

This Week In Sunday School - 2.21.21 - God's Covenant with Noah

Happy Sunday, Friends,

Anyone feel like we are in a bad weather rut lately? I am tired of the snow and grey skies and very ready for sunshine and Spring. Our story today also deals with stormy weather patterns with lots and lots of rain. I bet you've heard this story before....It's a Sunday School classic. We're talking floods, animal pairs, and an ark built and steered by Noah. It all ends with a promise by God and a rainbow because rainbows make everything better.

Attached are some coloring pages and a Noah's Ark Craft. Enjoy!

We are in a special season church right now called Lent. Lent is the 40 days that lead up to Easter. There are lots of ways to make Lent a meaningful time for you. Sometimes people give things up for lent like candy or TV. Or people like to take the time in Lent to learn more about their faith and Jesus. You can also dedicate the time in Lent to do good deeds for others. Another way to participate in Lent is to take time for daily prayers. On Sundays each week during Lent I am going to give you a special project to work on that will hopefully make this Lenten season special for you. (I picked a rainbow colored chain in honor of our story today!)



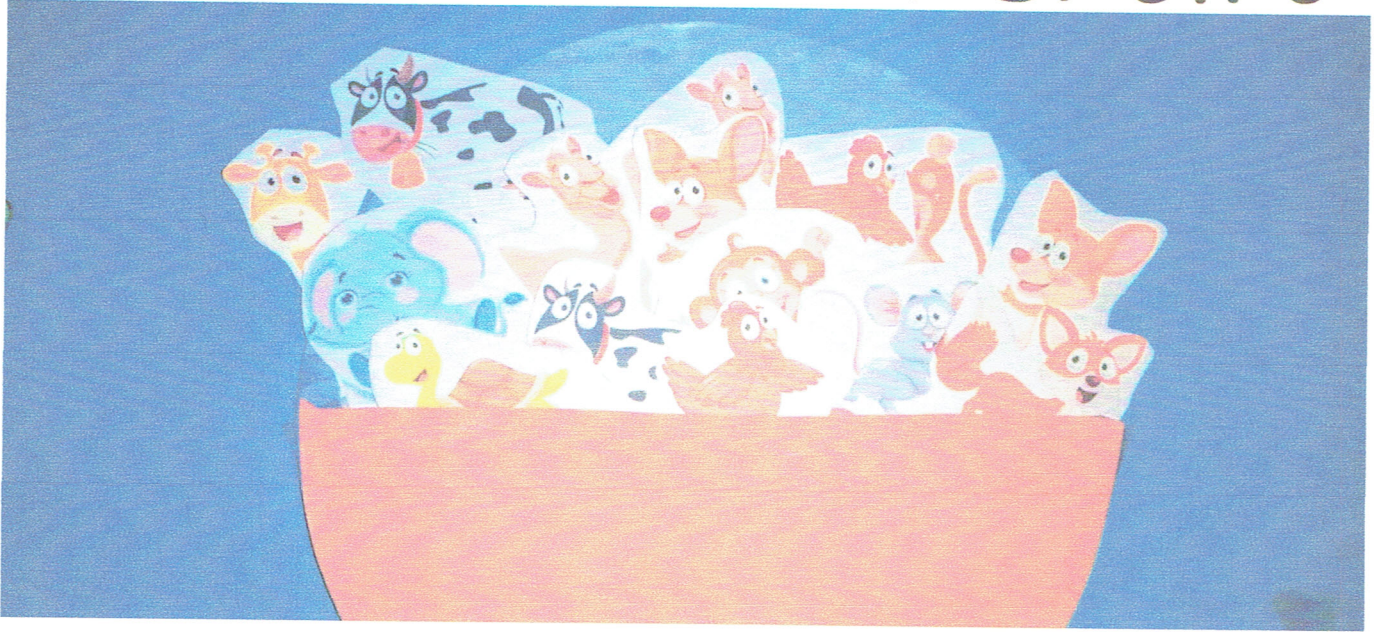
This week's Lent project is going to be a prayer chain. Have you ever made a paper chain before? This paper chain will be made with 40 slips of paper (like the 40 days in Lent!). Write a person or situation on each of 40 strips of paper. Assemble them into a paper chain. Remove one link per day, and pray for that thing with your families.

