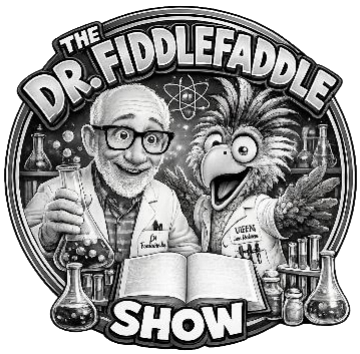


Back to the Bible
Noah Built It Anyway!

Bible Text: Genesis 6:5–22; 7:1–5

Principle: Obey God even when others do not.
Memory Verse: Genesis 6:22 (KJV)
"Thus did Noah; according unto all that God commanded him, so did he."

Big Truth: I can obey God—even when nobody else does!

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1. Lesson Goal

By the end of the lesson, children should understand:

- God told Noah to build an ark.
- Noah obeyed God.
- Noah kept obeying even when others did not.
- Noah did not change his mind because of what everyone else was doing.
- **Obedience means doing what God says because we trust Him.**

For the youngest children, reduce the lesson to one simple statement:
"Noah obeyed God anyway!"

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2. Opening — Dr. Fiddlefaddle's Question

Teacher asks the children:
"Have you ever done something good even though nobody else wanted to do it?"
Examples:

- Cleaning up when your friends wouldn't.
- Telling the truth when others were lying.
- Sharing when others wouldn't share.
- Praying when others laughed.
- Obeying your parents when someone else disobeyed.

Then introduce today's phrase: **"NOAH BUILT IT ANYWAY!"**
Have the children say it together.

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3. Bible Story — Noah

Genesis 6:5–8

The world had become very wicked. People were not listening to God. People were not obeying God. But there was one man who was different. **Noah.** Genesis 6:8 says: "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD." Noah loved God. Noah walked with God. And Noah listened when God spoke.

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4. God Gives Noah a BIG Job

God told Noah to build an ark. This wasn't a little boat. It was HUGE! God gave Noah very specific instructions about how to build it.

Ask the children:
"Do you think Noah had ever built an ark before?"
Probably not!
But Noah didn't say: "God, I don't know how."
He didn't say: "Everybody else isn't doing it."
He didn't say: "That's going to look silly."
Instead, Noah obeyed.

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5. Noah Built It Anyway!

This is the central teaching moment. Imagine Noah working on the ark day after day. **Knock! Knock! Knock!** The hammer is working. The wood is being cut. The ark is getting bigger. And Noah keeps building. But the people around him aren't building. They aren't obeying God. They probably didn't understand what Noah was doing. But Noah kept working.

Teacher: "Why did Noah keep building?"
Children: **"Because God told him to!"**
Teacher: "Did Noah stop because everyone else stopped?"
Children: **"NO!"**
Teacher: "Did Noah quit because other people didn't obey?"
Children: **"NO!"**
Teacher: "Then what did Noah do?"
Children: **"NOAH BUILT IT ANYWAY!"**

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6. The Obedience Challenge

Explain to the children: Sometimes doing what is right can be difficult because **other people aren't doing what is right.** You might hear: “Everybody else is doing it.” But Christians don't decide what is right by asking: “What is everybody else doing?” We ask: **“What does God say?”**

Remember: Everybody can be wrong.
God is never wrong.

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7. Object Lesson — The Follow-the-Crowd Game

Have the children stand up.
Tell them: “When I say something the crowd might do, I want you to pretend to follow the crowd. But when I say something God wants us to do, I want you to point upward and say, ‘OBEY GOD!’”
Examples:
Teacher: “Everyone is making fun of someone.”
Children: “OBEY GOD!”
Teacher: “Everyone is telling a lie.”
Children: “OBEY GOD!”
Teacher: “Everyone refuses to share.”
Children: “OBEY GOD!”
Teacher: “Everyone is being kind.”
Children: “OBEY GOD!”
Explain: “We don't obey God only when everyone else obeys Him. We obey God because **He is God!**”

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8. Noah's Greatest Choice

The important thing about Noah wasn't that he was the best builder. It wasn't that he was the strongest man. It wasn't that everyone agreed with him. **Noah trusted God.** And because Noah trusted God, **Noah obeyed God.** Genesis 6:22 says: “Thus did Noah; according unto all that God commanded him, so did he.” The Bible doesn't say: “Noah did some of what God commanded.” It says: **“So did he.”** Noah did what God told him to do.

