

# Hello boys and girls

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## God's BIG 10

- 1 Love God more than you Love anything else.
- 2 Don't make anything in your life more important than God.
- 3 Always say God's name with Love and Respect.
- 4 Honor the Lord by resting on the seventh day of the week.
- 5 Love and Respect your Mom and Dad.
- 6 Never hurt anyone.
- 7 Always be faithful to your husband or wife.
- 8 Don't take anything that isn't yours.
- 9 Always tell the truth.
- 10 Be happy with what you have. Do not wish for other people's things.

Dear Lord Jesus,  
thank You for keeping me safe  
and secure. Help me to continually  
keep my focus and abide in You so that  
I may always be protected.  
Amen



Jazz and I heard an old story told in a very new way the other day. We were at Sunday school and the teacher asked us who Noah was. "Noah?" We all laughed, "from the ark?" Of course we know him. He is the man who everybody thought was mad when God gave him the instruction to build the ark. Even his family didn't believe him but he trusted God and obeyed Him even though it seemed silly. Because of his obedience Noah, his family and all the animals were saved when the great flood came. I'm sure they were all very happy that he did what God said even though nobody believed in him. I'm sure they were thankful that someone was listening to God and not just doing their own thing.

Our teacher told us that when people tell the story about Noah they always focus on the rainbow at the end, the important promise that God would never send a flood to wipe out all of mankind ever again. It's an important part, right. But what is equally important is the fact that Noah was different. He wasn't going with the crowd. He followed God no matter what, and just look at the results. My grandmother always sings the song 'just trust and obey for there is no other way'. It's difficult to go against what everybody else is doing even when you know what they are doing is wrong. You don't want to be left out or unpopular. You want to be part of the cool kids. Guess what?

You are fantastic, unique, beautiful and wonderful in every way! That's what God says about you in His word. You are a cool kid. What's even cooler is obeying God and seeing the awesome results of that obedience. So what if the other kids are not listening to their teacher? They won't get an A grade pass. So what if your friends are using bad words? It will bring embarrassment and shame to their parents, and makes your parents proud when you are respectful and polite.

God had an amazing plan for Noah. Even after thousands of years you and I are still talking about him today. Imagine being that famous just because you followed God's instructions. God has an amazing plan for each and every one of us. The Bible says He has plans to prosper us, to give us hope and a bright future. All God requires is our obedience.

Easy peezy!

So don't ever let anyone look down on you for being different. You are perfect and created in God's image. Just wait and see what amazing story God will write in your life if you follow His commandments.



*Colour in the above picture and count how many lambs there are.*

## Farm Animal Noises

Solve the crossword using the list of words and the clues.

### Across

- 3. a cat says...
- 5. a pig says...
- 7. a chick says...

### Down

- 1. a duck says...
- 2. a sheep says...
- 3. a cow says...
- 4. a dog says...
- 6. a horse says...

### Clues

cheep	moo	miaow
quack	neigh	woof
oink	baa	

