

**Come as a little child...a learning resource for young children**  
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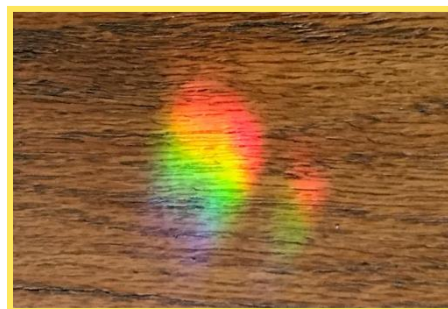
Choose a place and a time where you and your child/children can sit together quietly to listen to the story and then talk about it

OR

Find whatever time is possible, expect distractions, and invite your child/children to join you in taking three deep breaths before you start.

**Story:** Genesis 6:11 – Genesis 9:17  
Play, from this link , the story of Noah and the Ark, as told by children.

<https://crossroadskidsclub.net/kid-bible-stories-noah-2/>



**Reflection and Action: (Grown-ups, please read through the questions and choose the ones that you think are most suitable for your child/ren.)**

This story ends with the gift of a rainbow. This is a symbol of God's promise to love the people and to be with them, no matter what.

What are the colours in a rainbow? Think of/look for things around your home that look like rainbows or make you think about rainbows.

How do you feel when you see a rainbow? Use your body or markers on paper to show how a rainbow makes you feel.

Use one finger on your drawing hand to trace the shape of a rainbow on the palm of your other hand. You can do this when you are feeling scared or lonely to remind you that you are loved by God and that God has promised to be with us

Make a rainbow using items that you can find around the house e.g. socks, shoes, ribbons, mittens, scarves, cushions, toys. Arrange the items into a shape that shows as many of the colours of the rainbow as you can find. Your rainbow doesn't have to look like the shape of a rainbow. It is yours and it is beautiful.

Draw and colour a rainbow on a piece of paper or on the back of this paper. Keep it somewhere you can see it and remember God's promise.