

May 25 & 26

## SuperNova Kids' Make-it-Stick Happy Memorial Day!

### TIME TRAVELERS!

Lesson Title: Rough Sailing

Main Point: Kids will learn that Jesus can forgive us, take away our sin, and give us new life.

Bible Verse: *"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord God. "I am the God Who is, and Who was, and Who will come. I am the Mighty One."* Revelation 1:8



In the Car: Ask your child what we did at SNK. Hint: Our Time Travelers went back in time, way back in time, and met a guy named Noah. (You may have heard of him.) In our story, God told Noah to build a boat and to allow a bunch of animals to live on the boat with him and his animals. This was God's rescue plan, to save Noah's family from the destruction that was coming. To most of the people alive on the earth at the time it would have seemed strange. There was no ocean, no big threat of rain. And, in fact, people ignored God. They lived however they wanted, which included mistreating each other through oppression and greed. In the story we talked about the way that all of us have a tendency to do things our own way. Living in selfish and mean ways separates us from God. But, God is good! Just like He rescued Noah from the flood, He has a plan to rescue us from our sin (wrongdoing). That plan is Jesus!

Hanging Out: When you're hanging out this week, talk about floods or other natural disasters. What plans does your family have in place if you were to face a fire, earthquake, mudslide, or other traumatic event? As you discuss handling emergency situations, remind each other that through it all, God is with you. Just like God was with Noah, guiding him through the flood. He is with us!

At Dinner: Here are some great discussion starters:-

- What is the biggest flood you've ever seen?
- If you could have two of any kind of animal live with you, what would it be?
- What are some ways that are easy for you to follow God's path?
- What are some challenging parts of following God's ways in life?

At Bedtime: Review the verse at the top of this page. Talk about what a LORD is. Sometimes we want a Lord in our lives, He can protect us and maybe give us wisdom. But, sometimes we don't like having a Lord, because we might want to be the boss of ourselves. Ask your child if they have any prayer requests to talk to God about. Remind each other that God is the Lord. And He is a good Lord, who wants to help us.

Parent Insight: The story of Noah's Ark tends to be a familiar one. We often see a cute, pastel colored boat, loaded with sweet little pudgy, very tame animals. And yet, Noah's actual experience of hearing from God, building an ark, standing up for God's ways in a culture opposed to God. (Read the Biblical story in Genesis 6-9. Wow! More intense than a coloring page. As we go through life, often God's instructions call us to take countercultural action. They call us to stand out, and be different. When we have the courage, like Noah, to walk faithfully with our Lord, our kids see that, and as they go through life, they may be more open to God's leading in their own lives.