

One-to-One Correspondence
Bible Story and Activities
Noah's Ark
Genesis 6-9

Activity: 2 by 2

What You Will Need:

- A Bible Story Book containing the story of Noah and the ark. *
- Books about animals (Book list. Search under Animals).
- *Two By Two* by Anholt (Helpful, but not necessary)
- Your imagination

What You Do:

- Read the story of Noah and the ark.
- Look at and read books about animals.
- Read the story, *Two by Two*, if available.
- Have fun pretending with your child. Choose an animal to pretend to be.
- As you pretend, reinforce the concept of 2 by saying, "Now we are two horses. One horse (pat child's head), two horses (pat your head)." Or have your child count how many horses there are. Don't let the counting interfere with the fun. Just bring it in now and then.

Activity: The Animals go 2 by 2.

What You Will Need:

- A Bible Story Book containing the story of Noah and the ark. *
- Books about animals (Book list. Search under Animals).
- A variety of animals (must be 2 of each kind). They can be plastic, rubber or stuffed OR Large Pompoms (2 of each color).
- A shoe box or other box with a lid.

What You Do:

- Read the Bible story of Noah and the ark.
- Look at and read books about animals.
- Talk with your child about what an ark is. For pictures, google: images of Noah's Ark.
- Using materials you have laying around or outside, let your child turn the shoe box into an ark. Remember you are fostering the creativity God put inside your child. Your job is

to provide materials and assist only when your child is unable to do what he wants to do.

- Have fun pretending with your child. Use the animals you collected or use large pompoms as animals (2 of each color). Let your child lead in the pretending. She may tell you what each animal is. She may have other ideas of how to make the animals.
- Reinforce the concept of 2 by commenting on the fact that there are two of each animal.
- Remind your child of God's faithfulness and that he rescued Noah's family.

Alternative:

- Facilitate the building of a life size ark (one big enough for you and your child, along with some animals). Provide material and let your child's imagination soar.

Possible materials:

Large cardboard boxes
The living room couch
Table and sheets
The bath tub
Duct tape outlining the boat on the floor
Chalk outline of the boat on the sidewalk

* Choose a Bible Story book that is appropriate for your child's attention span. Below are two of our favorites.

Bible Stories that End with a Hug Elkins & Taylor-Kielty

Bible in Pictures for Little Eyes Taylor, Kenneth