

God's Way

Noah | Genesis 6-8

Big Idea

When we follow God's way, it sets us apart.

Conversation Starters:

Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea.

- If you were to choose to follow someone's directions to go somewhere you've never been, who in your family would be the best direction-giver?
- What do you think it means to follow God's way?
- Do you think it is easy or hard to follow God's way? Why?

Introduce the Big Idea: When we follow God's way, it sets us apart.

Video:

Watch this week's video.

Pray & Discuss:

After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What was the God Story about?
- How did Noah follow God's way?
- What was the Life Story about?
- Can you think of examples in your own life of what following God's way is like?
- **Pray:** Dear God, please help us follow your way because you know what is best for us. Help us to love you and love others well. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

God's Way Activity

Supplies:

- Masking tape
- Question pages

Prep: set up a fun path with masking tape and along the path, place the question signs. At the end of the path, make a circle you can sit or stand in together.

Invite your child to go on this little journey with you.

- Use a different way to move from sign to sign (e.g. hop, slither, crawl, chicken-walk, etc.)
- Read the sign together.
- Allow your child to decide what they would do. Consider letting them know what you would have done at their age (as appropriate).
- When you finish, sit in the circle and pray together.



Question signs:

1. Most of your friends are telling secrets because they think it's fun. But there is one friend who doesn't like it because they think it is mean. What can you do to follow God's way in this situation?
2. Some of the older kids at the playground are teaching younger kids bad words. What do you do or say to follow God's way in this situation?
3. Your parents asked you to feed your fish before playing after school. They weren't paying attention, and you go to play and forgot to feed your fish. Later, your dad asks if you fed your fish. What do you say to follow God's way?
4. One of your friends doesn't have a soccer ball, and they want to learn to play. You have two at home. What do you do to follow God's way?
5. You are at a friend's house, and your friend wants you to watch a TV show that your parents have told you not to watch. What do you do or say to follow God's way?
6. Your teacher tells your whole class to stop making faces when she's not looking. Some of your friends still do, and they want you to make faces too. What do you do or say to follow God's way?
7. Your parents let you have a little bit of screen time each day and you play your favourite game. It's an online game and people always try to talk to you when you are playing, but your parents told you to never talk to people you don't know online. Some of your friends say that they do, and it's not a big deal. What do you do to follow God's way?

Additional Activities

Key Verse Activity

Review the key verse together. As a family, learn the Key Verse together this week and use the actions below.

Supplies:

- Key verse sign

Key Verse:

God, [*point up*]

See [*make binoculars with your hands*]

What is in my heart [*make a heart over your heart*].

Know [*point to temples*] what is there.

Test me [*raise hand like answering question*].

Know [*point to temples*] what I'm thinking.

See [*binoculars with hands*]

If there's anything in my life you don't like [*thumbs down*].

Help me live in the way that is always right [*thumbs up*].

Psalm 139:23-24 [*hands like holding open book*]