

## “Mission Trip Skits: Noah Builds the Ark”

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**What** This skit tells the story of Noah and the ark and is designed for mission trips. The script is also provided in Spanish.

**Themes:** Missions, Mission Trips, Evangelism, Bible Stories, Spanish, Outreach

**Who** God  
Noah  
Narrator 1  
Narrator 2  
Players- 3+

**When** Present

**Wear (Props)** Short stool or box for standing on

**Why** Genesis 7-8

**How** Your team should be very energetic and “big” while performing the actions. If you are having fun telling the story, then your audience will have fun as well. Be careful not to stand in straight lines, use different levels. For instance, for the mob or group scenes, when the Narrator talks about the “people”, huddle up instead of standing in a straight line.

\*See how to use this script on the next page.

**Time** Approximately 3 minutes

**Ways to Use This Script:**

- If someone on your team can speak Spanish, have them read the Spanish lines (in blue). Narrators 1 and 2 can be combined if needed.
- Have someone read the English and then someone else read it in Spanish. This way your acting team knows what their next actions should be.
- If you choose not to have it read in English, have someone sitting at the front facing your staging area with cue cards, telling the actors what to do next. If you choose to do this, the actors should be careful to make it as subtle as possible that they're looking at the cue cards.
- High schoolers, be sure and tell your Spanish teacher you're performing a script in Spanish. He/She might give you extra credit!

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*God and Noah enter. God steps up on a stool or chair, so he is elevated. Noah takes center stage. They are both facing the audience. As the Narrator is speaking, Noah strikes a hero pose. He prays to God and gives a thumbs up towards the heavens as if to say, "I'm with you, God!"*

*Dios y Noé entran el escenario. Dios se sube a una silla o banqueta para que este elevado. Noé llega al centro. Los dos enfrenta el público. Mientras que habla el Narrador, hace una postura de un héroe. Ora a Dios un momento y hace el señal de pulgar arriba hacía el cielo, como para decir "Entiendo, Dios"*

**Narrator 1:** The Bible tells us of a man named Noah. Noah was a righteous man, which meant he did what was right and loved God with all of his heart.

**Narrador 1:** La Biblia nos cuenta acerca de un hombre que se llamaba Noé. Noé era un hombre justo, qué significa que hacía lo correcto y amaba a Dios con todo su corazón.

**Narrator 2:** His neighbors, however, were not righteous people.

**Narrador 2:** Sin embargo, sus compañeros no eran buenas personas.

*Other players, huddled together, strike a different pose. They cross their arms and scowl at the audience. One punches his fist like he's ready to start a fight. Another does the gesture of "I'm watchin' you". Another can push one of the other players with his/her shoulder. This is all contained, and merely a tableaux, not making it too big of an action. They don't freeze but create a picture of acting evil.*

*Otros actores, en un grupo, hacen posturas de enojo, cruzando los brazos y viendo feo al público. Uno pega su puño en su mano. Uno hace señas de está vigilando el público. Otro puede empujar otros actores con su hombro. Todo está contenido y los actores no deben pasarse en sus acciones. No se congelan, solo presenten una imagen de maldad.*

*Actor playing God steps up on a stool or chair. Noah kneels down as if praying.*

*El actor para Dios, sube una banqueta o silla y Noé se rodilla como para orar.*

**Narrator 1:** So, God speaks to Noah and says,

**Narrador 1:** Entonces Dios habló a Noé y le dijo,

**God:** I am going to punish the people who don't choose me, but instead choose violence and wickedness. All of these people have done wrong and have evil in their hearts.

**Dios:** Voy a castigar todas las personas quienes no me escogen, sino escogen violencia y maldad. Todas estas personas han hecho mal y tienen maldad en sus corazones.

*Noah nods his head, concerned about what's about to happen.*

*Noé indica que entiende pero demuestra que está nervioso por lo que va a pasar.*

**Narrator 2:** God also said to Noah,

**Narrador 2:** Dios también dijo a Noé

**God:** You have shown yourself to be blameless, Noah. So I'm going to spare you and your family. Now, here's what I want you to do. I want you to build a boat.

**Dios:** Noé, te has probado puro, entonces voy a rescatar a ti y a tu familia. Ahora, quiero que hagas algo. Quiero que construyas un barco.

**Noah:** A what?

**Noé:** Que cosa?

**God:** A boat.

**Dios:** un barco

**Noah:** A what?

**Noé:** Un que?

**God:** A boat! An ark. You know, like you sail on the water. A boat. I'm going to make it rain so much that the earth is going to flood and you'll need that ark to live.

