

H₂Oh! God Keeps His Promises Bulletin Notes

The following summaries of the *H₂Oh! God Keeps His Promises* Sunday School lessons are intended to be placed in the congregational bulletin or weekly newsletter to provide a Sunday School link to parents and the congregation. These paragraphs can be copied and edited from this Director CD by using a word-processing program.

General Bulletin Announcement

This summer, our Sunday School students will dive into *H₂Oh! God Keeps His Promises*. Each of the weekly Bible stories has water as a central element in the account.

Week 1

Summer Sunday School begins this week with “H₂Oh! Everywhere: Noah.” Students will learn how God pours out His love for them by rescuing them from death and by washing away their sins through Jesus Christ. Consider discussing, “*How does God rescue you each day?*”

Week 2

“Walking through H₂Oh! Crossing the Red Sea” is the theme for this week’s Sunday School lesson. The lesson focuses on how God pours out His saving love for us by delivering us from trouble and daily giving us a new start. Parents could ask, “*What dangers does God safely guide us through each day?*”

Week 3

Sunday School today follows the exodus of the children of Israel in “Miraculous H₂Oh! Water from the Rock.” Students will learn how God pours out His generous love for us by sustaining our life through abundant blessings now and forever. Consider discussing, “*How does God provide for all we need today?*”

Week 4

This week’s Sunday School lesson, “H₂Oh! Survival: Elijah at the Brook Cherith,” helps students understand how God pours out His everlasting love for us and is with us, even when everything seems against us. God sustains us with His Spirit, the water of life. Families could discuss, “*Who does God use to provide our food and water today?*”

Week 5

The dramatic account “Fire and H₂Oh! Elijah and the Prophets of Baal” is the focus for Sunday School this week. Students will learn how the one and only God pours out His caring love for us by hearing and answering our prayers. Discuss, “*How does God reveal Himself to us today?*”

Week 6

This week, Sunday School explores “Cleansing H₂Oh! Naaman Healed.” The lesson focuses on how God pours out His healing love for us by cleansing us through water and the Word,

giving us life and salvation. *“Whom does God use to heal His people today?”* could be discussed by families.

Week 7

In Sunday School today, students will study *“H₂O! Ride: Jonah.”* Students learn how God pours out His steadfast love for them, forgiving them and using them, sinners, in the work of His kingdom. Consider asking, *“How could God use you to share the Good News of Jesus?”*

Week 8

“Revealing H₂O! John the Baptist” is the focus of this week’s Sunday School lesson. Students will celebrate the richness of God’s love, which Jesus poured out for us by taking our sins upon Himself and washing them away in His death on the cross.. Help students celebrate by reviewing the details of their own Baptism.

Week 9

Sunday School this week explores *“Changing H₂O! Wedding at Cana.”* Learn how God pours out His miraculous love for us by showing us that Jesus is true God, able to care for our every need now and forever. As a family, discuss, *“What has God done to show His love and care for you this week?”*

Week 10

The familiar parable of the wise and foolish builders is the focus of this week’s lesson, *“H₂O! Safety: Built on the Rock.”* Students will learn how God pours out His steadfast love for them by giving them Jesus, the Rock on which He builds His Church. *“How can we make sure that we are always firmly built on the rock?”* would be a good discussion question for families.

Week 11

This week in Sunday School, we study *“Servant H₂O! Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet.”* Students will learn how God pours out His love for them by sending Jesus to serve them by saving them from sin, death, and the devil and by empowering them to serve others in His name. Parents could ask, *“How could we as a family serve others?”*

Week 12

Baptism is the focus of this week’s lesson as students explore *“Meeting at the H₂O! Lydia Is Baptized.”* Participants study how God pours out His love for them by giving them His Holy Spirit through water and the Word, granting them saving faith, forgiveness, and a home in heaven. Consider discussing, *“What does being a baptized child of God mean to you?”*

Week 13

In Sunday School this week, students discuss *“H₂O! Rescue: Paul’s Shipwreck.”* The lesson focuses on how God pours out His love for us by assuring us that He will never leave us or forsake us. Through Jesus’ saving work, we are kept with God forever. Families might discuss, *“How does God keep us safe today?”*

Week 14

The final lesson for Sunday School this summer is "Living H₂O! The River of Life." Students will learn how God pours out His love for them through Jesus, who won for them the gift of heaven and paints a picture of it for them in His Word. Parents could ask, *"How does this picture of heaven comfort and reassure you?"*