

GRADE 1
CHAPTER Ten
Say "Yes" to God

Objectives

- To learn that we should say "yes" to what God asks of us
- To review the story of Noah's "yes" to God
- To understand that everyone is invited into God's kingdom and those who say "yes" are called Church

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Complete the activity on p. 103
- Tell about a time when you responded "yes" to an invitation? How did you feel? What happened?
- What does it mean to keep a promise? Tell about a time when you kept your promise and a time when you broke your promise. What is the right thing to do when you have made a promise?

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read the story of Noah on p. 104-105 and talk about what God asked Noah to do, Noah's response and the promise God made as a reward for Noah's keeping his word.
- Draw a picture of a rainbow and on each different color tell something you say "yes" to God about
- Read the scripture on p. 106. Then, read an explanation on p. 107. Who is invited to God's "party?" What do we have to do when God invites us? What is the best answer we can give to God's invitation?
- Look at the activity on p. 110. As a family, choose one of the suggestions to do this week. Draw a sign by writing your choice and coloring a large "YES" next to it. Put the date when you will accomplish your "yes."

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the "Yes" Prayer on p. 108. Where it says "bow your heads..." insert the prayer from p. 103

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.