

## FUN FISH – Toddlers in COLOUR

### Session 1: Be Fair – RAINBOW – Noah and His Big Boat

**Memory Line:** “Be kind to each other.” (Ephesians 4:32)

**Welcome:**

**Theme Song:** to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.*

*Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky.*

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.*

#### **Colour and Topic:**

Rainbow in the sky. Rainbow in a prism. Rainbow in a bubble. If you are able, make some bubbles with a bubble maker. Let the toddlers come close and look at them. See if they can find the colours.

#### **Bible Story: Noah and His Big Boat (Genesis 6 - 8)**

Dolls, puppets, or dressed-up wooden spoons:

Noah

Family

Animals

**Materials needed:** (feel free to replace the items with what you already have)

Rainbow

Boat

A pile of grass

#### **Reflective Time (interactive):**

How was Noah fair? How can we be fair? Sometimes it is hard though, especially if we want something badly. Like when mum asks us to share out the sweets, but we keep them all. Review the memory line and remember a rainbow means, ‘Be fair.’

**Short Prayer:** “Dear God, help us to always be fair. Amen.”

**Sing a song:**

**“Toddlers in COLOUR” card for this session:**



## **Story 1: Noah and His Big Boat (Genesis 6-8) (Be Fair)**

God made the world, and it was good. But people started fighting, making others do their work. God looked around and said, "I'm so sad. This is so unfair."

Only one man was good. He was fair. "Noah," God called to him, "Please build a boat."

Noah looked at the plans. He called a family meeting. He showed the plans to his wife, sons and their wives. "Let's get started right now," they said.

Everyone helped. They made long boards. They nailed them together. They built the biggest, tallest, longest boat ever.

Then they filled it with food. Grass. Nuts. Honey. Figs. Bread and oranges.

Suddenly God called, "It's time, Noah! You and your family climb into the boat." God then called the animals, a girl and boy of every kind. They climbed in as well. And Noah was fair. He gave everyone a space. The little ant and gigantic elephant. Then God shut the door.

Suddenly, FLASH, BANG. Lightning. Thunder. It rained hard for forty days and nights.

The boat started moving and it floated for a year. Everyone on board shared their food. Everything was fair. Then God sent a wind and the rain dried up. The boat hit the ground. BUMP!

But Noah waited. He was fair. He let God be the boss and say when they could get off. A few days later God said, "Noah, you can get off! Go, build houses and grow food."

Everyone jumped off. "Hurray!" they shouted. "THANK YOU, GOD!"

God smiled and put a RAINBOW in the sky. He said, "I will never flood the whole earth again. This RAINBOW will always remind me."