

# Lesson 3 – The Word of God

Grade 2 – Chapter 3

## KEY CONCEPT

*God tells his People about himself through the Bible. The Bible is God's inspired Word written by humans.*

## QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

*STEP 1 - WELCOME*

*STEP 2 - INVITE*

*STEP 3 - DISCOVER*

*STEP 4 - LIVE*

*STEP 5 - CLOSING*

## HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

**Engage the children constantly. They may resist, but in truth they yearn for this.**

**-Understand that they might be quiet during these sessions and this is natural. They are concerned about what “others will think” but they are truly searching for intimacy and depth. This is offered in the Faith and it is our job to teach them about these answers.**

**-Be patient with responses. They might not flow in right away but keep persistent in wanting engagement out of them.**

**-Don't lose hope that you aren't getting through to them. Continue to push forward and speaking the Truth.**

**-Remember what Theodore Roosevelt wrote: “People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care.”**

## ***STEP 1 - WELCOME***

### **TIP**

**Community Activity – coloring or activity sheet**

## ***STEP 2 – INVITE***

### **TIP**

#### **Prayer**

- **Hail Mary**
- **God's Word**
- **Ask what do you wonder questions**

## **STEP 3 – DISCOVER**

### **TIP**

#### **Learning about God**

- **Read the first paragraph.**
- **Skip the God's word version and read "Noah and the Ark book"**
- **Do optional Activity to make rainbows to remember God's promise (pg. 74)**

#### **The Bible**

- **Read paragraphs and learn about the Bible and Old Testament**
- **Summarize the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. Have the children put a finger on the words Old Testament and read definition. Tell the children that the Old Testament was written before Jesus was born.**
- **Do Bible fun activity sheet**

#### **Jesus' Message**

- **Read paragraph**

#### **God's Word**

- **Read about God's word and have children do the activity listed.**

#### **Read about Jesus**

- **Talk about the New Testament. Have the children put a finger on the words New Testament and read the definition. These are stories that happened after Jesus was born.**

## ***STEP 4 – LIVE***

### **TIP**

#### **Our Catholic Life**

- **Read paragraph and discuss ways to share God's love chart on pg 78**

#### **People of Faith**

- **Read about Saint Luke**
- **Do Catholic Social teaching on Life and Dignity (pg 290 – 291)**

#### **Do Unit Review**

- **Can do it together as a group, can separate into smaller groups, can ask them to do parts individually.**

#### **Take Homes:**

**Family + Faith sheet**

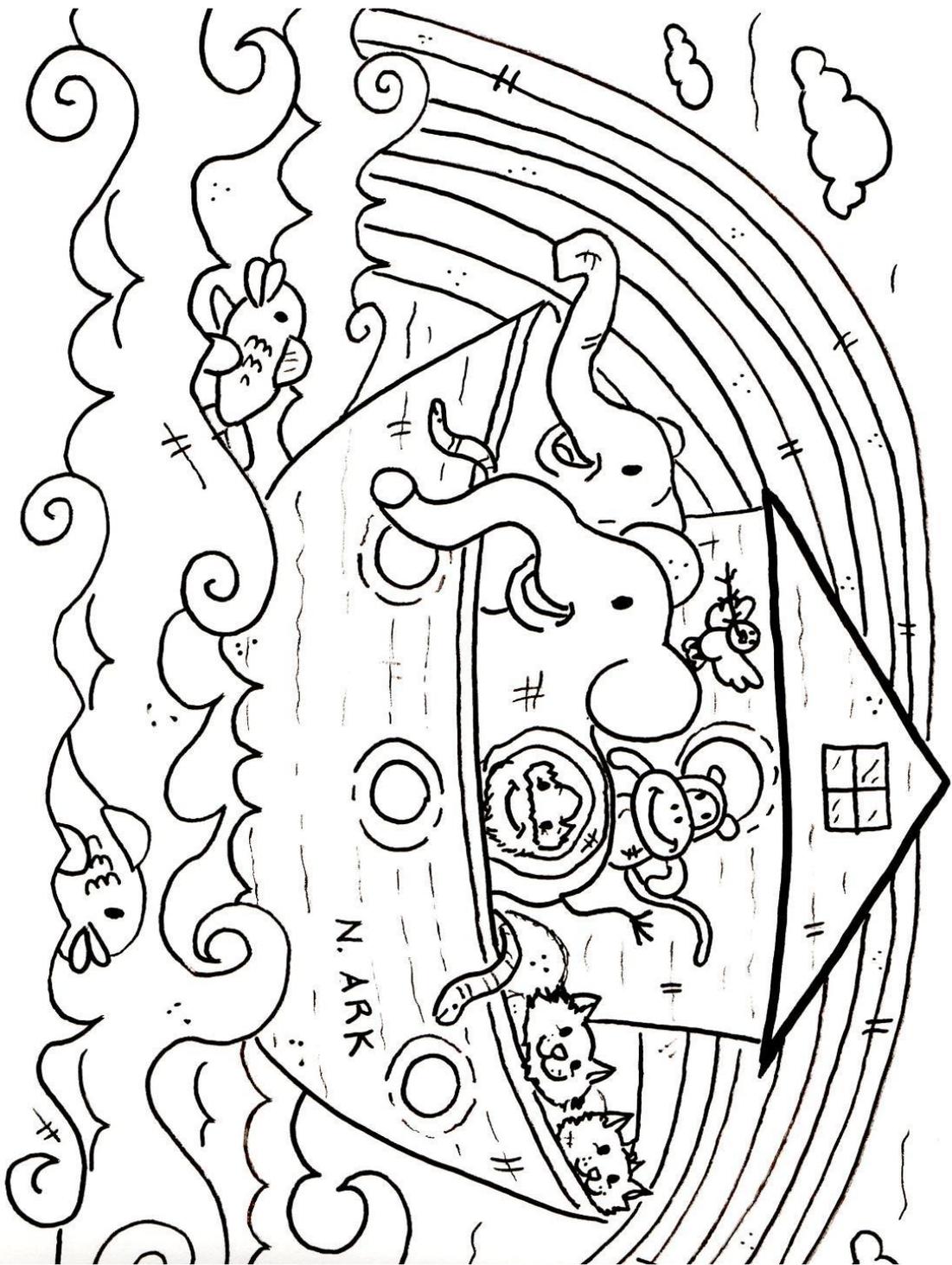
**Chapter and Unit reviews if not done in class**