Finally Friends, Sometimes it seems like everything around us breaks and the world is a great big mess. But God does not break. God is always faithful and always remembers us and the promises God makes to us. And God puts rainbows in the sky to remind us (and God!) about the promises that God makes to us and never breaks.

I hope you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be back at church together soon.

Take Care,
Gabrielle Heimerling
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Noah's Ark Craft



Make a Noah's Ark using a paper plate and lolly pop sticks.

What you will need:

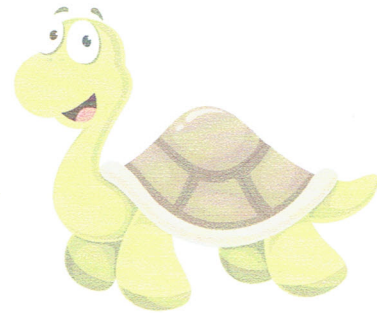
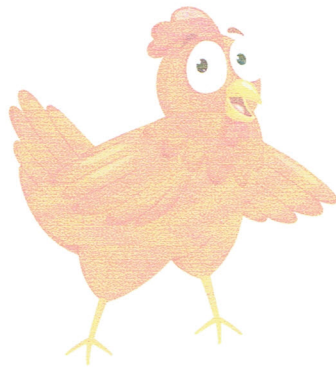
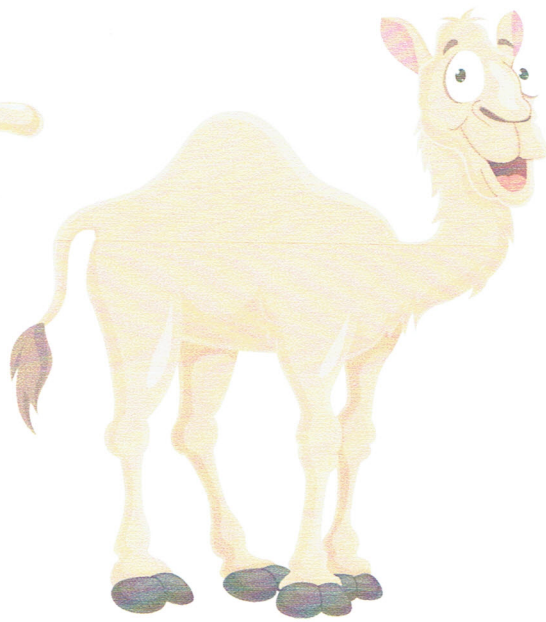
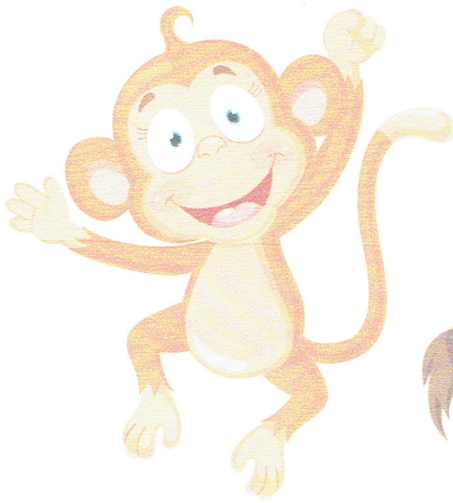
- 2 paper plates
- 2 copies of craft template
- 20 lollipop sticks (colored or natural)
- Brown and blue paint.
- Paint brush
- Scissors
- PVA glue

What to do:

1. Cut one paper plate in half.
2. Paint the inside of the whole paper plate blue and the outside of the half paper plate brown. The brown plate will become the ark. Feel free to add extra detail.
3. Glue both plates inside together and allow to dry.
4. Cut out animals from template and stick onto lollipop sticks.
5. Once glue is dry place the animal sticks inside of the ark.



