

Hey Toddler Parents,

This month your toddler is learning about Noah and that God wants to be their friend! Take some time to be encouraged as you think through what it means to reinforce the Bible story at home with your child.

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From the beginning of time, God has been reaching out to human beings. The Bible tells us that Noah “found favor with the Lord” (Genesis 6:8). He was walking closely enough with God that he heard God’s instructions to build the ark. God desires the same sort of close friendship with us. He is always speaking to us: through his Word, through other believers, and through the Holy Spirit. He doesn’t usually shout; his voice is often more like a whisper. But his invitation to friendship with him is always there waiting for us to accept it.

Here are some practical ways to connect what your kids are hearing and learning about at church to their daily lives:

- **Use Play-Doh to build an “ark” and a few pairs of animals with your child. Reenact the story of Noah’s Ark. As you play, talk about how Noah was God’s friend and we can be God’s friend, too.**



- **Notice when your child does a good job listening this week. When they do, tell them! Remind them that listening means hearing with our ears and doing what is good to do. Noah listened to God, and they can listen to God, too!**

