Faithful Obedience: Lessons from Noah's Example



Explore how Noah's unwavering obedience teaches children the power of faith and courage in following God's call.





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Introduction

Welcome to this special 7-day Bible study plan focused on children and the inspiring story of Noah. In a world where peer pressure and distractions often pull us away from what is right, Noah stands out as an example of faithful obedience. When God called him to build the ark, Noah obeyed *even when no one else did* — because he trusted God's plan and promises.

This study is designed especially for children and those guiding them, to encourage a strong and courageous faith. Each day we will dive into Scripture, uncovering themes of trust, obedience, courage, and God's faithfulness. You'll discover how Noah's story relates to your own life, helping you to understand that God sees and honors faithfulness regardless of outside circumstances.

Noah's obedience was not just about following instructions; it was an act of deep faith in a world that doubted and mocked him. Likewise, children today are invited to listen and respond to God's voice, developing a heart that delights in obeying Him. Join us over the next seven days as we learn valuable spiritual lessons from Noah's journey and explore how you too can be faithful and bold in your walk with God!









Day 1: 🎇 God's Call to Noah









Your Verse

Genesis 6:14 – "So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out."

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 11:7 "By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family."
- Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."







Devotional: Obey God's Call with Faith and Courage

God's call to Noah required immediate action and trust. Imagine being the only one in your entire world hearing a message from God telling you to build a huge boat! Noah's obedience wasn't based on what others thought or said; it was based on trusting God's plan. When God instructed Noah to build the ark, it seemed strange and maybe even impossible. But Noah believed God's promises and was willing to step out by faith into the unknown.

Children, you also can listen to God's voice. Sometimes obeying God means doing things that others might not understand or approve of. Like Noah, you can trust that God's instructions are for your good and the good of others. Even when it's hard or different, obeying God shows your faith and love for Him. Remember, God's Word lights up our path, guiding us step by step.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it mean to trust God even when others don't?
2.	How would you feel if God asked you to do something unusual like Noah?
3.	In what ways can you listen to God's voice today?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you obeyed God even when it was hard.
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2.]	Draw or describe what you imagine Noah's ark looked like.
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3.]	List ways you can follow God's instructions at school or home.
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Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for calling us and giving us clear instructions through Your Word. Help me to trust You like Noah did, even when it's hard or confusing. Give me courage to obey You every day and to listen closely to Your voice. Remind me that Your plans are always good and that You are with me every step of the way. Amen. $\triangle \bigcirc$









Day 2: X Obedience Takes Work









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Your Verse

Genesis 6:22 - "Noah did everything just as God commanded him."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."
- James 1:22 "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves."

 Do what it says."







Day 2: 🛠 Obedience Takes Work

Devotional: Faith in Action: Obedience Requires Effort

Noah's obedience was not just about hearing God's instructions — it was about doing the hard work faithfully. Building an enormous ark was no easy task. It took many days, lots of effort, and patience. But Noah kept working exactly as God told him, showing great dedication and perseverance.

Children, obedience sometimes requires effort and commitment. It means listening carefully and following through even when the work seems difficult or no one else is helping. Like Noah, you can show that you love God by working hard at what He asks of you, whether it's doing chores, being kind, or learning about Him.

Obedience is active — it means putting God's words into action every day. When we obey joyfully and diligently, we honor God and grow closer to Him.







Day 2: \aleph Obedience Takes Work

Reflect and Apply

1.	Why do you think obedience sometimes feels hard or tiring?
2.	How did Noah's commitment to his task please God?
3.	What are some ways you can faithfully obey God in your daily life?







Day 2: \aleph Obedience Takes Work

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a task or responsibility you do to obey God.
2.	Describe how you feel when you finish a hard job you were asked to do.
3.	List three ways you can show obedience to your parents or teachers.







Day 2: 🛠 Obedience Takes Work

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for showing us that obedience is more than hearing—it's doing. Help me to put my whole heart into the things You ask me to do, even when it's hard. Give me strength and joy to obey faithfully every day. Teach me to work for You, knowing You see and appreciate my efforts. Amen.

















Day 3: Trusting God's Promises

Your Verse

Genesis 9:13 - "I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 1:20 "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ."
- Psalm 25:4 "Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths."







Day 3: Trusting God's Promises

Devotional: God's Promises Give Us Hope and Strength

After the flood, God gave Noah a beautiful promise — **the rainbow.** It was a sign that God would never again destroy the earth with a flood. This promise showed God's faithfulness and love, reminding Noah and his family that God keeps His word.

Children, God's promises are true and trustworthy. Just like Noah witnessed God's promise through the rainbow, you can trust God's promises in your life. Promises like His love, protection, and presence are always yes in Jesus. Even when things feel uncertain or scary, God's promises give hope and courage to keep moving forward.

Trusting God means believing what He says is true and holding fast to His promises in your heart. As you grow, ask God to help you remember His promises every day.







Day 3: Trusting God's Promises

Reflect and Apply

1.	What promises of God encourage you the most?
2.	How does remembering God's promises help you when you feel afraid?
3.	Can you think of a time when God kept a promise in your life?







Day 3: Trusting God's Promises

Journaling Prompts

1.	Draw or write about the rainbow promise and what it means to you.
2.	List three promises God makes in the Bible that you believe.
3.	Write a prayer asking God to help you trust His promises.