## ***STEP 5 – CLOSING***

### **TIP**

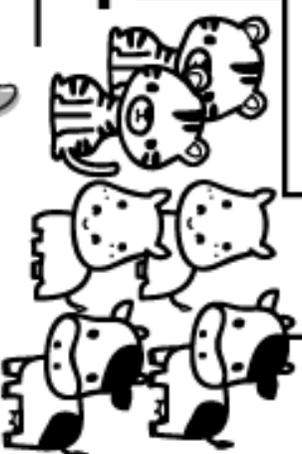
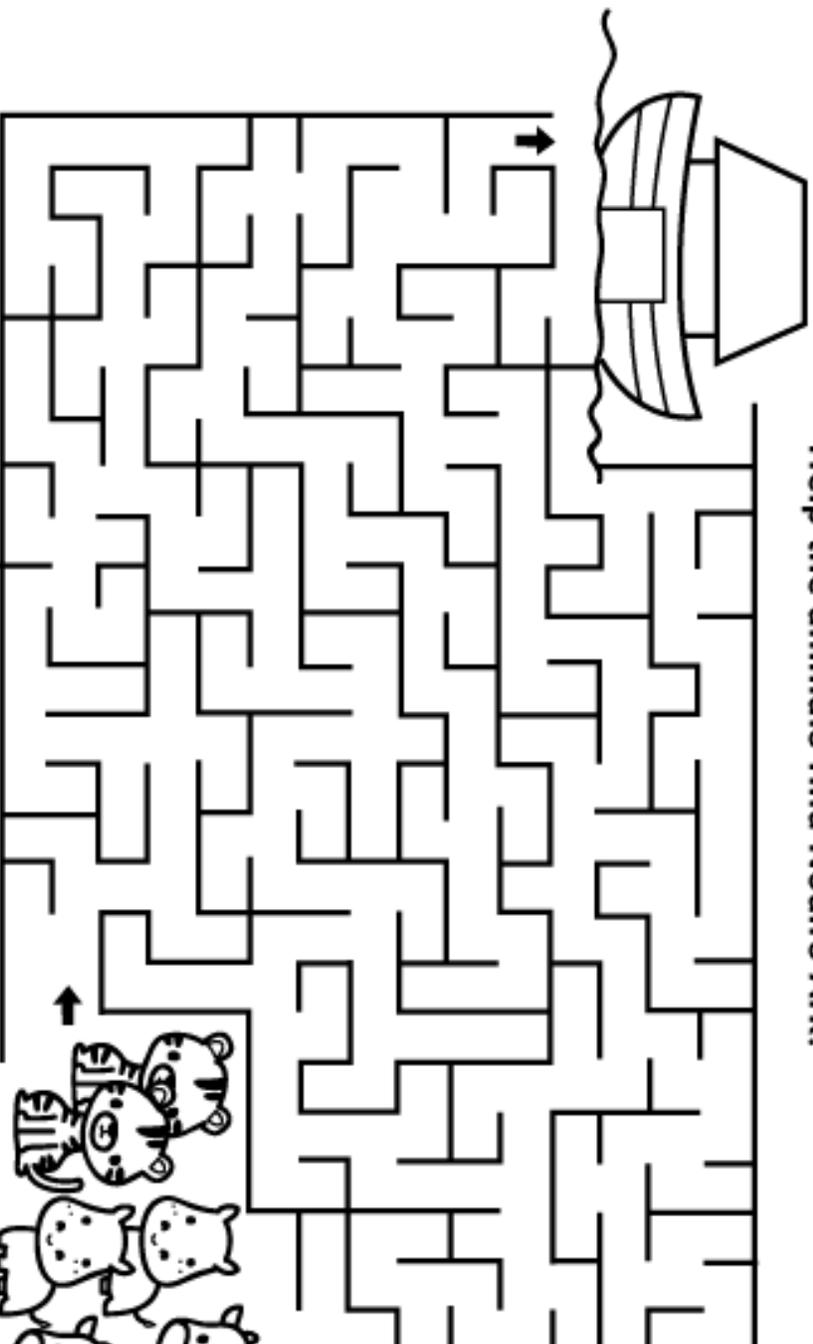
#### **Prayer:**

**Our Father**



# Noah's Ark Maze

Help the animals find Noah's Ark.



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## Chapter 3 Activity Master

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Bible Fun

Stories of God's love can be found in the places listed in the Word Bank. Search for the words from the Word Bank in the puzzle below and circle them.

#### Word Bank

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Scripture      Bible      New Testament  
Word of God      Gospels      Old Testament

W R T Y B I B L E N O Q  
O L D T E S T A M E N T  
R G O S P E L S R W T X  
D B L S C R I P T U R E  
O Q L P U B V D L E L P  
F M J K L G B F R S M N  
G O W R T I P G H T L P  
O Z H G F D S A K L P B  
D Q A D S Z R T P M Y T  
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