DVDS

J 222 MOS	Moses
J 222 NOA	Noah's Ark
J 782.25 BOR	Born To Worship
J 791.43 BER	Berenstain Bears – I Love Sister Bear – Happy Valentine's

	Day (Count Their Blessings)
J 791.43 JOS	Joseph, King Of Dreams / Prince Of Egypt
J 791.43 TWE	12 Bible Stories

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