

KidsFaith Curriculum

Home School Edition



One Year Foundational Course in
Christianity
For Ages 4-8

13 Topics of the Christian Faith

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Dear Parents,

This curriculum was designed specifically for parents to teach their children the fundamental principals of the Christian faith.

It covers thirteen topics: Creation, Faith, Jesus, Salvation, Sin and Forgiveness, Prayer, The Bible, Church, Love One Another, The Great Commission, Jesus Loves Me, Christmas and Easter. These thirteen guiding principals encompass the foundations of the Christian faith and emphasize the grace and love of Jesus Christ.

You will find this workbook easy and interesting to use. Work your way through the curriculum starting at Creation. You will find it more effective if you follow the curriculum in order. Each week read a story to your child, discuss the questions with your child, then do the corresponding craft or activity.

Through these stories, questions, and activities your children will learn:

- How much Jesus loves them
- How he wants to have a relationship with them.
- About your faith
- The importance of prayer
- That God has a plan for each of us
- How to tell others about Christ
- The significance of Easter and Christmas
- Many other milestones of the Christian faith

You will also have the opportunity to lead your child to the saving grace of Jesus, by far the most important job of your life.

Within the workbook, we have provided monthly verses for your family to learn together.

We have also provided a family prayer journal to be used daily, weekly, or whenever you feel led to journal about your prayer needs and experiences.

At the end of each year you can order the next year of curriculum which covers the twelve topics again, but in more depth and with further connections to Biblical stories and modern relevancies.

We hope that you will have a blessed year of learning and growing as a family.

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Topic: Faith

Verse:

Stand firm in the faith. Be men of courage, be strong, do everything in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13.

What is Faith?



Travis was washing the car with his dad.

“Can I ask you a question?” Travis asked while he scrubbed the hubcaps.

“Sure,” replied his dad, “you can ask me anything!”



“Well,” Travis began, “at Sunday school today my teacher was talking about Faith. She said that God wants us to stand firm in faith, but I don’t really understand what faith is. Do you know?”



Travis' dad turned on the hose and began to wash off the suds.

“Yes, I know. Faith is when you believe in God even when you cannot see him. It is trusting in God even when he seems far away.

It is also understanding that God is real.”



“But that is hard sometimes because God doesn’t talk to me like you do,” said Travis.

“You’re right,” replied his dad, “sometimes it is hard to hear God, but he is always there. You just have to believe.”



“But how do I know he is there? How can I be sure?”
Travis’ dad turned off the hose and came over to him.
“Look around you, Travis. Do you see the sky, and the mountains? Do you hear the birds singing? Do you realize that God made you special and made me your daddy?”

“Yes, I see all that,” Travis replied.
“Well, everything you see and feel and know is what God gave you. You may not be able to touch God, but you can touch everything he made just for you. That is the proof that God exists. Faith is believing that God is real.”



They sat down on the green grass together.

“God understands that it is hard to believe sometimes,” his dad continued, “but God will help you, he will listen when you pray, and he will guide you. He will also protect you because God is always with you; all you have to do is believe.”

“So, faith is believing, even when it is hard,” Travis concluded.

“Yes, faith is believing in God,” his dad smiled.

Discuss these questions:

What is faith?

Why is it hard to believe in God sometimes?

How do we know God is real?

Let's ask God to help us remember that he is real and have faith.

Weekly Craft Activity

Refrigerator Verse Magnet

Materials:

Construction paper

Box of decorations

Glue

Magnets (cut into small pieces.)

- Have child copy verse onto small piece of construction paper.
- Glue the verse onto a larger piece of construction paper.
- Decorate with various decorations.
- Attach magnets to back by peeling off paper (or glue regular magnets to paper.)

Noah



A very long time ago there lived a man named Noah.

