



## Seed of Truth:

God keeps His promises.

## \*Memory Verse:

The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all that He has made. *Psalm 145:13b*

## Related Verses:

God has PROMISED...

... to supply all our needs.  
- *Philippians 4:19*

... a way out in temptation - *1 Corinthians 10:13*

... to work all things for good for His children - *Romans 8:28*

... eternal life to those who believe in Him - *1 John 5:11,12*

## Pray:

God, thank you that we can trust in your promises. It is so good to know how much you love us! Help us keep our promises just like You do.

\*The Starting Blocks memory verses are put to music at [www.watermarkradio.com](http://www.watermarkradio.com). Drag your mouse over **Sunday Messages**, choose **Parents**, navigate to **Starting Blocks Memory Verses** and download the songs. Hide God's Word in your heart together with your child.

# Noah & the Rainbow



## HIGHLIGHTS from Sunday...

This week your child learned that **God makes promises and keeps them.** When the flood was over, Noah, his family, and all the animals left the ark. Then in **Genesis 9**, the Lord made a promise to Noah. He promised He would never again destroy the earth by flood. As a sign of this covenant, He placed a colorful rainbow in the sky.



## Make it FUN...

Make a Rainbow... Whether with paint, markers, a paper mosaic, pipe cleaners - be creative with your materials. Use cotton balls or even marshmallows for clouds on each side! Attach your rainbow to a piece of blue construction paper, representing the "sky". Help your child list things that God promises in the Bible and write them all around the rainbow.



## TALK about it...

1. Does God keep His promises? (yes!)
2. Why did God send the rainbow? (It was a sign to Noah that He would never again flood the whole earth.)
3. How do you think Noah felt when he saw God's smile in the sky? (loved, blessed, happy, comforted, relieved...)
4. Discuss the importance of keeping our promises just like God keeps His.



## ACT it out...

**1.)** Rainbow Promise Card... Since "promise" might be a vague concept to this age group, this activity reinforces the concept. This will work best if laminated or by using something sturdy like cardstock. Help your child decorate a "rainbow promise" card. Be creative! Once this is done, practice "promising" with your child. An example might be at lunch time, give her the card and say, "I promise that you will be able to watch Sesame Street after lunch." The child can either hold onto the card as a reminder, or (for this example) you can stick it onto the tv. Once it's time to "cash-in" on the card, remind your child how you are following through with your promise. Use this card to learn about promising through simple times/promises throughout your day. Use the opportunities to remind your child that God always keeps His promises to us.

**2.)** Rainbow Colors Game... Take a blanket outside, go for a walk, or engage in a "color hunt" inside. Play "I spy" with the colors of the rainbow. Try to find several things for each color before moving on to the next color. Take the time to savor all of God's beautiful creation if you are outside!



## TODDLER Time...

Trace and cut out your child's hand several times on sheets of construction paper that are the colors of the rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple). Glue them on a large sheet of white paper in the shape of a rainbow with the red hands first and the other colors following so in the end, the tracings have formed a rainbow. Have your child color the white paper blue and glue cotton balls for clouds. As you are completing the craft, talk to your child about a rainbow you have seen recently or one you have read about in a book and how God shows his promise through the rainbow.