



Hello!

We're so excited that you are joining in at home with learning about our great God.

Last week we saw how sin spread to affect every part of our lives, as we looked at the story of Adam & Eve's sons. This week we learn that after Cain & Abel, sin continued to spread until things were so bad that God intervened.

WHERE WE'RE GOING

Big idea – God punishes human rebellion with a flood, but saves Noah and his family

Aim: to teach that God punishes sin, but graciously preserves a small number of people who remain faithful to him.

HOW WE'RE GETTING THERE

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| 1. Welcome & Recap | 5. Game |
| 2. Introductory Idea | 6. Discuss & Apply |
| 3. Bridge Questions | 7. Prayer |
| 4. Teaching Time | 8. Activity Ideas |

Game

You'll need 8 Lego mini figures* and a drinking straw per player. Put your Lego people in a bowl of water. Take it in turns to rescue the people by sucking them out of the water with a straw (this requires a constant suction against the torso of the figure.) How quickly can you rescue all 8 people?

*If you don't have these, you could use grapes or similar.

Prayer

Dear Father God, thank you for sending Jesus to rescue us from the punishment we deserve for our sin. Please help us to trust that what you say is true, and to obey you. Amen

Discuss & Apply

Chat together about the Bible story.

Did you spot it?

- How did God judge the world?
- Who did God save?
- What did God promise?

Think spot

- How would you feel if God didn't punish sin?
- God provided a way for Noah and his family to escape God's punishment for sin. What way has he provided for us?
- When you see a rainbow (a real one in the sky or a picture in someone's window), what could you remember about God?

Activity Ideas

Make it | Using just a piece of paper, can you make an 'ark' that will allow 8 marbles (Noah & his family) to float in a sink of water?

Try it | Make a rainbow. You could...

- * Make some [rainbow paper](#).
- * Look for rainbows in bubbles on a sunny day - put some washing up liquid & water in a bowl & use a straw to blow bubbles, or make your hands soapy and make a bubble film between your thumb & first finger, and then hold up to the sun. You may need to move around in the sun a bit to spot the rainbow.