

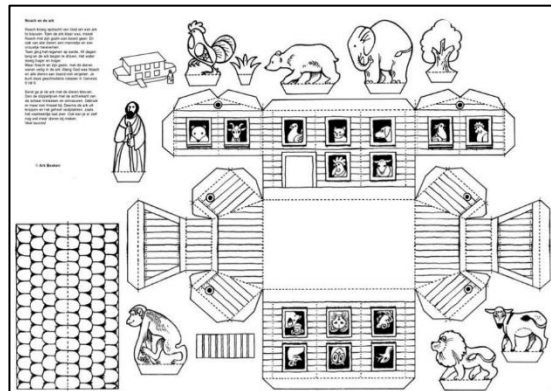


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“Noah Found Grace in the Eyes of the Lord”

1. Noah Video/Story – Ask what they know about the story of Noah. Then have them help read the Noah story on pages 4-5 below and watch “[Noah and His Family](#).” Tell them to listen carefully to hear if Noah and his family obeyed the Lord or not.
 - This “[Noah](#)” story from *The Friend* could also be good to read along with learning this story.
 - Latter Day Kids made [this](#) cute Noah’s Ark video too.
2. Make an Ark (Follow the Prophets and God’s Words) – Build an ark! Use whatever materials you have to build an ark. Make this as simple or as complicated as you feel like. You could: use blankets/chairs to build a fort-like ark, draw one on paper, use a shoebox, popsicle sticks, blocks, pretend the couch is an ark, or whatever other ideas you have. If you click on the picture below, there is a fun 3D printable, or theredcrystal also has a cute printable boat on her website. While building your ark, talk about how Noah had faith to follow what God told him to do, even though it wasn’t raining yet! If you are doing this with older kids, you could also have everyone write specific words of counsel prophets have given us and put those words of counsel on the ark.



3. Noah’s Musical Ark Game – Follow instructions on pages 6-7 below to help the kids gather animals into the ark while role-playing how following the words of the prophets is like leading us into the safety of the ark.
4. Friend Story/How Will I Follow the Prophet? – Talk about ways we can follow the prophets in our lives. How are we kept safe from dangers when we do?
 - Read and discuss “[Safety from the Storm](#)” from *The Friend*.
 - Have each person draw themselves obeying something specific that the prophet has taught us to do. Place their pictures in the ark while reminding them that it will bring safety and peace to their lives.
 - Fill out the “Scripture Draw” on page 3 below.

5. Rainbow Coloring – The manual suggests: “Young children might enjoy drawing or coloring a rainbow while you talk about what it represents (see also [Joseph Smith Translation, Genesis 9:21–25](#) [in the Bible appendix]). You might also discuss things that help us remember our covenants, such as the sacrament, which helps us remember our baptismal covenant to follow Jesus Christ (see [Doctrine and Covenants 20:75–79](#)).”
- There is a printable rainbow on page 8 below that can be used for this.
6. Safety through Jesus – Explain that Jesus wants us to be in the safety of the ark of His gospel. He and Heavenly Father have created ways for us to be safe from harmful things in the world and return to them. The Atonement of Jesus Christ is what can help us truly have that safety.
- From the manual: “It might be helpful to read [Ether 1:33–43](#) as your family studies [Genesis 11](#) and learns about the Tower of Babel. What do we learn from the families of Jared and his brother that can help our family find spiritual safety despite the wickedness in the world? What additional lessons do we learn from Noah and his family as they faced a similar challenge? (see [Moses 8:13, 16–30](#)).”
 - We’ll probably just summarize the fact that Noah and his family had to rely on Christ and not others in the world to find true safety. Then briefly summarize the story of the Tower of Babel and how people tried building a tower to get close to Jesus and heaven. Is that the best way to get close to Jesus? What things can we do that will actually get us closer to Him?
 - Testify how our focus needs to remain on Jesus. Other people or situations in our lives might try to take our focus away from things we can do that will actually get us closer to Jesus. How can we stay strong in our faith, remember Jesus, and follow Him, no matter what else is happening around us?
7. Treat (Fruit Loop Rainbow) – Use marshmallows, Fruit Loops, and a pipe cleaner to make this rainbow treat from [howtohomeschoolmychild.com](#) while reminding them how important they are to Heavenly Father and Jesus. Heavenly Father and Jesus will always remember each one of us.



