

FUN FISH – In Every SHAPE

Session 1: CIRCLE – Be Helpful – Noah and the Ark

Memory Line: “Thank you for making me” (Psalm 139:14 NLT).

Welcome:

Theme Song: to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.

Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.

Shape and Topic:

If you look, CIRCLES are everywhere. The sun. A full moon. A drop of water in a puddle. And did you know that the earth we stand on is a GIGANTIC CIRCLE? God made all these things for us because he loves us and helps us.

Bible Story: Noah and the Ark (Genesis 6 – 9)

Dolls, puppets or dressed up wooden spoons:

God

Noah and family

Materials needed: (if you don't have the materials below, feel free to replace them)

Cardboard tubes as wood (like in wrapping paper)

Bags of food

Lantern or torch

Rainbow

Soft animal toys

Brown cloth for boat

Blue cloth for water

Reflective Time (interactive):

Noah asked for help and his family helped him. How can we help in our families? How can we help our parents at home? Whenever you see a CIRCLE, remember that you can always help.

Short Prayer: “Dear God, please help me to be helpful. Amen.”

Sing a song:

“In Every SHAPE” card for this session:



Story 1: Noah and the Ark (Genesis 6-8)

In the beginning God made a good world. A huge CIRCLE. But people started fighting, cheating, and doing mean things. God looked around and said, "This world was good. But now it isn't. I'm sorry I made it."

Then God noticed a man. He was good and kind. "Noah," God said, "The world is in trouble. Please build a boat. Here are the plans."

Noah looked at the plans. He called his wife, his three boys and their wives. They sat in a CIRCLE. "Listen, dear family. God wants me to build a gigantic boat. Let's do it together."

Noah's family nodded their heads. "Looks like fun. Let's start now."

They chopped down trees. They made long boards. They nailed them together. Then Noah and his family filled it with baskets of food. They even put in their CIRCLE plates and cups.

"It's time!" God suddenly called. "Noah, take your family and climb in right now." God called the animals too, a girl and boy of every kind. They climbed into the boat as well. Then God shut the door.

Suddenly everyone heard a pitter-patter on the roof. Then CRASH, BANG. Thunder and lightning. It rained and rained for forty days. The boat began to float.

A year later, God sent a wind. The water dried up and the boat hit ground. God called out, "It's time! Noah, tell everyone to get off this boat!"

Noah helped his wife jump out. He helped his sons and wives. He helped the animals jump out of the boat. What a lot of noise.

God smiled. This was good. He put a rainbow in the sky. He would never flood this CIRCLE earth again.