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Hello Waves Kids Parents!

Today in Waves Kids, we continued our new curriculum called The Bible Engagement Project!

You received a sheet today with our Bible passage, our Faith (memory) verse and our Faith Fact. In class, we learned that even though God created us to be His children and live according to His rules, we sometimes choose not to obey Him. This is called sin. The children learned that Noah obeyed God and listened to all His instructions when He told him to build the ark for his family and the animals. God wants us to learn to obey Him too because His ways are the BEST ways.

I wanted to pass along some ideas for you on how you can engage with and encourage your child to dig into God's Word this week! (Coming soon this month, you'll have access to an app with family devotions!!) In the meantime, may I encourage you to:

- **Read this week's Bible passage together** (Genesis 6:9-22; 7:1-5). If your child can read, encourage them to look up and find the passage themselves and read aloud to you.
- **Have your child journal the verses most meaningful to them** (or draw them, depending on age of child) and discuss.
- Ask: How can we live for God when no one around us does? How did God feel about the way the people were acting? How does the Bible describe Noah? Why did God have to flood the whole earth? How does God feel about sin? What kind of thoughts did the sinful people on earth have? What was the meaning of the first rainbow?
- **Pray together.** Thank God for giving us a way to be made right with God through His Son, Jesus.
- Review the Faith Verse together. Psalm 119:11: I have hidden Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.