



# MONKEYS

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## JUNE NEWSLETTER

Does your toddler love animals? Throughout the month of June, we'll focus on Noah's ark and all the animals that came aboard. A fun way to show your child animals that were on the ark is to visit a zoo this summer. Just like Noah obeyed God and built the ark, we want your child to learn what it means to obey and that they can obey too.

Use the June songs to continue teaching your child that **God wants me to obey** and supplementing the activities done in eKidz at home with your child. Check out page 2 for ideas!



*Fisher Price's Little People Noah's Ark is a great tool to use to reinforce the Bible story of Noah and the ark at home. You can find it at Toys-R-Us and Amazon.com.*

### MONTHLY FOCUS

#### **GOD WANTS ME TO OBEY!**

#### **BIBLE STORY**

Genesis 6:9-14, 17-22

#### **PRAYER TIME SONG**

to the tune "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Time to talk to Jesus now,  
Jesus now, Jesus now.

Time to talk to Jesus now,  
Quietly we'll pray.

Time for us to fold our hands,  
Fold our hands, fold our hands.  
Time for us to fold our hands,  
Quietly we'll pray.

Time for us to bow our heads,  
Bow our heads, bow our heads.  
Time for us to bow our heads,  
Quietly we'll pray.



#### **Rise and Shine**

The Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a floody, floody  
The Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a floody, floody  
Get those children out of the muddy, muddy  
Children of the Lord."

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory  
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory  
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory  
Children of the Lord.

**Check out pg. 2 for the remainder of the song!**

#### **Noah Sailed**

(to the tune "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Noah sailed the ark,  
Out into the storm.  
Rain was falling all around,  
But they were safe and warm!

*Repeat*



# CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION

Listed in bold are the activities your child completed in eKidz. Use the activities they completed with the information below to supplement what they are learning this month. Each activity reviews our monthly focus and Bible story, and provides you focused interaction with your child.

**Noah's Ark sticker page** - Your child had fun learning how Noah obeyed God and built the ark. They decorated Noah's Ark with animal stickers as they learned that two of every animal came on board the ark. Place your child's Noah Ark sticker page by their bed as a reminder to review the Bible story each night. Using your child's sticker page ask them 'Who obeyed God? (*Noah*) Who came on the ark with Noah and his family?' (*Animals*) Review the monthly focus with your child by saying, 'Noah obeyed God and you can too. Repeat after me, **God wants me to obey!**'

**What Sounds Do the Animals Make? activity** - It was a zoo in eKidz today! Noah obeyed God and built an ark and brought 2 of each animal on the ark. Your child learned that Noah obeyed God, and pretended to be some of the animals Noah brought on the ark! During play time with your toddler this week, play the What Sounds Do the Animals Make game. Ask your child what sound does (*insert animal*) make? (*Wait for your toddler to make the sound or help them.*) Noah obeyed God and put (*insert animal*) on the ark. Noah obeyed God and you can too!

Horse - *neigh neigh*

Monkey - *oo ee oo ee*

Cow - *moo moo*

Lion - *roar roar*

Pig - *oink oink*

Sheep - *baa baa*

Bird - *chirp, chirp*

Donkey - *hee haw hee haw*

Snake - *hiss hiss*

♪ **Rise and Shine** ♪ **song** - Each weekend your child participates in an interactive song about Noah. Sing this song at home and encourage your child to interact with you.

① The Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a floody, floody  
The Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a floody, floody  
Get those children out of the muddy, muddy  
Children of the Lord."

**Chorus:**

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory (*raise arms and wave back and forth*)

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory (*raise arms and wave back and forth*)

Rise and shine (*clap*) and give God the glory, glory

Children of the Lord (*point to self*).

② The Lord said to Noah, "Build me an arky, arky  
The Lord said to Noah, "Build me an arky, arky  
Build it out of gopher barky, barky  
Children of the Lord."

**Chorus**

③ The animals they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies  
The animals they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies  
El-e-phants and kangaroosies, roosies  
Children of the Lord.

**Chorus**

④ It rained and poured for 40 long daysies, daysies  
It rained and poured for 40 long daysies, daysies  
Nearly drove those animals crazies, crazies  
Children of the Lord.

**Chorus**

⑤ The Lord said to Noah, "Send out a dovey, dovey"  
The Lord said to Noah, "Send out a dovey, dovey"  
Dovey said, "There's clear skies abovey-bovey"  
Children of the Lord.

**Chorus**

⑥ The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy  
The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy  
Everything was fine and dandy, dandy  
Children of the Lord.

**Chorus**

**Find the Matching Animals activity** - Today your child practiced obeying when finding animal pictures hidden around the room. Recreate this activity at home and review some of the animals on the ark. Print off 2 sets of the animal pictures from the eKidz blog ([www.elevationeKidz.com](http://www.elevationeKidz.com)) and 'hide' 1 set around your house. Hold up an animal picture and ask your child to find the matching animal picture 'hidden' around the house. When they bring the matching picture back, say 'Thanks for obeying and getting the picture. God wants us to obey!'

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