**Dios:** Un barco! Un arca. Ya sabes cómo usan para navegar en el agua. Voy a hacer que llueve tanto que la Tierra se va a hundir y necesitaran el arca para vivir

**Noah:** Just me and my family?

**Noé:** Solo yo con mi familia?

**God:** Well, there's one other thing. There's going to be animals. Lots and lots of animals. Two of every kind.

**Dios:** Pues, hay una cosa más. Van a haber animales. Mucho animales....un montón! Dos de cada tipo.

**Noah:** Just call me Farmer Noah!

**Noé:** Me puede llamar Granjero Noé!

**Narrator 1:** So, Noah and his family began to build the ark.

**Narrador 1:** Entonces, Noé y su familia comenzaron a construir un arca.

*Two Players become Noah's family. All other players become animals. During the next line, Noah ushers them into the "boat" and they all huddle together.*

*Dos actores ya realizan los papeles de la familia de Noé. Todos los otros realizan animales. En la siguiente oración, Noé los guía al "arca" y todos se juntan*

**Narrador 1:** Once the ark was built, they brought in all the animals, two by two. Once inside, they began to hear the faint sound of raindrops. And then the rain got louder and louder! For forty days and forty nights it rained!

**Narrador 1:** Cuando terminaron al arca, subieron los animales dos por dos. Al entrar, escucharon gotitas de lluvia. Y se escuchaba más y más fuerte! Llovió por 40 días y 40 noches!

*Narrators can lead the audience in making rain noise as they pat their legs with their hands.*

*Narradores pueden ayudar el público a hacer sonido de lluvia pegando sus piernas con sus manos.*

**Narrador 2:** Then, God made the rain stop and the wind blew, and the waters began to dry up.

**Narrador 2:** Luego, Dios hizo que la lluvia se detuviera. El viento soplaba y el agua se secaba.

*Once the sound softens, the Players begin to look around the stage, as if they're stepping outside to see. They are all astounded by what they see.*

*Cuando se disminuya el sonido de la lluvia, los actores comienzan a ver por todo el escenario, como si salieron para ver. Están asombrados por lo que ven.*

**Narrador 2:** At the end of forty days, Noah opened a window and sent out a dove. The first time the dove returned, it came back with nothing. That meant there was still no safe place to land. The second time Noah sent out the dove, she returned with a feather.

**Narrador 2:** Al fin de los 40 días, Noé abrió una ventana y dejó salir una paloma. La primera vez, la paloma regresó sin nada. Eso significaba que no había tierra seca para aterrizar. La segunda vez Noé soltó la paloma, regresó con una pluma.

*During the dialogue, a Player becomes a dove and begins to "fly" all around the audience and through the room, dashing across the stage and zigzagging through the rows of people. She has a feather in her pocket to "find" it while she's "flying" and finally returns to **Noah**, handing him the feather.*

*Durante el diálogo, un actor puede realizar una paloma que "vuela" por todo el público y alrededor del escenario, corriendo por todas partes y dentro las filas de personas sentadas. Tiene una pluma en su bolsa para "encontrar" en lo que "vuela" y finalmente vuelve a Noé para entregarle la pluma.*

**Narrator 1:** They had finally found dry land!

**Narrador 1:** Al fin, encontraron tierra seca!

*The whole cast cheers with exclamations of, "I can't wait to get off this boat!" "Finally, solid ground, no more sea sickness!" Etc.*

*Todos los actores gritan, diciendo cosas como "No puedo esperar para bajar de este barco!" "Por fin, tierra estable, no mas nausea!" etc.*

**Narrator 1:** Once on land, Noah built an altar to worship the Lord for all that He had done for them. God had told Noah that He would save him, and God always keeps His promises. To prove it, God put a beautiful rainbow in the sky to be a reminder to Noah and his family of how much He loved them.

**Narrado 1:** Cuando en la tierra, Noé construyó un altar para alabar al Señor por todo que había hecho por ellos. Dios dijo a Noé que lo iba a salvar y Dios siempre cumple con sus promesas. Para probarlo, Dios puso un arcoiris hermoso en el cielo para un recuerdo a Noé y su familia del cuánto los amaba.

**Narrator 2:** Just like Noah's family, God also wants to save you! You only have to accept, believe, and commit your ways to Him. And the next time you see a rainbow in the sky, you can know that God is saying "I love you!"

**Narrador 2:** Igual a la familia de Noé, Dios quiere salvarte. Solo tienes que aceptar, creer, y comprometerte a seguirlo. Y la próxima vez que ven un arcoiris en el cielo, pueden saber que Dios está diciendo "Te amo"

*Lights out.*