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9. Memory Verse

Genesis 6:22 KJV
“Thus did Noah; according unto all that God commanded him, so did he.”
Break it into three parts:
Part 1 “Thus did Noah” Children repeat.
Part 2 “according unto all that God commanded him” Children repeat.
Part 3 “so did he.” Children repeat loudly.
Then put it together.

Memory Verse Motions
“Thus did Noah” 👉 Point to Noah.
“according unto all” 🙌 Stretch arms wide.
“that God commanded him” ☝️ Point upward.
“so did he.” 👏 Clap twice.
Repeat faster each time.

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10. The Noah Obedience Test

Give the children different situations.
Ask: “What should you do?”
Situation 1
Your friend says, “Don't tell the truth. Nobody will know.”
Children: **“OBEY GOD!”**
Situation 2
Everyone is leaving a mess and says, “Let someone else clean it.”
Children: **“OBEY GOD!”**
Situation 3
Someone is being left out and everyone says, “Don't play with them.”
Children: **“OBEY GOD!”**
Situation 4
Your parents tell you to do something good, but your friend says, “Don't do it.”
Children: **“OBEY GOD!”**
Then ask: “What if nobody else obeys?”
Children: **“I WILL OBEY GOD ANYWAY!”**

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11. Gospel Connection

This is an important opportunity to connect Noah's story to the Gospel. Noah's ark was a place of safety from God's judgment. God provided a way for Noah and his family to be saved. Today, God has provided the way of salvation through **Jesus Christ**.
Explain simply: “We don't get to heaven because we're good enough. We need God's salvation. God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior.”
For younger children: **“God provided a way for Noah. God has provided a way for us through Jesus.”**

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12. Review Questions

1. **Who did God tell to build the ark?** Noah.
2. **Was the world obeying God?** No.
3. **Did Noah obey God?** Yes.
4. **Did Noah stop because other people weren't obeying?** No.
5. **What did Noah build?** An ark.
6. **Why did Noah build it?** Because God told him to.
7. **What should we do when other people don't obey God?** Obey God anyway.
8. **Who provided salvation for us?** Jesus Christ.

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13. Activity — Build It Anyway!

Give each child several blocks, craft sticks, paper cups, or building pieces. Tell them: "Today we're going to build something just like Noah built the ark." Let them build a small ark.
While they're building, repeat:
Teacher: "What did Noah do?"
Children: "He obeyed God!"
Teacher: "Even when others didn't?"
Children: "YES!"
Teacher: "So what should we do?"
Children: "OBEY GOD ANYWAY!"

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14. Teacher Application

Before dismissing the class, challenge the children with one question: **"What is one thing God wants you to obey this week?"**
Possible answers:

- Tell the truth.
- Obey Mom and Dad.
- Be kind.
- Share.
- Forgive.
- Pray.
- Read the Bible.
- Help someone.
- Don't join in when others do wrong.

