

# Preschool

## Small Group

### - Week 7 -

#### Need to Know:

**I Can** (thumbs to chest)

**Be A Hero** (fist on hips)

**Like Noah!** (salute)

#### Bible Story:

Noah's Ark

Genesis 6-9



### Get Their Attention! (5 min)

**INTRODUCE** yourself and the series using the Series Overview.

**INTRODUCE** a **Super Duck** & have each child tell **Super Duck** his/her name.

**SAY** the following:

**Let's play "Super Duck Says"! Super Duck will tell us what to do—then we will listen and obey!** (Pretend duck is whispering in your ear the following motions)

Pat knees

Give high-five

Fists on hips

Stomp feet

Shake out wiggles

Clap hands

Put arms in air

Wiggle ears

Show muscles

**THANK** kids for listening to **Super Duck** & **OBEYING** his instructions!

**TELL** kids that today we will learn about a superhero from the Bible who listened to **GOD** and obeyed **HIS** instructions!

### Make it Matter (15 min)

**TELL** kids that we can learn how to be heroes in God's Super Book, the Bible!

**SHOW & READ** p.26-33 from *The Beginner's Bible* ("Noah's Ark").

**ASK & SAY** the following to review the story. Give kids a **treat** when they answer!

1. **What happened when the people forgot about God—did they do good things or bad things?** (Bad things)
2. **Who was the one person that still loved God?** (Noah)
3. **What did God tell Noah to do?** (Build an ark for his family & two of every animal)
4. **Did Noah listen to God and obey?** (Yes)
5. **After the rain stopped and everybody was safe, what did Noah & his family do?** (Praised God)

**Noah listened to God and obeyed! We can be heroes like Noah when we obey! Say this with me:**

**I Can** (thumbs to chest)

**Be A Hero** (fists on hips)

**Like Noah!** (salute)

#### Series Overview:

We are jumping into God's Super Book, the Bible, to see how we can be like the heroes we read about.

#### Materials:

- \* [Super Ducks](#)
- \* [The Beginner's Bible](#)
- \* [Treats](#)
- \* [Super Surprise Sheet](#)
- \* [Super Surprise Guide](#)
- \* [Oscar Picture](#)
- \* [Hand Sanitizer](#)
- \* [Snacks](#)
- \* [Crayons](#)

## Application Summary:

Kids will listen to and obey their leader's instructions for their Super Ducks to find a surprise (hidden) picture. Once kids find the surprise picture, they'll answer a situation question to help them learn what it means to obey.

## Remember Verse:

**"I can do**  
(thumbs to chest)

**all things**  
(spread hands up and around)

**through Christ,**  
(point up)

**who gives me strength."**  
(show muscles)

**Philippians 4:13**  
(hold up four fingers)

## Filler:

- \* Practice the **Remember Verse** in different voices—whisper, loud, deep, high, etc.
- \* **Who's Missing?** Put one of each **Super Duck** in the center of the group. Have kids close their eyes while you remove one duck. Allow kids to guess which duck is missing.

## APPLICATION ACTIVITY: "Super Surprise!"

1. Give each child a **Super Duck** and a **Super Surprise Sheet**.
2. Tell kids there are surprises hidden on their **Super Surprise Sheet**!
3. Follow the **Super Surprise Guide** to lead kids (& their ducks) to surprise pictures.
4. Play until all surprise (hidden) pictures have been located.
5. Congratulate kids for finding the surprises on their sheet.
6. Collect the **Super Ducks**, then say the following:

**We can be a hero, like Noah, when we listen and obey just like we talked about in today's game! Say this with me:**

**I Can** (thumbs to chest)  
**Be A Hero** (fists on hips)  
**Like Noah!** (salute)

## Wrap It Up (10 min)

**LARGE GROUP REVIEW** (Ask the following questions):

1. (Show **Oscar Picture**) **What did Oscar's dad tell Oscar he had to do before he could have a cookie?** (Eat five more bites of dinner)
2. **Do you remember what Vinny the Villain was going to tell Oscar to do?** (Steal a cookie & not eat dinner) **Is that how heroes obey?** (No!)
3. **What did the GO Team tell Oscar to do?** (Obey!)
4. **Who can give us the strength to obey, even if it is hard?** (God)

**REMEMBER VERSE:** Say and do the motions together several times. **REMIND** kids that if they can say the verse by themselves next week, they'll win a super prize!

**PRAY** with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

**Dear God, please help me to listen and obey right away every day! Thank you for my snack. I love you! In Jesus' name I pray, amen!**

**SANITIZE** hands & **PASS OUT snacks**.

**PASS OUT crayons** & have kids color their **Super Surprise Sheets**—see if they can find the surprise objects again & circle them!

Use this time to get to know your group by asking them questions like these:

**What is one thing your mom or dad always asks you to do at home? How can you be a superhero like Noah at home?** (Listen & obey right away every day!)  
**Is it better to obey right away or after you've been asked several times?** (Right away)

**STAY** in Small Group as parents arrive. Use "Filler" activities on left if needed.