

Sunday School Family Sheet: He Puts His Name on You

Sunday, October 4, 2020

This sheet is for an adult member of the home to use as a guide for discussing the Sunday School Bible lesson with children.

For this lesson: You will need either:
1) a Bible, or
2) 365 Bible Stories and Prayers
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(Call the church office 9715-848-7286 for help getting one)

1. **Read.** Read aloud either Genesis 6:9-22 or pp. 18-19 in 365 Bible Stories and Prayers. Before reading aloud, ask the children to keep these questions in mind (you will go over the answers after reading the text, see #2):
 - a. What was the difference between Noah and everyone else in the world?
(God favored Noah, who trusted Him. Everyone else forgot about God and behaved badly.)
 - b. What did God do to save Noah and His creation?
(He told Noah to build an ark, or big boat, for his family and a pair of every animal)
 - c. What do you think happened to everyone else?
(Simply receive their ideas; the answer comes in the next lesson.)
2. **Talk.** After reading, return to each of the above questions and ask what the children think. Guide them towards the answers.
3. **Teach.** After you've talked a bit, share these or similar thoughts: God used the flood to wash away all the bad and to give Noah and his family a whole new creation. He uses water in a similar way for us, through the special gift of God called *baptism*. In Baptism, the pastor pours water over you and speaks these words: "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." That Baptism, God promises, washes away all the *sin* in you and makes you a new person. It puts God's Name on you, so that you belong to Him forever. (You may need to recall what *sin* is from the last lesson.)
4. **Pray.** After talking about Baptism, now teach your child(ren) to remember Baptism each day. Teach them to remember 1) that God washed away their sin; 2) that they belong to God now. Show them how to make the sign of the cross and to say "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" each day and night as a way of remembering these good promises.