

TAKE 'N TALK

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GENESIS 6:5-7:16

HEARTPRINT: GOD TAKES CARE OF US

The Heartprint is the main Bible concept or truth from each unit that we want to imprint upon your child's heart. Repeating this Heartprint often may seem redundant, but it will serve as a vital aid in teaching this truth to your preschooler.

Application Verse: God is with us wherever we go (Joshua 1:9c).

Today your child learned God told Noah to build an ark because He was going to send a flood to destroy the world. Use the following ideas to involve your child in family time and learning opportunities, reinforcing simple biblical themes.

FAMILY TIME



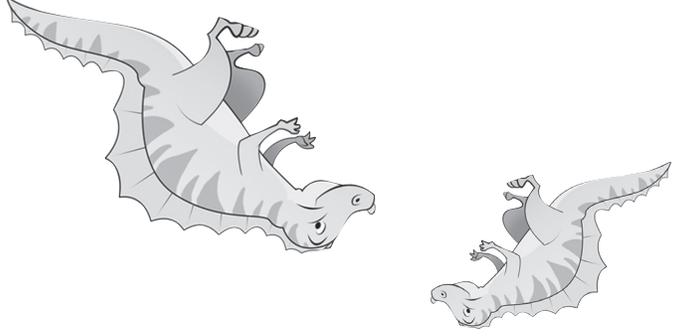
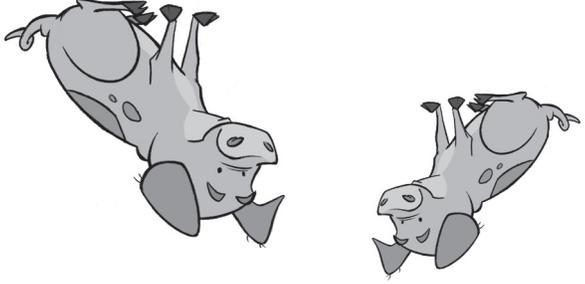
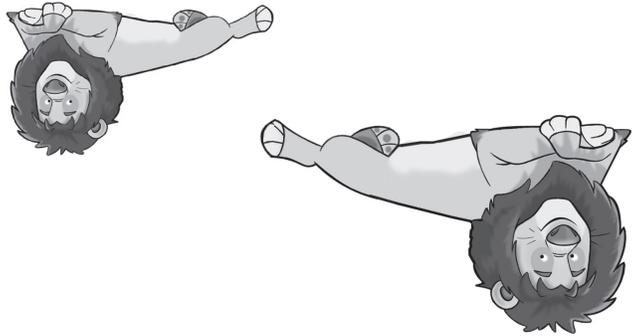
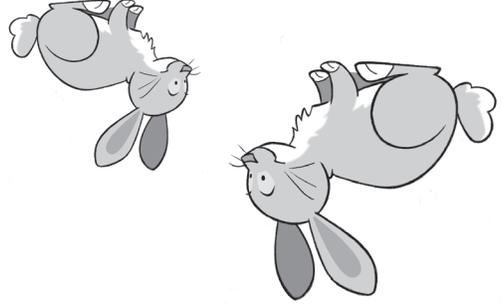
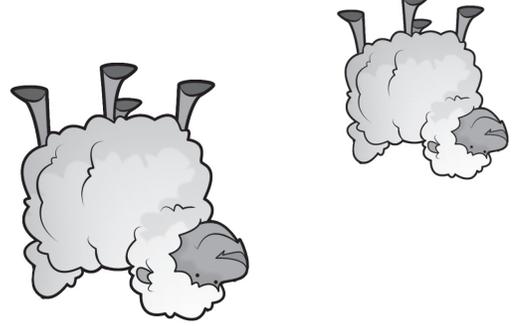
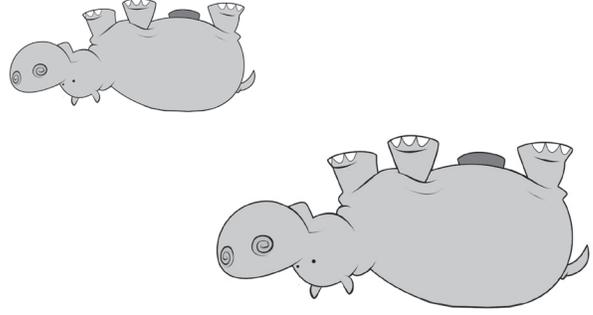
Choose a project to do with your child (like a simple craft or baking cookies). Be sure to follow the instructions carefully. Read and explain each instruction to your child. Allow him or her to do a simple task or watch you follow the instructions. Talk about why it is important to follow instructions. It was important that Noah followed God's directions in building the boat. God took care of Noah, his family, and the animals with that boat. Remind your child of the Heartprint: **God Takes Care of Us.**

Sing this song with your child to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell."
God takes care of us.
God takes care of us.
God loves us and keeps us safe.
God takes care of us.

Pray with your child, and thank God for taking care of Noah and for taking care of you. Ask God to help you stay faithful and obedient to Him. The following is a rhyme your child uses in class to settle down for prayer time:
Open and shut them, open and shut them (open and close fingers),
Give your hands a clap (clap hands).
Open and shut them, open and shut them (open and close fingers),
Put them in your lap (put your hands together in your lap).
Even at this age, children can participate and learn to be still during a short prayer time.

Talk with your child about how Noah was different from the other people in the world. How did Noah's faithfulness make a difference in God's plan to destroy the earth? Noah wasn't perfect, but God saw that his heart was good. Discuss all the different animals that were on the ark and how it was important for Noah to follow God's instructions for building the ark. What lessons can you learn from Noah's obedience and faithfulness to God? God rewarded Noah's faithfulness by saving him and his family. God took care of Noah, his family, and the animals. **God Takes Care of Us** too.

God told Noah to build an ark and bring two of every kind of animal into it.



TEACHER/PARENT INSTRUCTIONS: Encourage the child to trace the words and circle the smaller animal in each set. Remind him or her God took care of Noah, his family, and the animals and God Takes Care of Us too.