Additional Ideas:

More Great Free Ideas at www.theredcrystal.org

[Old Testament Cartoon Videos from the Church Website](#)

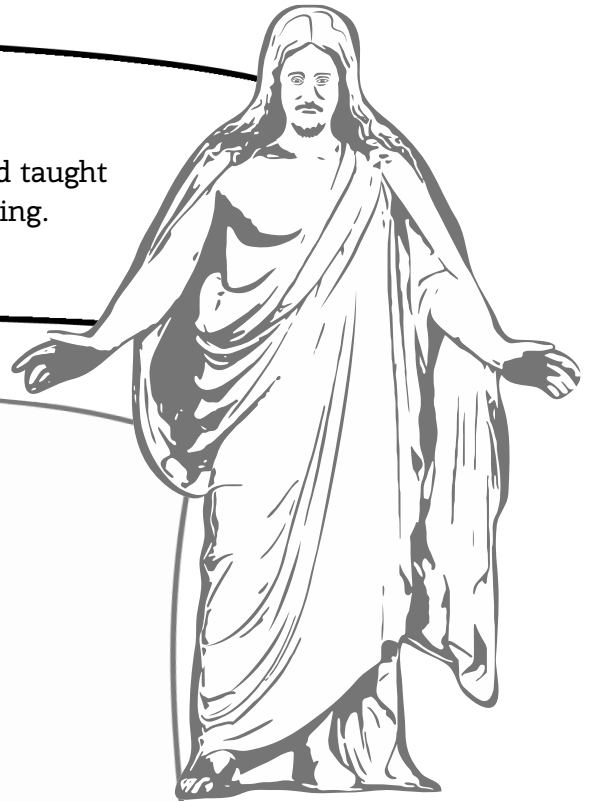
[Animal Finger Puppets](#)

[LOTS of printable Noah's ark ideas](#)

[“Jehovah Keeps His Promises”](#) article from The Friend with details on the size of the ark

¶Moses 8:16

¶And it came to pass that ¶Noah prophesied, and taught the things of God, even as it was in the beginning.



¶What this scripture means:

Something prophets have taught that ¶I want to focus on obeying:



Noah was a just man, and . . . he walked with God (Moses 8:27).



was the great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Adam.



was a

good man, but most people in his day were wicked.



told them **2** repent, but they



. They tried **2** kill



told



that because the people

were so wicked, He would destroy all living things on the



in a great flood. He commanded



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on which



, his family,



2 or more of every

animal



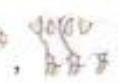
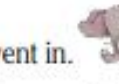
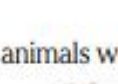
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— **2** or more of every animal on



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3 sons,



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ed harder

2 harder.



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4 **40** days



40

NOAH



AND THE FLOOD

(A rebus)

nights. The whole was covered with water. Everyone except the people animals on
 the was drowned. After **40** days, the stopped the
 were closed. The water started **2** go . Months later, the came **2** rest on
 a . sent a **2** if the water was gone. The came
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 came back with a in its . The water was going . The next week, sent
 the out once more, it did come back. The water was gone. When the
 was dry, his family the animals left the . built an
 gave thanks. made the in the as a that He
 destroy the again by flood. Many centuries later, as the angel Gabriel, told Zacharias
 that John the Baptist born **2** Elisabeth. He also told that she give
 birth **2** . was a great prophet, we **R** all his descendants.

Jesus Christ

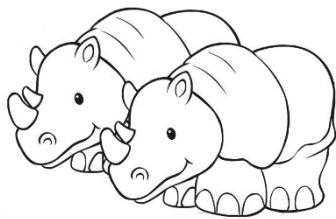
(See Genesis 5-8; Moses 8:13-30; Bible Dictionary—Gabriel.)

