

Come and See 2025

Children: Week 3

Well, this is going to be short and simple.

Question 1: Do you know what it means to be part of God's family?

It means like, even if I'm not in a quiet space or I'm just, or I'm at school, I can just pray to him for something, and he makes it come true.

That you could live with God.

I know that I am part of God's family because I believe in God.

To be part of God's family means that we have like a connection to Jesus, and that we can all go to heaven one day.

When you believe in God and you don't disrespect him.

Question 2: Do you know the story of Noah?

Well, this is going to be short and simple, but there was a man called Noah.

Noah loved God, and God one day, he told him that he should build a boat.

So he built an ark, even though people would laugh at him, and he got loads of animals, and he was very clever because each day he sent a bird out to and watch if they would bring something back for him.

It rained for 40 days, and rained and rained and rained.

And some people didn't survive it but the people in the ark did, they were listening to what God told Noah to do.

Question 3: Why did God want to clean the earth with the storm?

God wanted to clean the world because not many people knew about hygiene and like not littering and everything.

So people would stop thinking even if stuff feels like weird, it might actually be something good because it was weird that Noah was making the ark and it was sunny but it might be for good.

People were choosing the bad way.

Because people weren't being kind like Noah was, and it wasn't resulting in a good way.

If you didn't clean it, it would be impure.

The bad stuff that was on the earth, he just wanted to clean it out.

Question 4: Why did God choose Noah?

I think he did because he was a strong man and follower of God.

Noah always respected him and he always listened to him unlike some other people.

Noah prayed to God and listened to him and that's why God chose him.

He trusted God a lot and even when people were laughing at him, he still continued and trusted God.

Waters of salvation

Hi, it's Charlie again. Hopefully you've had a chance to watch the last two videos in our series about baptism. Today, what I want to think about is the waters of salvation, the waters that save.

I wonder if you belong to any groups, Brownies, Beavers, maybe a football team or a netball team or a swimming club, or maybe you're in a club that does art or dance or music, or something like that. Clubs and groups can be great, can't they? Because they give us a sense of belonging. We belong to each other in that group. They almost become a bit like a family.

This week we're going to think about a family in the Bible. You've probably heard the story of Noah. Noah, a man who trusted in God, he was upright and righteous in the eyes of the Lord. Many of the people on earth at the time in this story were unkind and unpleasant and they laughed at him when he started building his Ark.

The story is about which kind of group do you want to be in. Do you want to be in the Noah group, the Noah family, or do you want to be part of the other group who laughed and scorned him? Which group of people do you want to be part of? Which family?

Let's scroll forward to the time of Jesus. Jesus talks about being born again. It's a really strange phrase - that you're born first of all to your earthly family, to your parents and the carers who bring you up. Okay, so we have that earthly family, but Jesus is saying we need to be born again into a heavenly family where he is our parent, where he is our family, and an amazing invitation to be brother or sister to all the Christians throughout the world.

There's well over two billion Christians throughout the world. And if you accept the invitation to be born again into God's family, then all of those two billion, over two billion people become your brothers and sisters. What an invitation, what a possibility.

Now, if you're doing this Space Maker's exercise, you might want to now think about doing the Mending exercise. It's been great to see you again this week and hope to see you next week too.