

## DO WE MATCH?

*In this Sunday school game, children eagerly move around the room trying to find their matching animal.*

**TOPICS:**

Animals, Noah, Obedience

**MATERIALS:**

Masks from the craft "Noah Listens" [Click here](#)

**DURATION:**

Approximately 10 minutes

**PREPARATION:**

Use the masks from the craft "Noah Listens" to play this game. Either have the children make the craft before playing the game or make the masks before class.

**WHAT YOU WILL DO:**

Spread the children out around the room. Give each child a paper plate mask that contains a picture of an animal. Instruct them to take a good look at their picture but not to show it to any of the other children until the game begins. The children will then hold their mask facing their chests so the other kids cannot see their picture.

Tell the kids that the object of the game is to move quietly around the room to find the other child in the room that have the same picture that they do. As children approach each other they will quickly show each other their pictures and then put them back towards their chest. The first couple to find each other and sit down are the winners.

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## NOAH AND THE ARK

### LESSON 5: NOAH LISTENED

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*This Sunday school lesson will review the past four lessons on Noah and reinforce the importance of listening to God and being obedient to Him.*

#### TOPICS

Noah, Listening, Obedience

#### AS KIDS ARRIVE (8 MINUTES)

**Faithful Noah (Song)** [Click here](#)

#### WORSHIP TIME (5 MINUTES)

Further info? [Click here](#)

#### BIBLE VERSE (7 MINUTES)

**"Noah walked with God." Genesis 6:9b NKJV**

**"Come my children, listen to me." Psalm 34:11a NIV**

**"The Lord watches over all who love Him." Psalm 145:20a NIV**

Review all three verses today. Remind the children that Noah was a good man who walked with God. He also listened to God. Because he obeyed God and built the ark, God watched over him and his family. God protected Noah from the flood.

#### BIBLE STORY (15 MINUTES)

Gather the children around you for story time. Using your own words, review the stories about Noah from the past three lessons: "Noah Obeys God," "Noah's Big Job," and "The Great Flood."

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think God choose Noah to build the Ark? (*God knew that Noah would obey.*)
2. How did Noah know how to build the Ark? (*God gave him the instructions.*)
3. Why is it important that Noah listened to the instructions God gave him? (*If Noah didn't listen, the ark may have been too small, maybe the wrong shape or it could have leaked!*)
4. Did you know that God gives us instructions on how to live? Where can we find these instructions? (*The Bible.*)
5. Why is it important to obey God? (*Because God knows what is best for us. God wants us to lead happy meaningful lives that will honor Him.*)

#### FUN TIME (15 MINUTES)

**Noah Listens (Craft)** [Click here](#)

#### ALTERNATE FUN TIME (10 MINUTES)

**Noah Obeys (Skit)** [Click here](#)

#### PRAYER/SNACK (10 MINUTES)

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Start by praying to God and thanking Him for His loving kindness. Give the children a snack of animal crackers..

#### CLOSING ACTIVITY (5-10 MINUTES)

**Do We Match (Game)** [Click here](#)

#### NEXT WEEK

Select another exciting Bible based children's Sunday school lesson from Kids Sunday School Place.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TAKE HOME PAGE

Give one copy to each child at the end of the class to take home [PDF]. [Click here](#)

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## NOAH LISTENS

**A Bible craft to make masks of Noah and the animals which can be used in games, skits, and songs.**

### TOPICS:

Animals, Listening, Noah, Obedience

### MATERIALS:

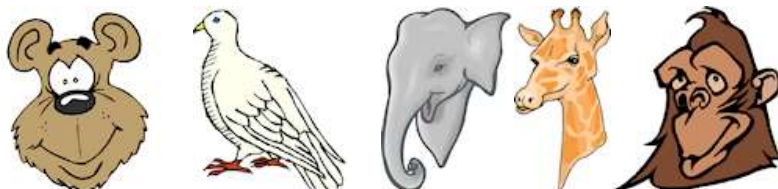
Paper plates  
Craft Sticks, Transparent Tape  
Character pictures (See below)

### DURATION:

Approximately 15 minutes

### PREPARATION:

Before class, print and cut out copies of the character pictures shown below. Ideally, you will want to have two of each animal. If you have a small class, you can give the children two pictures of the same animal.



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### WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Give the children a character picture, a paper plate, and a craft stick. First, have the children tape their picture to a paper plate. Then, have them tape a craft stick to the back of the paper plate for a handle. Use the picture of Noah to illustrate how to complete the craft. Children can make more than one mask.

### WHAT YOU WILL SAY:

A long time ago, a man named Noah loved God very much. Noah and his family were the only ones left in the whole world that continued to love and obey God. God was going to send a flood to cover the entire earth, but before He did, He told Noah to build an ark and collect two of every kind of animal. Noah listened and obeyed God. He did everything just as God said.

We made paper plate masks of some of the animals Noah put on the Ark. Help me name some others. (Take time to let the children name all kinds of animals.) We can use the masks we made today to act out the story, play a game or even sing a song!

See also, Song: "Faithful Noah" Skit: "Noah Obeys" Game: "[Do We Match?](#)"

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## NOAH OBEYS

**A skit that teaches children it is important to obey God**  
(Skit for two, Noah Puppet and person acting the part of God)

### TOPICS:

Noah, Obedience

### MATERIALS:

A Noah puppet

A older volunteer to play the part of God (*Out of sight - Off stage*).

Skit handout [PDF] [Click here](#)



(Optional)

Masks from craft "Noah Listens" [Click here](#)

### DURATION:

Approximately 10 minutes

*Before starting the play, give every child in the class (audience) an animal mask or a picture of an animal.*

**God:** Of all the people in the world only you and your family continue to love and obey me.

**Noah:** Yes Lord, the people have become very wicked and do evil things all day long!

**God:** I am going to send a flood that will cover the entire earth.

**Noah:** (*Swallows hard and stutters*) The entire earth Lord?

**God:** Yes, but don't worry I have a plan to save you, your family and all the animals. I want you to build a giant boat - which is called an ark.

**Noah:** Yes Lord I will obey.

*(Noah goes off stage and you hear a lot of sawing and hammering. After a couple minutes Noah comes back on stage.)*

**Noah:** Man, that was a big job and it took a long time to complete the ark. But I stayed faithful to God and completed it, even when others made fun of me for following God. Now to get those animals on board the ark!

*(Noah points at the audience and calls out to the animals one by one to come into the ark. As the children's animal is called they will come and sit in front of the stage. Ensure that all the kids are "In the ark" before proceeding. If need be, God can help Noah remember which animals still have to be called to come into the ark.)*

**Noah:** (*Wiping forehead and whistling*) Phew, what a big job, but I did it! All the animals and my family are in the ark!" (*Then looking up into the sky*) Was that a rain drop I felt? (*Noah goes off stage as you hear him saying*) Hang on everyone a big storm is on its way, but don't worry, God will take care of us!

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