Craft template

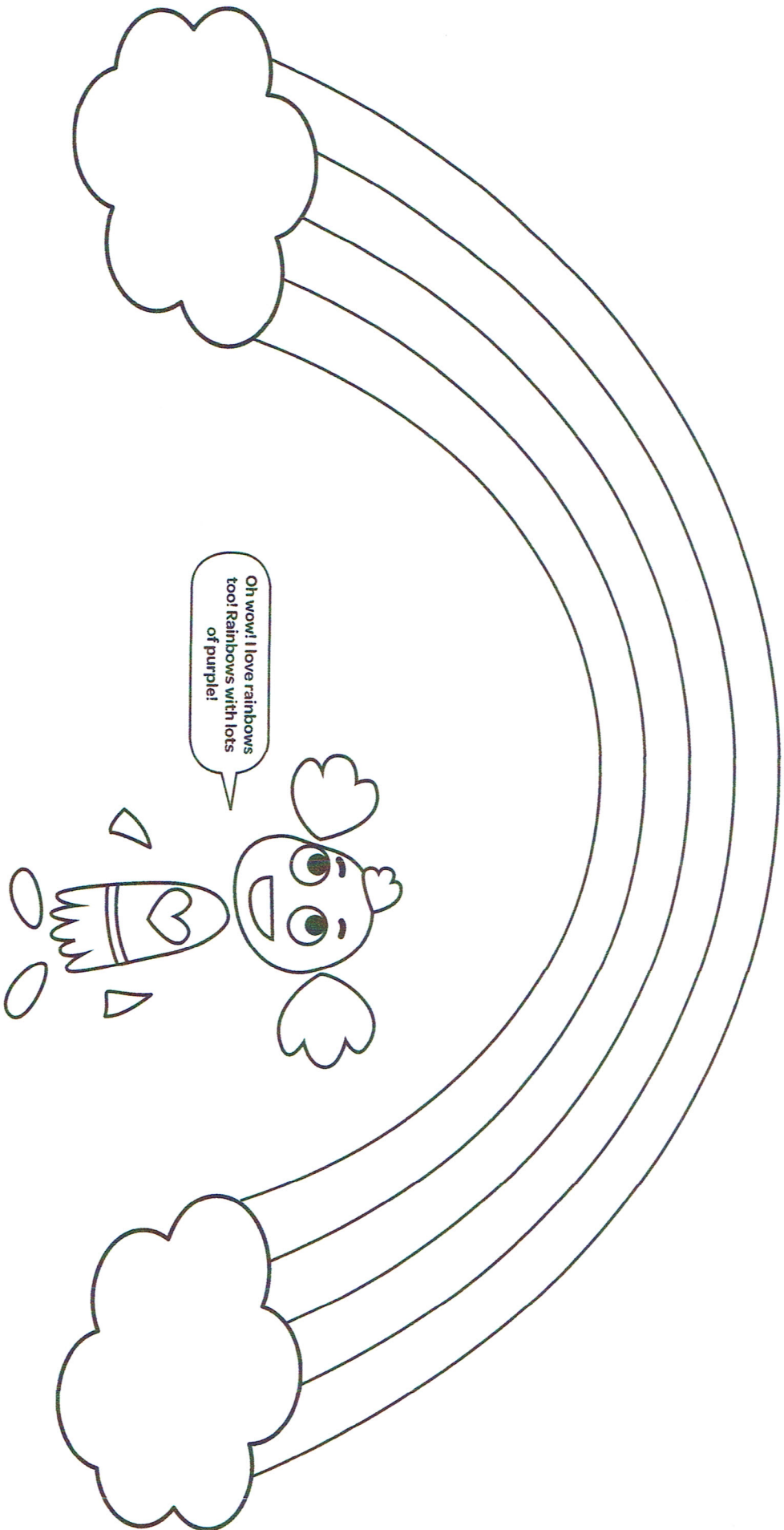


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God said: I have set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

A covenant is a promise. What are some of God's promises to us?

