

FFC Little Ones

God is With Me

Block Play

Play with kids to build an ark made of blocks. As you build, say: **God wanted Noah and his family and all the animals to be safe when the rain came. God loved Noah very much. He told Noah to build a big boat that would keep them safe. Let's build a big boat like Noah did! God was with Noah during the flood, and God is with you, too.**

Dramatic Play

Drape a piece of fabric over two chair backs to make a safe "room" on the ark. Say: **God was with Noah, his family, and the animals on the big boat. God is with us, too. Let's take turns being with each other on Noah's big boat!** Have kids make storm noises—clanging toys, stomping their feet, clapping their hands, and waving streamers—while a couple of kids sit in the "room." Let kids take turns making storm noises and staying safe. Say: **Thank you, God, for being with us!**

Ball Play

Have kids collect all the soft, squishy balls in your classroom and move to an area of the room with plenty of activity space. Say: **Let's pretend these balls are the great rain that came after Noah got all the animals on the big boat.** On your signal, have kids throw their balls up in the air so they'll rain down. Then have them run to get a ball and do it again. After a few times, say: **God was with Noah when the great rain came. God is with us, too. Thank you, God, for being with us!**

Movement

Say: **When Noah built the big boat, he had to load all the animals to keep them safe. Let's be the animals Noah kept safe.** Call out names of animals—elephant, tiger, frog, snake, bird, alligator, and others—and model how each animal might move so kids can imitate you. Have kids pretend to "animal walk" onto the ark. After you do several animals, say: **Thank you, God, for keeping all the animals safe. Thank you for being with Noah. Thank you, God, for being with us!**

Action Prayer

Have kids stand and repeat after you.

When the Rain Comes Down

Drip, drop! Drip, drop! (*Slap leg, slap leg, clap, clap.*)

When the rain comes down (*wiggle fingers in downward motion*)...

Drip, drop! Drip, drop! (*Slap leg, slap leg, clap, clap.*)
I'll be safe and sound. (*Hug self.*)

God is (*clap, clap*) **with me!**