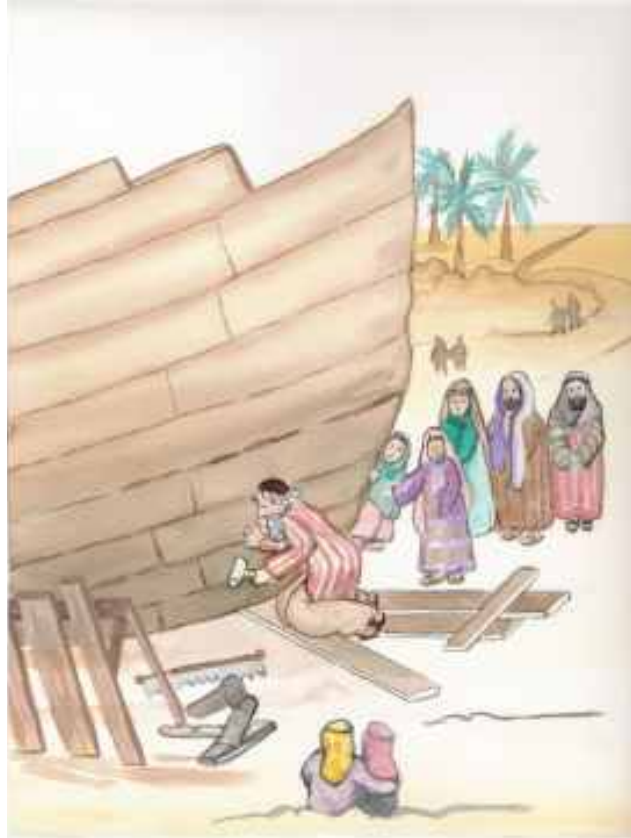
Noah loved God very much.

Noah talked to God everyday, and God talked to Noah.

One day, God told Noah to do a very funny thing. He told Noah to build a big boat.

This was funny because Noah didn't live near water.

He had no use for a boat that big.



But Noah had faith in God and began working on the boat anyway.

He worked on it all the time.

When his neighbors and friends saw him, they laughed at him.

“You’re silly Noah,” they said, “you don’t need a big boat!”

But Noah trusted in God. He had faith that God knew what was right and would always tell him the truth.

He trusted that God had a plan.

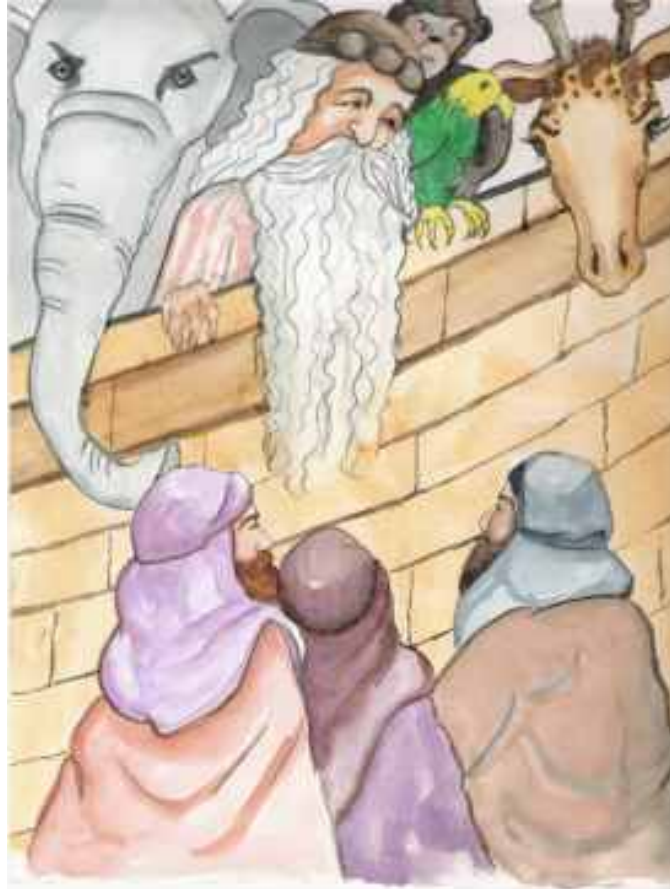
So, he continued to build the boat.



