

*Hand out crayons and blank sheets of paper to each child. Tell them that they are going to draw a story of faith.*

The book of Hebrews (chapter 11) in the New Testament tells stories about some important people in the Old Testament who had strong faith in God. One of these people is Noah.

**God told Noah that He was going to flood the earth, and He asked Noah to build an ark. Even though it wasn't raining yet, Noah started to build a huge ark, a wooden boat.**

- Draw a picture of Noah building the ark.

**Noah's neighbors thought he was crazy for building a boat on dry land, but Noah had faith that it was going to flood, as God said.**

- Draw Noah's neighbors—the ones who thought he was crazy!

**It finally did begin to rain, and Noah needed the ark when the floodwaters came. Noah was glad that he had faith in God and that he had done what God told him to do.**

- Draw the rain.

**After the flood, God made a rainbow appear in the clouds. God said the rainbow was a sign of His promise that He would never destroy the whole earth with a flood again. So the rainbow is a sign that we can have faith in God; we can trust God.**

- Draw a rainbow.

**You can have faith in several things:**

- God created you.
- God loves you.
- God sent His Son, Jesus, to show you the way to life.
- Jesus invites you to follow Him and to have faith in Him.

**Will you follow Jesus in faith today?**

- Write the word "FAITH" somewhere on your drawing.

To take this lesson deeper, read the story of Noah together from Genesis 5:29-9:29. Discuss how God is faithful to those who obey Him.