Tell them: "When everybody else does the wrong thing, you don't have to follow them."
Then point upward and say: **"LOOK UP!"**
Children: **"OBEY GOD!"**
Teacher: **"EVEN WHEN OTHERS DON'T!"**
Children: **"I'LL OBEY GOD ANYWAY!"**

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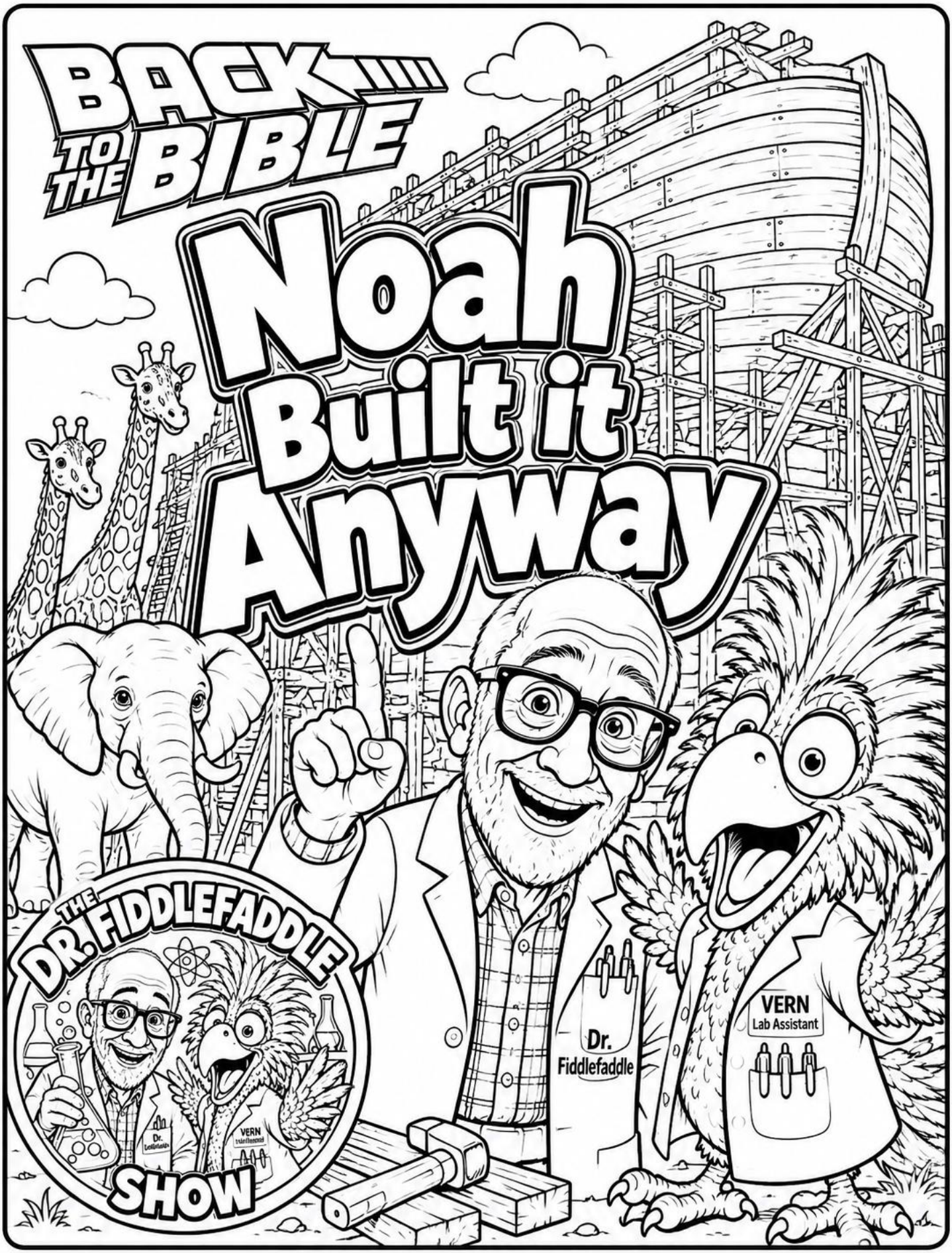
15. Closing Prayer

Dear God, Thank You for the story of Noah. Help us to obey You even when other people don't.
Help us to listen to Your Word and trust You. Help us to do what is right even when it is difficult. Thank You for providing salvation through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to follow You every day. **In Jesus' name, Amen.**

⭐ Week 5 Take-Home Message

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