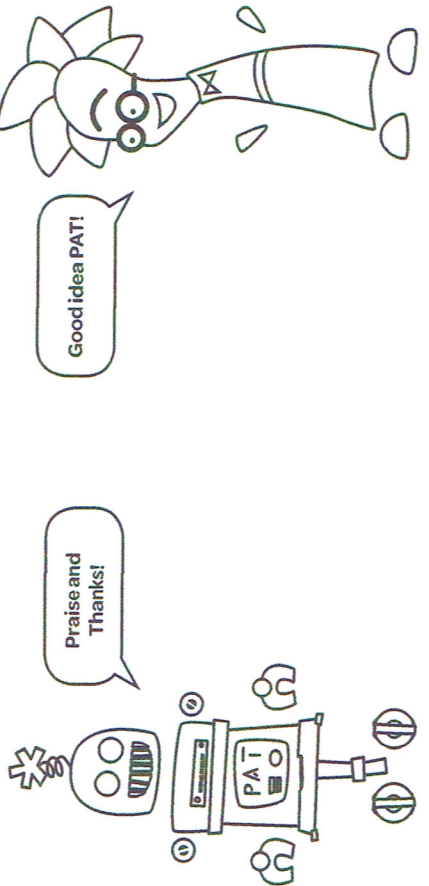
Write some of God's promises in the bands of the rainbow. You can write them in different colors.



Today our church family prays for...

Noah and his family REJOICED when God kept the promise. Alleluia means "Praise God," and it's an expression of great joy.

What are some words Noah and his family could have used to express joy? Write all that you can think of!



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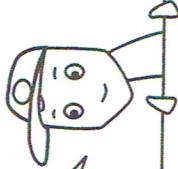
Noah's Ark

TODAY'S THEME IS PROMISE.

Reader



What promises have people made to you? What promises have you made to others?



God promises to always love me and you!

I make promises:

I promise to _____

I promise to _____

Others make promises to me:

