

# Animal Cracker Ark

## The story of Noah

Genesis 6:13-14, 17-22

And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch. ...

And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which *is* the breath of life; everything that *is* on the earth shall die. But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every *sort* into the ark, to keep *them* alive with you; they shall be male and female. Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every *kind* will come to you to keep *them* alive. And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather *it* to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them."

Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.



### MATERIALS:

- Ark Template (to follow) - *either print 1 copy to be used as a pattern or several copies on printer paper, 1 for each student.*
- Brown construction paper (or printer paper)
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Small Ziploc baggies
- Animal crackers (or animal images cut out of magazines)

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print the ark template.
  - Trace onto brown construction paper and cutout
  - Cut out and color using crayons
- Distribute Animal Crackers to students.
  - While telling the story of Noah, instruct students to place their animal crackers (or magazine cutouts) onto the ark, 2 by 2! **OR**
  - Sing the Noah's Ark Song (below) with children while they place their animal crackers onto the ark.
- Place animal crackers into Ziploc baggies and attach to the ark so that students may re-tell the story of Noah at home with their families.

### Noah's Ark Song (sung to the tune of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm")

Good old Noah built an ark,  
Like God told him to  
And on that ark he took two \_\_\_\_\_,  
Like God told him to,  
With a \_\_\_\_\_ here and a \_\_\_\_\_ there,  
Good old Noah built an ark,  
Like God told him to.

Do as many verses as you'd like and then at the end instead of singing "Good old Noah built an ark, Like God told him to" sing:  
And if you do what God says do,  
He will bless you, too.



