

# Sunday School Family Sheet: He Puts His Name on You, Part II

## Sunday, October 11, 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 7-8 or p. 20 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. How long did it rain?  
*(40 days and 40 nights)*
  - b. How do you think it felt to be in the ark during all that rain?  
*(Many children may say "afraid" or the like; some might say "safe.")*
  - c. Do you think that Noah and his family were thankful to be in the ark?  
*(Help the children to see why it was good to be in the ark.)*
  - d. What animal did Noah first send out to see if there was dry land?  
*(He first sent out a raven.)*
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: Today I want to talk to you about the number *eight (8)*. Did you know there were 8 people on that ark? There were *(with older children, have them help count)*: Noah and his wife (2), his three sons (3), and then the sons each had a wife (3). That makes eight people! Because God saved 8 people in the ark, we use the number 8 in the Church to talk about how God helps us. So, for example, our baptismal font at Zion, where God puts His name on people at Baptism, has *eight* sides. It reminds us that God does for us at Baptism what He did in the flood: He *washes away our sin*, and He brings us, like Noah and His family, into His love.
4. **Pray.** Repeat the prayer task for the last lesson: 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. Also, help them color a number 8 and hang it somewhere they may see it each day, to recall Noah, his family, and God's help for all of us.