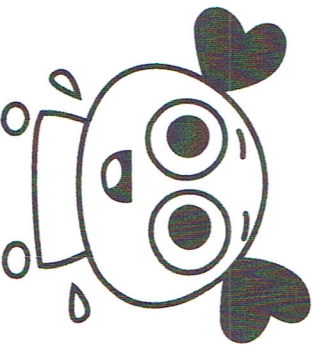
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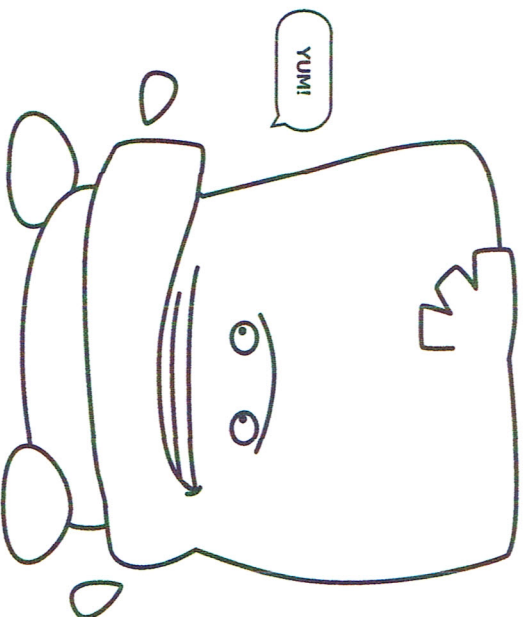
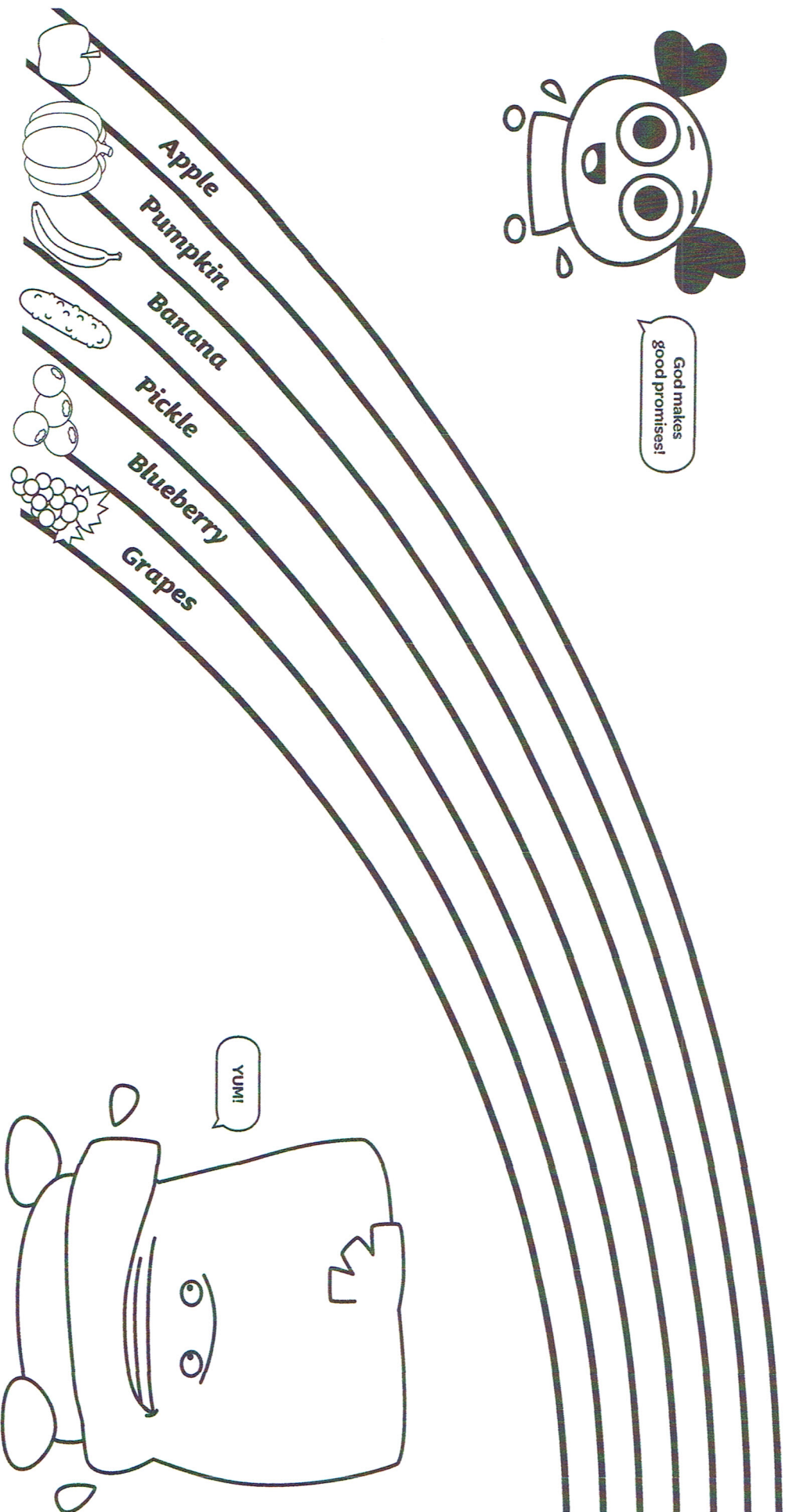
_____ promises to _____

God said: **“This is my covenant to you and all people.”**

The rainbow is a sign of God's promise. Color each part of the rainbow the same color as the food at the bottom.



God makes
good promises!



Today our church family prays for...



Wow... Alleluia is a big word!

Alleluia

ALLELUIA MEANS PRAISE GOD.
Color Alleluia in bright colors or fun patterns to continue praising God!

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Noah's Ark

TODAY'S THEME IS PROMISE.


Pre-Reader



PROMISES ARE FOREVER.

What else lasts a long time? Circle them!

