

# God Cleans the Earth from Sin: Ark Craft

## Materials:

- Pattern is on the catechist portal; one per student
- Hole punch
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Paper plates with a hole punched in the center; one per student
- Half circles of blue construction paper; one per student
- Paper fasteners; one per student

The students will form a scene of Noah's ark that can rotate from showing the ark in stormy weather to a scene with a rainbow overhead.

Have the students color and cut out their patterns. Then have the students glue the rainbow scene and the stormy weather scene to the center of the plate (the flat edges of each scene will line up along the center radius of the plate, forming a circle).

Use the blank half circle to cut out a half circle from the blue construction paper. Help the students punch a hole in the ark and the top of the half circle of blue construction paper at the place indicated. Then have them line up the two holes of the patterns so that the ark looks like it is riding on top of the blue construction water. Glue the parts of the ark and blue construction paper that are touching. Finally, attach the ark to the paper plate by poking the fastener through the holes and spreading out the brads on the backside of the plate.

Review the Bible account of Noah and the ark (see Lesson 2 Focus). God cleaned the earth from sin and gave the world a new beginning, starting with His covenant with Noah. And God will never flood the whole earth again. Remind the students of God's promise to Noah that is symbolized in the rainbow!