

TEACHER'S QUICK-GLANCE CHEAT SHEET

SERMONS4CHILDREN
Classroom Companion Guide
Genesis 6:8 & 8:1 • Ages 4–11

The Floating Zoo: Trusting the Blueprint

0:00–0:05 ARRIVAL TV Countdown & Welcome	0:05–0:15 LESSON Bible Story Presentation	0:15–0:25 OBJECT & VERSE Object Lesson & Scripture	0:25–0:40 ACTIVE & CRAFT Class Game & Vector Craft	0:40–0:50 DISMISSAL Prayer & Parent Slips
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CORE BIG IDEA

When the world is stormy and chaotic, trusting God's blueprint (His Word) keeps us safe, afloat, and remembered.

TARGET MEMORY VERSE (Genesis 6:8 & 8:1)

“Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD... and God remembered Noah and all the beasts in the ark.” (Genesis 6:8, 8:1)”

STORY BEATS (Say This In Your Own Words)

- 1. A Wild Blueprint:** God told Noah to build a massive ship on dry land. People laughed, but Noah trusted God's blueprint.
- 2. Two by Two:** Animals of every kind arrived--elephants, lions, giraffes, zebras, and doves--safe inside the gopher wood ark.
- 3. The Great Flood:** Rains poured for 40 days, but the ark floated safely above the turbulent waters because God shut the door.
- 4. The Rainbow Promise:** The waters receded, the dove brought back an olive leaf, and God set a rainbow in the clouds as His covenant!

OBJECT LESSON DEMONSTRATION

Prop: A folded foil boat placed in a small bowl of water holding pennies.

Say: “Just like this boat holds heavy coins, God's blueprint carries our heaviest storms!”

ONE-ROOM MULTI-AGE ROLE CHEAT

Ages 4–7 (Tactile Helpers):

- Make animal sounds (elephant trumpet, lion roar, sheep bleat) as each animal boards the ark.

Ages 8–11 (Leaders):

- Measure out the dimensions of the ark or explain why trusting God's plan requires patience.

SENSORY & MOVEMENT ANCHORS

- Patter fingers on knees like rain starting soft, growing into a heavy storm, then stopping quietly.

ACTIVE GAME TIME (10 Min)

Two-by-Two Animal Match: Blindfolded kids make animal sounds to find their matching partner in the room! Use the 60-second TV timer!

CLOSING PRAYER (Read Together)

“Lord, thank You for being our safe place in every storm. Help us trust Your blueprint even when other people don't understand. Thank You for Your promises! Amen.”

DISMISSAL: Hand each child a Car Ride Home Pocket Slip as parents arrive!