

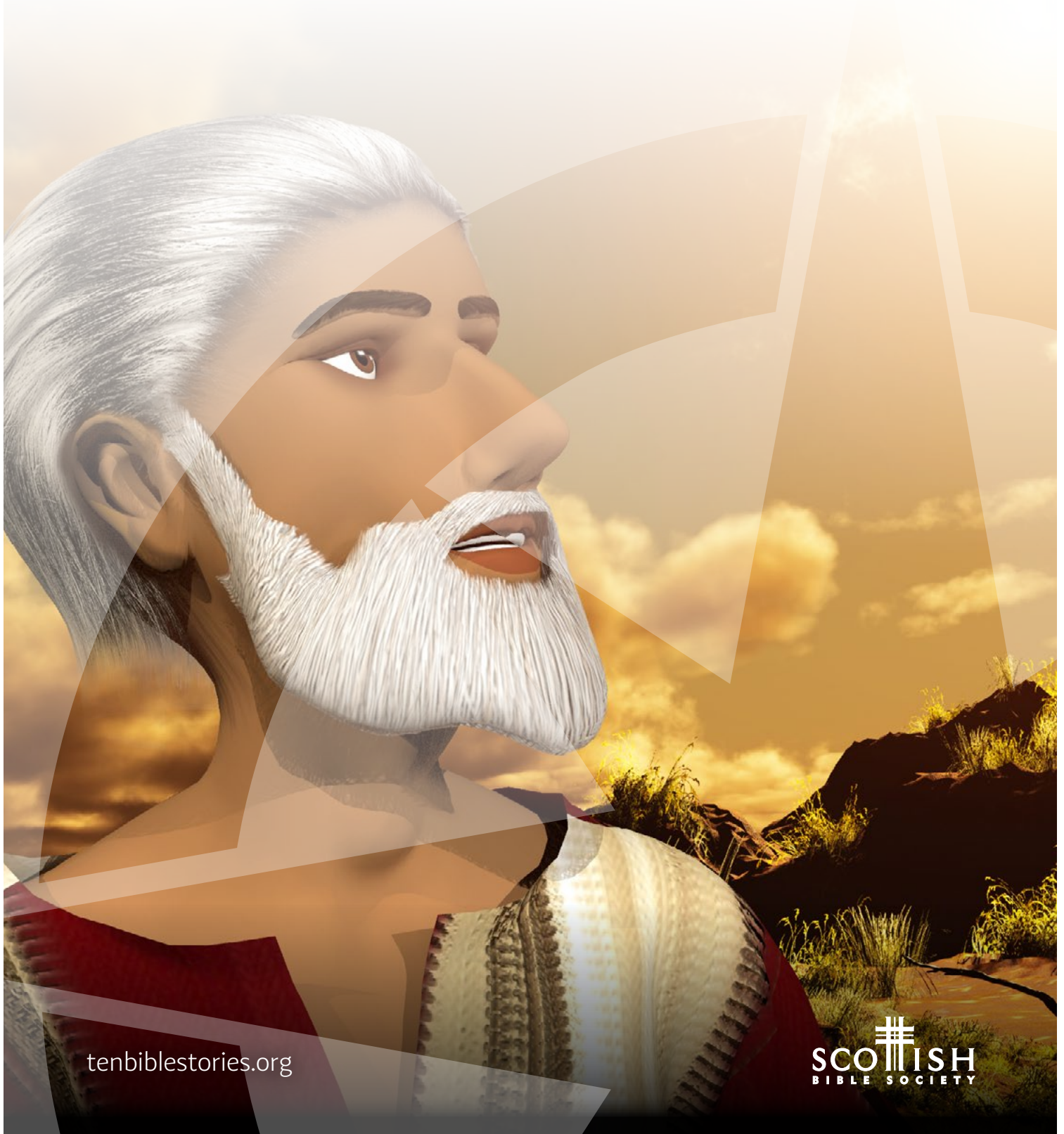


MUST KNOW BIBLE STORIES

stories worth exploring

Noah and the Ark

First Level - Session 1



Session 1 – Hear and Explore the Story

Experiences and Outcomes	Benchmarks
<p>Through exploring Bible stories, I can describe some beliefs Christians have about God and Jesus.</p> <p>RME 1-01a</p> <p>By exploring some places and investigating artefacts, I am developing my knowledge of Christian beliefs and my awareness of the role of Christianity in Scottish society and the world.</p> <p>RME 1-01b</p> <p>I can talk about my own beliefs or express them in other ways.</p> <p>RME 1-01c</p> <p>Having explored biblical and other Christian stories, I can show my developing understanding of key values of Christianity and how they might be put into action in people's lives and communities.</p> <p>RME 1-02a</p> <p>I can describe the key features of the values of Christianity which are expressed in the stories.</p> <p>RME 1-02b</p> <p>I am developing respect for others and my understanding of their beliefs and values.</p> <p>RME 1-07a</p>	<p>Describes, discusses and expresses an opinion with at least one reason on at least one belief from Christianity.</p> <p>Describes and discusses at least one personal belief and at least one example of how own beliefs might affect actions.</p> <p>Describes and discusses at least one value from Christianity, illustrating how this value could be put into practise.</p> <p>Describes and discusses at least one personal value and at least one example of how own values might affect actions.</p>



Suggested Learning Intentions

- Children will listen to and become familiar with the Biblical account of Noah and the Ark.
- Children will become familiar with and explore a Christian story.
- Children will learn that Noah's Ark is found in the Bible and that the Bible is a special book for Christians.



Suggested Success Criteria

- I can tell you the story of Noah's Ark is found in the Bible and tell you it's a special book for Christians.
- I can discuss the story and can describe my favourite part.
- I can discuss the story with my peers and listen to their opinions.
- I can answer and ask questions on the story.



Resources Required for this Session

Children's Bible.

If teaching outdoors, tarpaulins or mats to sit on.

Story script (found in additional resources) or Bibleworld Powerpoint (downloadable at bibleworld.co.uk/resources)

Materials to create the story.

Quiz questions.



Key points from the story

Christians believe that

- The story of Noah is in a special book called the Bible.
- Noah loves and obeys God.
- God speaks and tells his people what to do.

- God keeps his people safe.
- God makes promises and keeps them. He does what he says he'll do.
- Noah responds to God's care for him by saying thank you.

