

Build an Ark – Primary Ark Puzzle

Prepare before Primary by cutting off the margins, including the extra sides of the ark.

How to Play:

Sing through Build an Ark before introducing this activity.

Tell the children you want their help to build an ark this week in Primary! Bring out your puzzle pieces with the lyrics or have them hidden around the room.

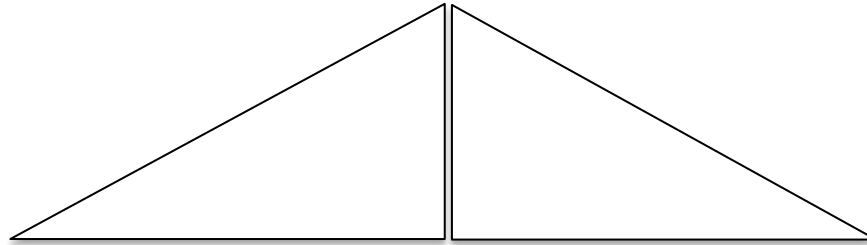
You can show the children one of the pieces, as an example, and read the words with a beat rhythm – one clap per word. Note, that this pattern is different than the melody which sometimes holds some of the words. Following a beat pattern is a fun way to add in a beat and recite the words for emphasis.

After you have found or revealed a piece of the puzzle, have the children help you place it in the correct spot. You can outline your ark before Primary if you have time to help them place that first piece, or just put it up on the board, and work around it as you gather more pieces.

Continue adding pieces, repeating the words as you introduce a new puzzle piece, and then add them to the boat! As you add the pieces, or if you cut them into Tetris pieces, then when you've added 2-3 pieces, then sing through the song!

Extension Activities:

- Instead of singing all the words, sing only the words currently visible in the ark. In Junior Primary – just point to the boat whenever it's their time to sing! Explain that will be the visual cues it's time to sing.
- Cut the full-sized pages into smaller Tetris puzzle pieces. I would recommend just 2-3 pieces per page. You can leave them whole for Junior and then have a Primary leader cut into smaller pieces to be ready for Senior after you've finished the activity.
- Have the children bring a picture of themselves (4x6 size or smaller) to Primary with them. After the ark is complete, add all of their pictures to the boat!



				Noah	was	a				
				prophet	a	man				
				who	did	not				
				fear	when	he				
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the	people	would	not	hear	so	the	Lord	told	him	to
build	a	boat	that	could	hold	a	ton	and	stay	afloat
	then	Noah	started	build-	-ing	and	said	within	his	heart
	I	will	build	an	ark	before	it	starts	to	rain
1	I	will	follow	the	Lord	and	do	all	things	4
	in	His	name	I'll	prepare	ev'ry	needful	thing	I	
		will	walk	in	right-	-eous	ways	when	the	
		rain	starts	to	fall	on	me	I'll		
	5		be	ready	for	that	day		7	

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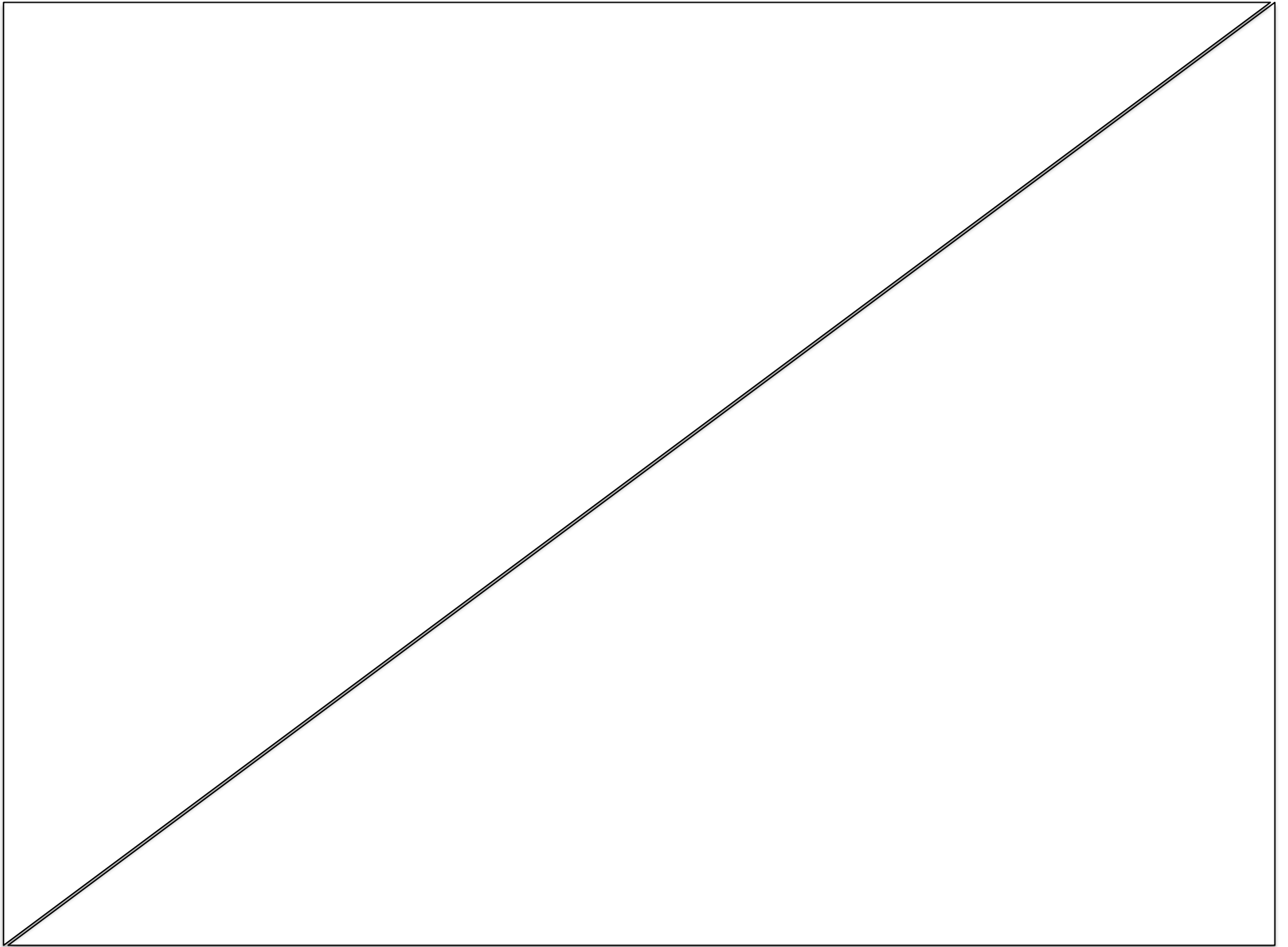
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