

ON THE ARK

Genesis 7:1-24

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¹The LORD then said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. ²Take with you seven of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and two of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate, ³and also seven of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth. ⁴Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made.”

⁵And Noah did all that the LORD commanded him.

⁶Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth. ⁷And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood. ⁸Pairs of clean and unclean animals, of birds and of all creatures that move along the ground, ⁹male and female, came to Noah and entered the ark, as God had commanded Noah. ¹⁰And after the seven days the floodwaters came on the earth.

¹¹In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. ¹²And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.

¹³On that very day Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, together with his

wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark. ¹⁴They had with them every wild animal according to its kind, all livestock according to their kinds, every creature that moves along the ground according to its kind and every bird according to its kind, everything with wings. ¹⁵Pairs of all creatures that have the breath of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark. ¹⁶The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah. Then the LORD shut him in.

¹⁷For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth.

¹⁸The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. ¹⁹They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered. ²⁰The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than twenty feet. ²¹Every living thing that moved on the earth perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind. ²²Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died.

²³Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; men and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds of the air were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.

²⁴The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) For how long was God going to let it rain? (Verse 4)
5		2.) Who/what was on the ark when it began to rain? (Verses 7-9)
5		3.) How long did the flood last? (Verse 24)
5		4.) Why do you think God destroyed those living on Earth?

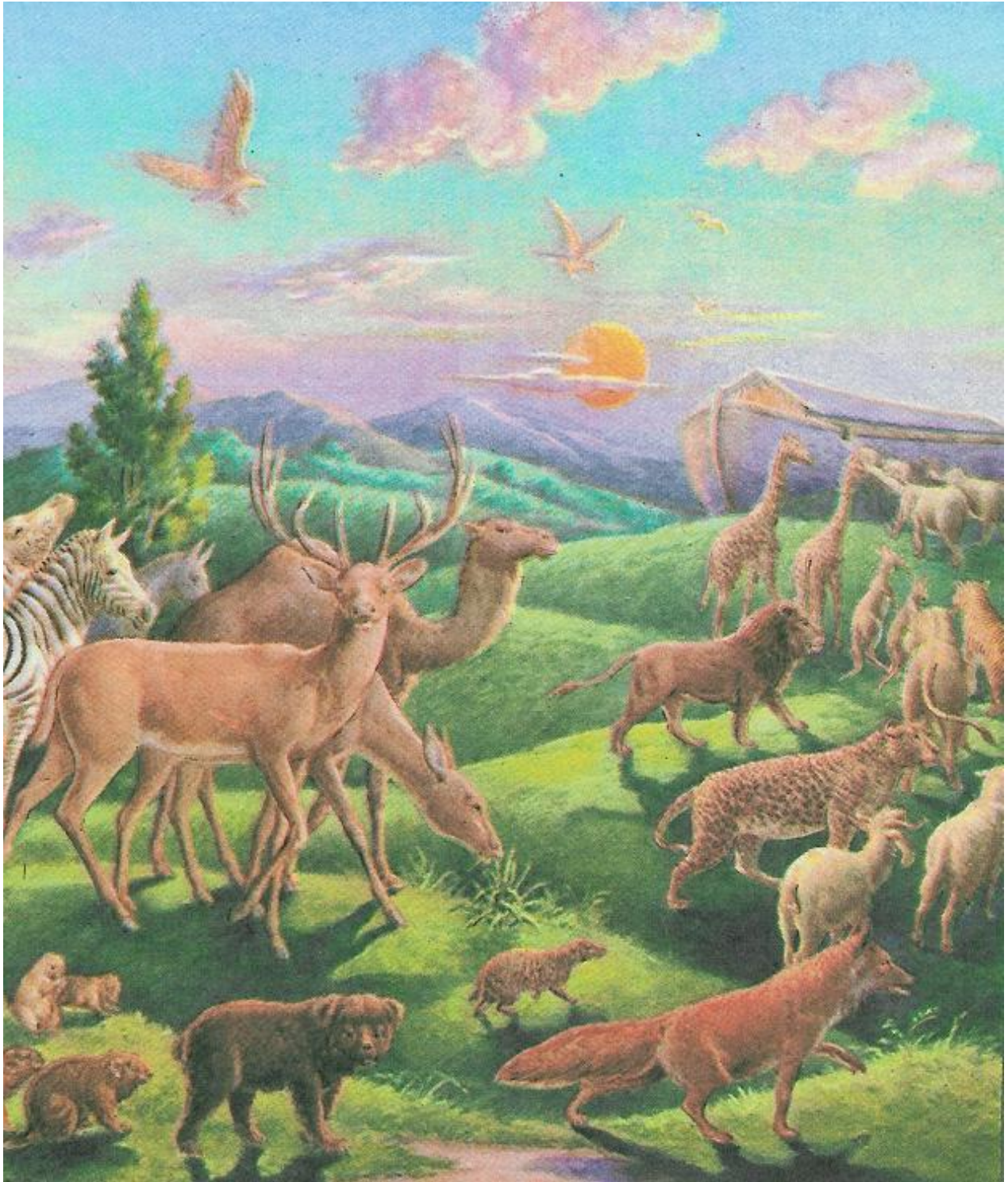
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		"...For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it." Matthew 7:13