Day 3: 😭 Trusting God's Promises

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for Your promises that bring hope and joy. Help me to always remember Your faithfulness, just like the rainbow reminded Noah. When I'm scared or unsure, remind me of Your words and teach me to trust You every day. May Your promises light my path and fill my heart with peace. Amen.

Amen.

















Your Verse

Hebrews 11:7 – "By faith Noah...built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith."

Supporting Scriptures

- Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
- 1 Corinthians 16:13 "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong."







Devotional: Be Brave and Stand Firm in Faith

Noah's faith gave him courage to obey God even when everyone around him doubted or made fun of him. It's not easy to stand alone when others don't understand or agree. But Noah trusted God's plan and obeyed no matter what.

Children, you will sometimes face pressure to do what others do or say things you don't believe. God calls you to be strong and courageous like Noah. When you obey God's Word and stand for what is right, you show true faith and honor Him.

Remember, God is always with you. His strength helps you be brave in difficult situations. Let Noah's example inspire you to trust God boldly each day.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Have you ever felt different because you obeyed God?
2.	What helps you stay strong when others don't understand your faith?
3.	How can you encourage friends to be courageous like Noah?
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Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you had to be brave in your faith.
2.	List things that make it easier for you to stand firm in God's promises.
3.	Pray for courage to follow God no matter who agrees or disagrees.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for giving me courage when I feel alone or scared. Help me to stand strong in my faith like Noah, trusting You above all. When others doubt or disagree, remind me that You are always with me and that obedience pleases You. Fill me with bravery to follow You every step of the way. Amen.



















Your Verse

John 14:15 – "If you love me, keep my commands."

Supporting Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 6:5 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."
- 1 John 4:19 "We love because he first loved us."







Devotional: Love as the Heart of Obedience

Noah obeyed God because he loved and trusted Him deeply. Obedience isn't just about rules; it flows from a heart filled with love for God. When we love God, we want to follow His commands because they are good for us and others.

Children, your love for God can grow stronger every day by spending time with Him, reading His Word, and praying. Loving God makes obedience joyful — not a burden. Obedience shows our relationship with God and honors the love He has for us.

Let God's love be the reason you choose to obey and follow His ways. When obedience comes from love, it blesses your life and the lives of those around you.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does love for God change the way you obey Him?
2.	Can you think of ways to show your love for God today?
3.	Why is it easier to obey God when you understand His love?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write or draw how you feel God's love each day.
2.	List ways to show love for God through your actions.
3.	Pray and thank God for loving you first before you loved Him.







Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for loving me first and showing me how to live. Help my heart to grow in love for You so that I obey joyfully. Teach me to follow Your ways because I want to honor You. Fill me with Your love and help me share it with others. Amen. \heartsuit \bigtriangleup \Longrightarrow \square

















Day 6: Obedience Protects and Blesses

Your Verse

Genesis 7:1 – "The Lord then said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 91:1 "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."
- Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."







Day 6: Obedience Protects and Blesses

Devotional: Obedience Leads to God's Protection and Blessing

Noah's obedience led to protection for him and his family. Because he obeyed God's warnings and commands, they were saved from the flood's destruction. Obedience can bring safety and blessing as God watches over those who follow Him.

Children, obeying God is not just about rules but about trusting that He cares for you deeply and wants to protect you. When you listen to God and do what He says, you invite His protection and guidance into your life.

Like Noah, you can experience God's blessings as you choose to obey Him faithfully every day.







Day 6: 🌣 Obedience Protects and Blesses

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does knowing God protects you impact your obedience?
2.	What blessings have you seen come from obeying God?
3.	How can you trust God when you don't understand what He asks?







Day 6: 🌣 Obedience Protects and Blesses

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you felt God's protection.
2.	List blessings you have received because of obeying God.
3.	Pray asking God to help you trust Him more when things are hard.







Day 6: Obedience Protects and Blesses

Prayer for Today

Father God, thank You for protecting me and my family. Help me to obey Your commands so I can live under Your care and blessing. Teach me to trust You fully even when I don't understand. Thank You for being my shelter and strength. Amen. ① 🚓 🙏 🏠

















Your Verse

Genesis 8:20-21 - "Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it."

Supporting Scriptures

- Micah 6:8 "...and to walk humbly with your God."
- Philippians 3:14 "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."







Devotional: Living a Life of Faithful Obedience

After the flood, Noah worshiped God with gratitude and continued to walk faithfully with Him. Noah's story didn't end with the ark coming to rest; it was the start of a new journey with God. Worship and gratitude are important parts of obeying and trusting God.

Children, as you finish this study, remember that faith is a daily walk. Like Noah, your life of obedience and faithfulness honors God and opens the door to His blessings. Keep seeking God, praying, reading the Bible, and trusting His guidance.

Walking faithfully means loving God, obeying His ways, and pressing on in faith every day. God has great plans for you as you follow Him fearlessly and joyfully.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How can you show your gratitude to God daily?
2.	What does it mean to walk humbly and faithfully with God?
3.	How will you continue to obey God after this study?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer thanking God for guiding you in faith.
2.	Reflect on ways to remain faithful even when it gets hard.
3.	List goals for growing closer to God each day.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for Your faithfulness and for the example of Noah. Help me to live each day walking humbly and faithfully with You. Teach me to worship You always and to trust Your plans for my life. I want to obey and follow You with all my heart. Amen. 🙌 💥 🔲 👄







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