



# Funday Sunday at Home

## Noah's Ark

We hope you are all keeping safe and well.

The Funday Sunday leaders have been enjoying seeing all the rainbow pictures people are putting in their windows. So we thought we'd have a story from the Bible which includes a rainbow. It also includes a family who have to stay inside for a long time. It's the story of Noah. There are links below for you to watch this with your children and then some suggested activities you could do together.

We've included a range of ideas in this pack. Hopefully there are at least a couple you feel you can do and have what you need to do them. We'd love to hear from you and see any photos of what you make and do. You can post them to [Facebook](#) or email them to us ([info@romseymethodist.church](mailto:info@romseymethodist.church))

### Story time

You can watch this month's story about Noah on You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzYjy6lhRag&t>

And if you'd like something that is more toddler friendly, try this one:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wbfp7fzhj4Y>

### Prayer time

And here's a prayer you could say together...

Loving God,

We thank you for the story of Noah where we hear that you protected him and his family. We ask you to protect us in this difficult time.

We thank you for the rainbow which shows your promise to not destroy the earth. When we see the rainbow we remember how much you love and care for us.

We thank you for the rainbow pictures in windows which make us smile.

Amen

And a song about God being our hope when things are difficult. You'll probably recognise it as we sometimes play it at the end of Funday Sunday

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reAlJKv7ptU>

## Cutting and sticking zone: Making animals

There are lots of animals in the story of Noah and his family. Can you use some recycling junk from around the house to make different animals.

Here's some photos for inspiration which use tubes and colouring pen and pencils. You could also use egg boxes or small boxes, paint and coloured paper.



An adult might be able to help you find other ideas on Pinterest

## Outside zone: Insect hunt

Noah had lots of different types of animals on the ark. You might have pets at home or see other people's cats in the garden.

If you look outside, you may be able to find insects or creepy crawleys in your garden or under hedges when you're going for a walk. How many can you find?

Remember to ask an adult if you can look for insects, and wash your hands after you've been looking for them.

## Dressing up zone: Make a mask

You could also make animals, by making masks. If you don't have any white card, you could use a cereal box, or the card board base from a pizza box.

Make a big animal, a lion or tiger, or something you're more likely to see at the farm, like a rabbit or chick. You could use colouring pencils or pens for your mask.



An adult will need to help cut out the eyes. In the photos, elastic is used to keep the mask on. Instead you could use some thick cardboard or a lollystick as a handle to hold it up to your face.

You might be able to find something like wool/cotton wool to give them more texture





## Craft zone: Make a boat

In today's story, Noah builds an ark. This would have been a very square boat – not much like ones we see today.

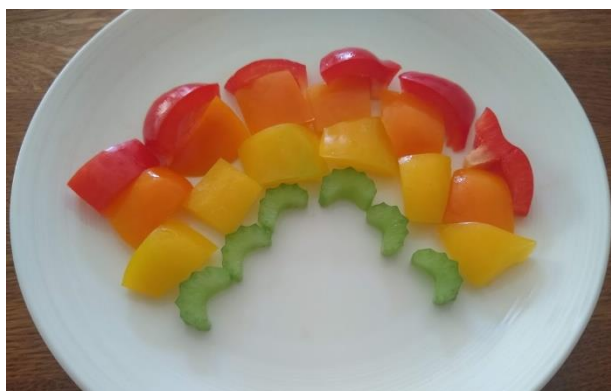
You could make a boat from a margarine tub or plastic container to try out in the bath. While Noah wouldn't have had a sail, you could make one from a straw and some paper or one like in the photo. You can then blow it across the water.



## Cooking zone: Rainbow kebabs

In today's story, we hear that the rainbow is a reminder to Noah and his family, and to us, of God's promise. The rainbow has become a symbol of hope.

Why not have a go at making a rainbow snack.



It doesn't matter if you don't have all the colours of the rainbow. You can still make a beautiful snack.

## Craft zone: Making rainbows

You may have already made a rainbow picture to put in your window.

Some people have made their rainbows from different colour hearts.

With coloured paper or tissue paper, you could make a different type of rainbow like this one. It would look great hung in your window



## Building zone: Make a den

God told Noah to build an ark to keep Noah, his family and the animals safe. You could do some building as well by building a den. Do you have any toy animals that could go in your den? Or a cat like in our photo?



## Colour scavenger hunt

There are so many colours to see when you look around. Let's go on a colour scavenger hunt to see if we can find something for every colour of the rainbow. You might like to start by painting or colouring the colours you want to search for on a piece of paper, so you can match the items you find. Or you could print out the grid below. You could also play this game around the house.