

## Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



### **BIG IDEA: Believe in God's Promises**

God promised to keep Noah and his family safe on the ark. And he did. God promised to never again destroy the earth by flood waters—and he gave us the rainbow as a reminder of his promise. And in next week's lesson we'll learn about God's promises to Abraham. God has proven over and over again that he keeps his promises! We can trust in his promises to us because he is faithful!



#### **STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY**

Genesis 7:6 - 9:17 from the NIV  
Pages 30-35 in the [Read With Me Bible](#).



#### **STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO**

Available at [youtube.com/eastviewkids](https://youtube.com/eastviewkids)  
Camp Genesis - Week 6



#### **STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY**

**FOR ALL KIDS: Rainbow in a Jar**

**Materials:** Clear cup, glass or jar; liquid food coloring

Let's talk about rainbows. God put the rainbow in the sky to remind Noah, and us, that he would keep his promise. What was his promise? To never again destroy the earth with a flood.

Now make a mini rainbow with your family! Place the cup of water so everyone can see. Give the water a chance to settle.

Place 1-2 drops of one color of food coloring into the water. Watch the drops float to the bottom. The drops should bend in an arch shape. Next, add 1-2 drops of another color of food coloring. Swirls of food coloring will make a cool rainbow effect.

Be careful not to bump the glass or else the colors will mix together and ruin the effect.

When we see a rainbow in the sky, we know it is a beautiful reminder of God's promises to us! And we can Believe in God's Promises!



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## FOR OLDER KIDS: A Rainbow of Promises!

**Materials:** Paper and markers or crayons

**Optional Add-On:** Skittles—regular and tropical (for the blue Skittle)

Give each family member a piece of paper and have them each draw a rainbow (see colors below).

In today's story, God placed the rainbow in the sky to remind us of the promise he made to Noah long ago. The rainbow can also remind us of the many other promises God has made to us! Let's take a look at six of those promises!

After you read each promise, come up with one or two words to write on that color of the rainbow.

- **Red:** 1 John 1:9 "But God is faithful and fair. If we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins. He will forgive every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure."
- **Orange:** Jeremiah 29:11 "'I know the plans I have for you,' announces the Lord. 'I want you to enjoy success. I do not plan to harm you. I will give you hope for the years to come.'"
- **Yellow:** Joshua 1:9 "Here is what I am commanding you to do. Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."
- **Green:** Philippians 4:19 "My God will meet all your needs. He will meet them in keeping with his wonderful riches. These riches come to you because you belong to Christ Jesus."
- **Blue:** Psalm 34:17 "Godly people cry out, and the Lord hears them. He saves them from all their troubles."
- **Purple:** Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. In all your ways obey him. Then he will make your paths smooth and straight."

**Optional Add-On:** Give each family member 6 different colors of Skittles. Have them form a rainbow shape with their Skittles: red, orange, yellow, green, blue (this one is in the tropical pack), purple. Go through the promises above. As you do each color, everyone can eat the Skittle of that color.

Those are some really sweet promises, aren't they? Just like the Skittles are sweet! But do you know what the difference is between the sweetness of God's promises and the sweetness of the Skittles? The sweetness of the Skittles fades away. But God's sweet promises never do! We can believe in God's Promises!