NOAH'S MUSICAL ARK GAME

There is spiritual safety in following the prophet, just like the ark kept Noah's family and the animals safe from the floods! For this game, we are going to help animals get in the ark so they can be safe!

INSTRUCTIONS:

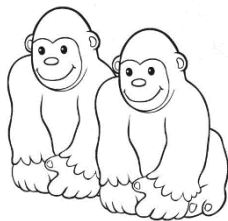
- Place the following animal cards in a large circle around something representing an ark (a box, a fort-like ark made out of chairs/blankets, an envelope with a picture of an ark, etc.).
- Play the song "Follow the Prophet" while everyone walks around the circle. Stop the music at random times. When the music stops, each person will pick up the animal card they're closest to, read the card, and role-play how those animals could follow the prophet. If their response is appropriate, they can place that animal in the safety of the ark. Repeat until all animals are safe in the ark.



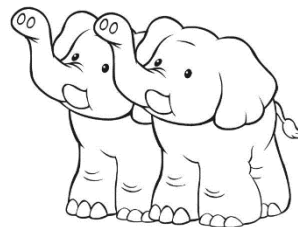
Ruby and Roger Rhinoceros see some other animals drinking alcohol. The other animals offer to share with Ruby and Roger. They don't want to be rude, but they know they shouldn't drink it. How can Ruby and Roger follow the prophet's counsel to take good care of our bodies?



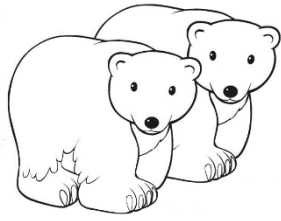
Larry and Lola Lion got a new student in their class. Their friends are making fun of the new girl. How can Larry and Lola follow the prophet's counsel to love others?



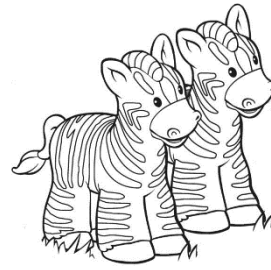
Marvin and Maribel Monkey have a friend who asks them to do something they don't feel right about. The Spirit gives them a yucky feeling to warn them not to do it. How can Marvin and Maribel respond to their friend?



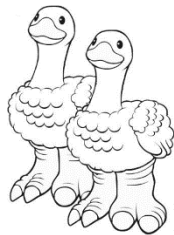
Ellie and Elvis Elephant accidentally broke their friend's new toy when they were playing with it. Their friend didn't see them break it and would never know it was them. How can Ellie and Elvis follow the prophet's counsel to be honest and work to fix their mistakes?



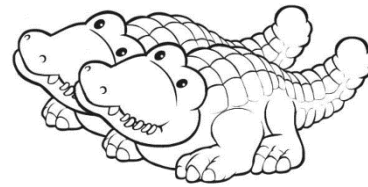
Barry and Bertha Bear are almost old enough to go inside the temple! How can they prepare now to follow the prophet's counsel of going to the temple when they are old enough?



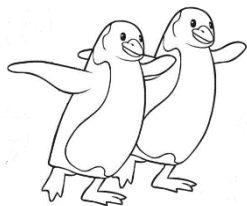
Zach and Zuri Zebra each earned \$10 from doing extra jobs. How can they follow the prophet's counsel to pay tithing?



Oliver and Odette Ostrich want to be better at "Hearing Him" (Christ) like the prophet has asked us to do. They're not sure how they can do that though. What's one way they can work on hearing Christ in their lives?



Allie and Alex Alligator are almost 8 years old. They want to be baptized, but they're a little nervous about it. What's one thing they can do to help them be brave enough to follow the prophet's counsel to be baptized?



It's Sunday, and Peter and Penelope Penguin are ready for church. However, while they're at church, their friend tells them they should skip their class. How can they handle this situation and follow the prophet's counsel to go to church classes?



Sally and Sammy Seal love Jesus, and they know that Jesus loves them. However, one of their friends tell them they're silly for believing in Jesus. What can they do to follow the prophet's teachings of having faith in Christ while still being kind to their friend?

