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The Story of Noah's Ark
by Bible Kids (11:49)
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Lesson #6: NOAH BUILDS THE ARK (Genesis 6-9)



The Bible says that the world became full of people. But the people who lived on the earth were all very wicked and violent. This made God so sad that He became sorry He had made people.

At that time there was a man named Noah. Noah was a "righteous" man. Noah loved and obeyed God. God said to Noah, "People are wicked. I am sorry I made them. I will send a flood to destroy the world, so I can start over."

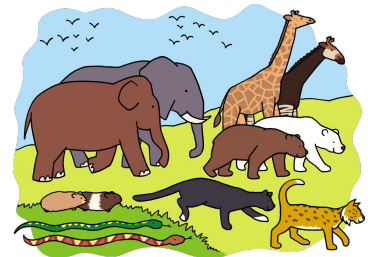


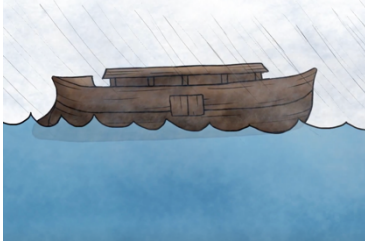
God gave Noah instructions to build an Ark to save the animals and Noah's family. The Ark was a large boat to be made of Cypress wood (sometimes called gopher wood.) God told Noah to coat it with tar inside and out. God said to build it 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet tall. He said to put an 18-inch-tall opening all around near the top. It would have rooms, a roof and a door.



Noah obeyed God. He did just what God told him and followed God's pattern. People may have made fun of Noah. They didn't listen when he tried to tell them to obey God.

When Noah had finished building, God brought the animals to the ark. There were 2 of every unclean animal and 7 pairs of every clean animal. They also took food. Then Noah's family entered the ark too. There were 8 people – Noah, his wife, their 3 sons (Shem, Ham and Japhet) and their wives. Then God closed the door.

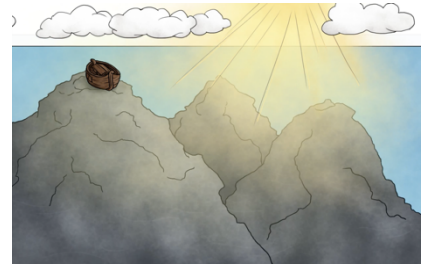




Then God sent the Flood. It rained for 40 days and nights. The Ark floated on water high above all the land, many feet higher than the highest mountain! But God gave “grace” to Noah and his family. They were safe in the ark.

Then after 40 days and nights, the rain stopped. Noah, his family, and all the animals stayed inside the ark. They floated safely in the ark for 150 days.

God sent a great wind over the earth, and the waters dried up. Soon the Ark came to rest on top of Mount Ararat. Noah sent out a raven. The bird flew across the water, but it did not find a place to rest. The raven returned to the Ark.



7 days later, Noah let a dove fly out of the window. She also flew back to the Ark. Noah waited another week, then sent a dove out of the window again. This time the dove with an olive branch. Seven days later, Noah sent out the dove again. This time she did not come back. She had found food and a place to live.

Then one day, God opened the door. Noah and his family left the Ark and began walking on dry ground again. Then all the animals left the Ark too.

Noah and his family built an altar and made a special offering to God, thanking Him for saving their lives.



God gave Noah a promise. “Never again will I send a great flood to destroy all living things.” A beautiful rainbow appeared. The colors were brilliant red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet. “This is a sign to remind you always of My promise,” God said. “Whenever you look up and see a rainbow in the sky think of My promise to you.”

We want to love and obey God like Noah did. We want to find favor with God! Each time we see a rainbow, we can remember God’s promises to us. What a loving God He is!



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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

All About Noah

Describe Noah's life. What does the Bible say about him in Genesis 6:9? Why is he famous?

Where in the Bible is Noah found? Is that in the Old or New Testament?

Draw a picture of our lesson.

How can YOU be like Noah? How can you know God's instructions?



