

Noah's Flood Hat

Materials

- weather patterns (p. 31)
- white card stock
- sturdy, white 10" paper plates (1 per child)
- ruler
- pencil
- utility knife
- blue curling ribbon
- ¼" silver Mylar ribbon (found with gift wrapping supplies)
- scissors
- crayons
- lower stickers
- silver glitter
- glue
- tape (or stapler and staples)
- cotton balls

Before Class

Copy the weather patterns onto card stock, one for each child. Cut out the patterns, one set for each child. Using a ruler and pencil, divide the bottom of paper plates into eight even wedges (sketch a). With a utility knife, cut the wedges apart along the pencil lines, leaving a 1" to 2" uncut rim (sketch a). Cut curling ribbon and Mylar ribbon into 18" lengths—four lengths of blue ribbon and four lengths of Mylar ribbon for each child.

Instructions for Children

- Lay the prepared paper plate upside down. Color the cut portion of the plate blue for the sky. Then color the rim of the plate green for grassy hills (sketch b). Add flower stickers (or draw flowers) onto the grass. Color the raindrops blue and the sun yellow.
- Prepare the weather pieces: Add glue and silver glitter on the white lightning bolt. Color the rainbow. Glue cotton balls onto the clouds.
- Lay the paper plate on the table with the colored side up. Bend the blue sky wedges up (sketch c). Tape the rainbow, sun, lightning bolt, and clouds to the bent-up wedges.
- Tape a raindrop to one end of each blue ribbon. With a teacher's help, tape the raindrop ribbons and lengths of Mylar ribbon to the rim, alternating around the sides and back of the hat.

Talk About

Noah and his family experienced rain, sunshine, and a rainbow! Our world needs all kinds of weather. Why do we need rain? (It provides water to drink. Rain fills lakes and oceans.) **Why do we need sun?** (It keeps us warm, gives us light, and makes plants grow.) **We can trust God to be with us in all kinds of weather!**