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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It rained for forty days

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: BIBLE CONCENTRATION

Students will play Bible Concentration to help them remember that God told Noah to bring two of every kind of animal onto the ark

MATERIALS

1. White 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Bible Concentration Master
3. Scissors
4. Crayon, Markers, or Colored Pencils
5. Paper Clips



DIRECTIONS

1. Copy two (2) Bible Concentration Masters onto 67 lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the animals.
3. Cut the cards into pieces on the black lines.
4. Turn all the cards face down on the table.
5. With a partner, students will take turns turning over two cards at a time.
6. If a student matches two cards, he/she keeps the cards.
7. If the cards do not match, both cards are turned back over and the next player attempts to match two cards.
8. Both players take turns until all cards have been matched.
9. The player with the most cards at the end wins.
10. Give each student a paper clip to clip his/her cards together.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are coloring their cards, help them realize that each of the pairs of animals brought onto the ark was for the purpose of reproducing after the ark came to rest. Mankind (and all the animals) had to be destroyed due to their wickedness. This was God's way of dealing with sin. Later, God would send his own son to die in our place. Jesus would take our sin upon himself so that we would not pay for our sin. Give students an opportunity to receive Christ as their personal Lord and Savior so that they will not continue down the road that leads to destruction. Review the verse below with the students.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE: Approximately 25 minutes

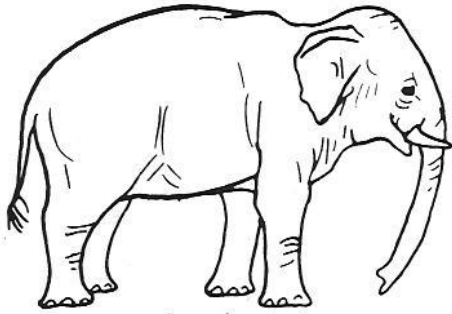
MEMORY VERSE

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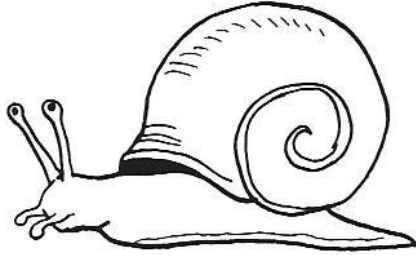
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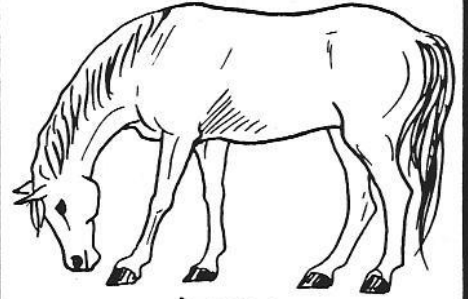
BIBLE CONCENTRATION



