

# Sunday School Family Sheet: Remember His Day

## Sunday, October 18, 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 and Talk.** Read aloud either Genesis 8, 9:7-17 or p. 21 in 365 Bible Stories and Prayers. Before reading aloud, ask the children to keep these questions in mind. **Then, after reading, go over the answers and guide them towards the answers here:**
  - a. What animal did Noah send out to see if the land was dry?  
(*He sent out a dove.*)
  - b. What promise does God make to Noah?  
(*That He will never flood the earth again.*)
  - c. What does God put in the sky as a sign of His promise?  
(*He puts a rainbow in the sky.*)
2. **Teach.** After you've talked a bit, share these or similar thoughts: So today I want to talk with you about *promises*. God made Noah a promise. When we make a promise, we say that we will do something in the future. God promised that He would keep from flooding the whole world. By saying that He would never flood the world again, He was making a *promise*. God has also made promises to you and me. He has promised that He knows each of us by name, and that He will be our God and Helper forever. He has promised that He sent His Son, Jesus, to forgive our sins and destroy the power of death forever.  
  
Just as God wanted Noah always to remember His promise to Him, so does God want us to remember His promises to us, and that's why God has a special command for us. A command is when someone tells us what to do. Here's what God wants us to do: He commands us to listen to His promises, remember them, and trust them. That's why we gather for worship on Sunday, have Sunday School, and learn God's Word in our homes, too. (If you wish, you may share the Third Commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy," as well as the explanation in the Small Catechism. If you don't have a Small Catechism, contact the church office.)
3. **Pray.** Repeat the prayer task for the last lesson: teach your child(ren) to remember Baptism each day. Teach them to remember also that *Baptism makes a promise to us*: we belong to God, and He belongs to us, forever. When we remember Baptism, we are remembering that promise. Then you may also pray: "Dear God, You always keep Your promises. You are a good and faithful Helper and Friend. Thank you for speaking Your promises to us through Jesus Your Son, and help us to believe and love them. In Jesus' Name. Amen"