

What To Watch

Veggies Set Sail For Adventure In Noah's Ark



A new video helps children learn about trust...while enjoying the VeggieTales take on Noah's Ark.

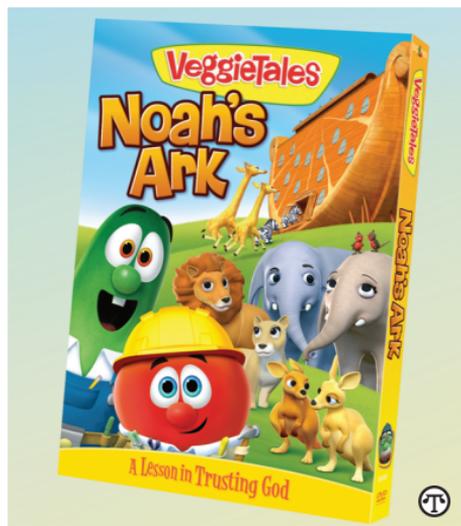
(NAPSA)—Bob the Tomato, Larry the Cucumber and the whole VeggieTales crew are joined, two by two, by animals galore in the music-filled animated adventure “Noah's Ark”—the first Bible-themed VeggieTales production in more than four years—as it debuts March 3 on DVD and digital download.

Wayne Brady, Grammy-nominated and multiple Emmy Award-winning star of TV's “Let's Make a Deal,” sings seven of the nine original songs in “Noah's Ark,” and stars alongside the Veggies and Christian music superstar Jaci Velasquez.

Brady plays Shem, the son of Noah, who first questions, but then comes to embrace, his father's direction from God. “I love the music and messages of VeggieTales, and my daughter is a big fan, so saying ‘yes’ to being in a VeggieTales movie was a no-brainer,” Brady says. “The best part is, Bob and Larry are down to earth and they never let the ‘I'm a global Veggie superstar’ thing go to their heads.”

Velasquez says the VeggieTales version of Noah's Ark contains important messages for kids—and for their parents. “Noah's Ark’ is about patience, trusting and believing, and those are things kids need to understand,” explains Velasquez, who has sold nearly 5 million albums and also hosts her own weekly national radio show. “Whatever we pour into our children will pour out of them—what they learn as children is what they will be as adults. We are planting seeds in their hearts and souls, and it's important for them to understand that God has a purpose and a plan, and we have to learn how to trust it. That's a big lesson, and ‘Noah's Ark’ helps parents start to teach it.”

In “Noah's Ark,” Shem (Brady) and Sadie (Velasquez) return home from their honeymoon to



find that Noah has begun, at God's direction, to work on a massive ark, which his wife Naamah and sons Ham and Japheth are helping construct before the start of 40 days and 40 nights of rain.

But Shem doesn't understand Noah's unshakable faith in God, particularly when animals start arriving two by two—while the rain is nowhere to be seen. When the deluge does come, Shem begins to understand Noah's determination to preserve humanity's future...and the importance of trusting in God.

“Noah's Ark” also features a brand-new “Silly Songs With Larry” segment, in which Larry dons a safari outfit as he goes on a quest for a gigantic, golden egg.

Less than three weeks after the DVD and digital download release of “Noah's Ark,” the VeggieTales excitement continues when five all-new episodes of “VeggieTales In the House,” the hit animated series, debut exclusively on Netflix—bringing the total of “VeggieTales In the House” episodes to 15 as the series continues its first season.

To learn more about “Noah's Ark,” and to preorder the DVD, visit the official VeggieTales website at www.veggietales.com or call the toll-free VeggieTales Hotline at (844) 2-VEGGIE.