Other key points we don't focus on in these sessions, but children may ask about.

- Christians believe God is sad when people don't live his way.
- Christians believe God punishes people who disobey him.



Notes

- Please remember that it is the intention that this learning is extended into other curricular areas as described in the introductory document.
- Suggested amounts of time per activity have been included. This is a guideline.



Activity

1. Show the children a children's bible and ask:

Q: Who can tell me the name of this book?

A: The Bible

Let's all say that together. 'Bible'

Q: Does anyone know what we call people who believe the Bible is a special book?

A: Christians

Let's all say that together 'Christians'

Q: Does anyone know why Christians think it is this a special book?

Accept answers and then affirm/give answers. They might be:

- Christians believe that God and Jesus exist and the Bible is about them.
- They can learn more about God and Jesus by reading it.
- They believe it's true.
- They believe that God wrote/inspired it.
- They believe that God speaks to them through it.
- They believe it helps them know what God wants them to do.

Our story today is from the Bible. It will help us understand more about what Christians believe. But first we're going to play a game. **5 minutes**

2. Simon says. Play a game of Simon Says. Explain to the children, in this game we had to obey Simon. We did what Simon told us to do. The story I'm going to tell you today is about someone who did what God told him to. He obeyed God. **5 minutes**

3. Tell the story, encourage the children to take part and act it out. There is a story script available in the additional resources. Alternatively download the Noah and the Ark powerpoint at bibleworld.co.uk/resources to help you tell the story. **10 minutes**

4. Chat together about the story. What is their favourite part? What do they think is the most important part? What is God like in the story? What does God do in the story? **5-10 minutes**

5. Create the story. You could provide loose collage parts if they are indoors, or natural objects and clay if they are outdoors. Each group/child could make one part of the story or they could all make all the parts. They could make small models or large pictures for the wall. Aspects of the story to create are;

- a. People
- b. Boat
- c. Animals
- d. Rainbow

Encourage the children to chat about what they're making. Make sure they know where it comes in the story and what is important about it.

Either keep or take photos of their creations. **10-20 minutes**

6. Quiz. Ask yes or no questions about the story. They should move one way if they think the answer is yes and the other way if they think the answer is no. Quiz questions are available in additional resources. **5 minutes**