Many years passed and Noah finally finished building.

Just as he sat down to rest, he saw a strange sight: Animals began to arrive at his boat.

They came two by two and walked up the plank and went inside.



For days animals of all kinds came to the boat, then finally the last one boarded.

Again, Noah's friends laughed at him.

“What are you going to do with all those animals, Noah?” they asked him.

Noah did not reply.

He had faith in God and trusted that God knew what was right.

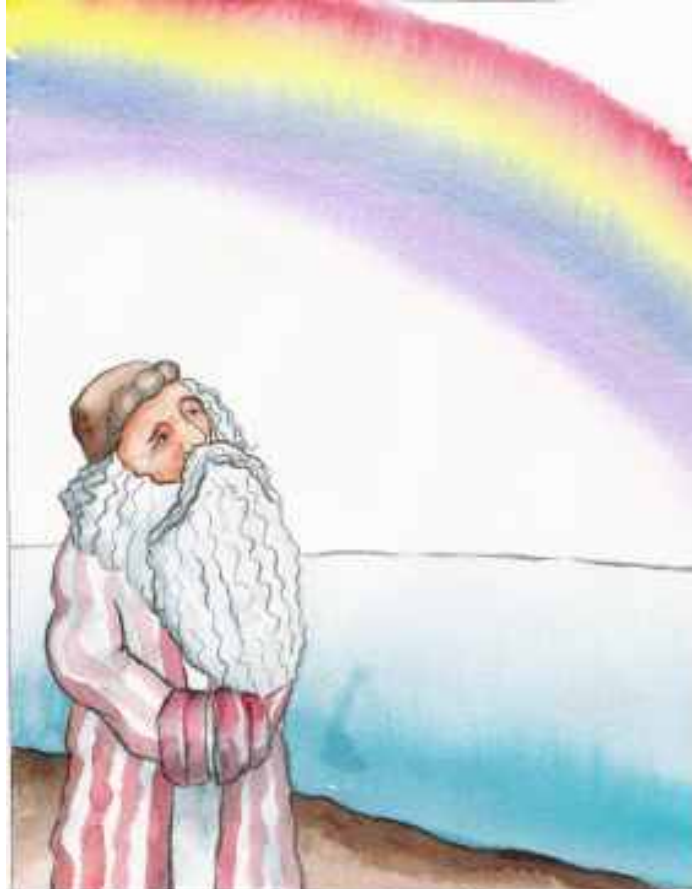


Then God told Noah to gather his family and get into the boat.

Noah obeyed, and just as he was pulling the door shut he felt a raindrop on his head.

Drip, drop, drip, drop. The rain began to fall harder and harder.

For 40 days and 40 nights it rained. It flooded the whole earth, but Noah, his family, and the animals were safe inside the boat.



When the rain finally stopped, Noah was able to get off the boat.

He saw a beautiful rainbow: God's promise to us all that he would never flood the earth again.

Noah had faith in God. He knew that God would take care of him.

He obeyed God and even though he was laughed at, he did what was right. Because of Noah's faith, God protected him from the flood.

God promises to protect us as well; all we need to do is have faith in him!

Discuss these questions:

How do you think Noah felt when God asked him to build the boat?

Do you think Noah was surprised when the animals came and got on his boat?

How do you think Noah felt when his friends thought he was silly?

How would you feel if someone said you were silly?

Sometimes it is hard to obey. When has it been hard for you?

Weekly Craft Activity

Noah's Big Boat

Materials:

Make/Trace Copies of boat (2 per child)

Stapler

Paint, crayons, or pens

Tissue Paper

Yarn

- Have students paint or color two boats
- Loosely staple the two boats together
- Leave the top of the boat open and let children gently stuff the boat with tissue paper. (Hint: don't overstuff the boat or the paper will rip.)
- Staple the top of the boat.
- Staple on a string forming a hanger.

