Primary Manual 6 - Lesson 8: Noah and the Flood

Purpose
To strengthen each child’s desire to listen to and follow the counsel of the living prophet.

Prep
1. Prayerfully study:
   - Genesis 6:1–22—The people become wicked. The Lord tells Noah to build an ark.
   - Moses 8:13–22—Noah preaches the gospel and is ordained to the priesthood.
   - Genesis 7:1–24—Noah’s family and animals enter the ark and the Flood comes.
   - Genesis 8:1–22—The Flood ends and Noah offers sacrifice to the Lord.

2. Print and cut the 3 signs and write Listen on the back of STOP, Believe on the back of the DANGER sign, and Obey on the back of the DO NOT sign. (find attachments at bottom of lesson)

   ![STOP](image)
   ![DANGER](image)
   ![DO NOT](image)

3. Print and cut out Noah’s Ark. (print and cut one for each group)
4. “Optional” – print and photocopy the Additional Activities
5. Draw on the blackboard or on a large poster board the Game Board. (attachment below)
6. Find a recent conference talk or story from the prophet in which he shares a particular message.

Materials needed
1. A picture of the living prophet.
2. Pictures 6-7, Building the Ark (Gospel Art Picture Kit 102; 62053), and 6-8, Noah and the Ark with Animals (Gospel Art Picture Kit 103; 62305).
3. Pencils, magnets, chalk and brush

Lesson

FIRST - Attention Activity
Display the three signs you have prepared. Have class members tell what each sign means.

- What could happen if people did not obey each of these signs?
- How do these signs help us? (They warn us of possible danger and tell us what to do to be safe.)

Explain that Heavenly Father wants us to be safe from the evils and temptations of the world. He has given us someone to warn and teach us. Display the picture of the living prophet and discuss how he warns and teaches us. Turn over the three signs to display the words Listen, Believe, and Obey, and explain that if we will listen, believe, and obey the prophet, Heavenly Father will bless us.
SECOND - Scripture Account
Show the LDS video about Noah and the Ark


THIRD - Game and Discussion – Help Noah find Land
Divide class into 2 teams (if there are not enough pupils, then they can answer individually)

“REVERENCE REMINDER” Remind students before they play they must raise their hand first in order for Noah’s boat to move forward. If they shout out the answers then the boat moves back one space.

Ask each Bolded question below to the teams. If they answer the question correctly then move their ark one space closer to the shore, if not then the ark doesn’t move. After the team has answered the question discuss with the class the other related questions for a good discussion. Use the questions you feel will best help the children understand the scriptures and apply the principles in their lives. Reading and discussing the scriptures with the children in class will help them gain personal insights.

1. **What kind of a man was Noah?** (Genesis 6:9, 22.) What characteristics must he have had to respond to the assignment to build an ark? What qualities can you develop that will help you do what Heavenly Father wants you to do?

2. **How did Noah try to help the people before the Flood?** (Moses 8:20.)

3. **How did the people react to Noah’s teachings?** (Moses 8:21–22.) Why do you think the people wanted to kill Noah? (Moses 8:18.)

4. **What were the consequences for those who obeyed Noah?** (Genesis 7:1, 7.) What were the consequences for those who didn’t obey Noah? (Genesis 7:23.)

5. **What are the consequences if we don’t obey the living prophet?**

6. **What did Noah do after he was able to leave the ark?** (Genesis 8:20.)

7. **Why should we express gratitude to Heavenly Father even when we have been through a difficult experience?**
FOURTH – Discussion – A Prophet’s Voice

Show a picture of the living prophet. Summarize and share a recent conference message from our prophet that he has given us. Discuss it with the class with perhaps these questions to guide you.

Why is this council so important to follow?

What could happen if we do not follow this particular council?

How can we show our obedience to our prophet’s council?

How can we show our gratitude to this particular council?

FIFTH – Thoughtful Activity

Give out the *Obedience Brings Blessings* worksheet and a pencil to each child.

QSK - What messages have our modern-day prophets given us? Please write below each picture what our modern day prophets have asked us to do. If you know of anymore that are not on the sheet write them on the back of your page and then share them with your family. They can color the pages after if time permits.

Conclusion – Testimony and Challenge

Express your gratitude for the teachings of the prophets found in the scriptures and for modern-day prophets who warn, teach, and guide us. Share a personal experience when you followed a specific teaching from the prophet and were blessed.

Challenge the children to listen to the next general conference, give special attention to the teachings of the prophet, and discuss these teachings with their families.

Reference
LDS Primary 6 Manual – Lesson 8
LDS Media Library
Sugardoodle.com
*Obedience Brings Blessings* – taken from May 2001 Friend
Fonts Used: Tahoma, Anjelika Rose, and MTF Hello Again

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Game Board Example
(draw on chalkboard or large poster board, use magnets to move Noah’s ark(s) to land)

Noah’s Art
(print and cut out one for each team – use only one if there are not enough to make teams)
Obedience Brings Blessings

Write below each picture how you can obey the prophet.

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