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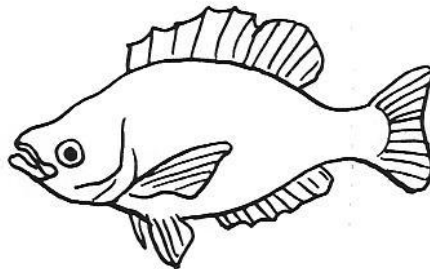
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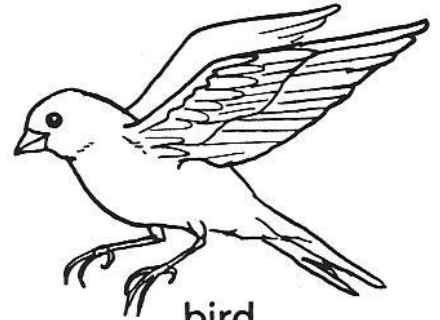
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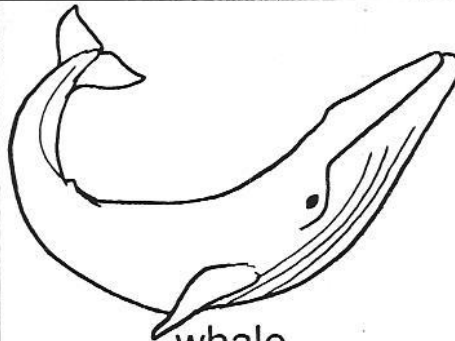
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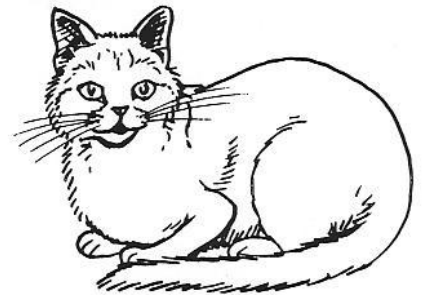
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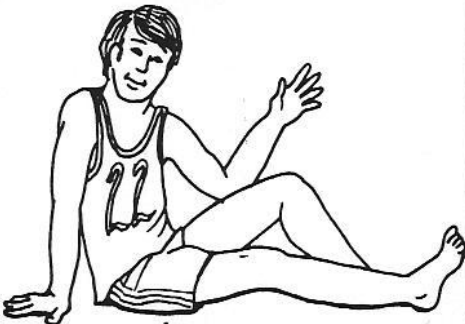
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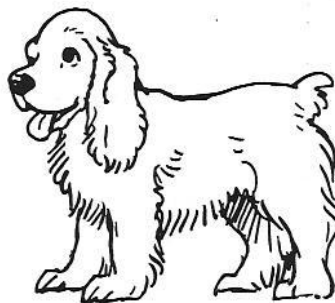
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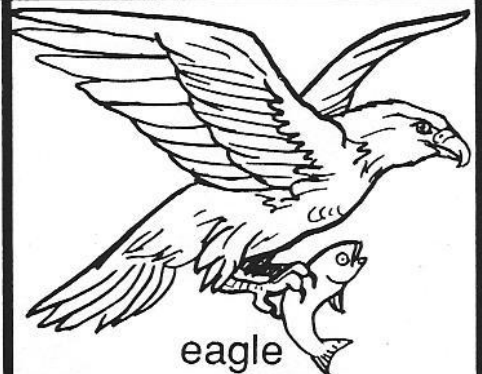
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human



dog



eagle

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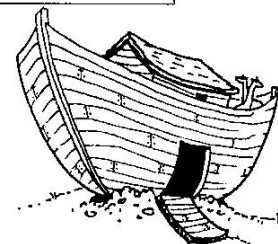
Use the words from the word box and see how many of the animals listed you can find in the puzzle.

WORD BOX

Lion
Rabbit
Cat
Gopher
Horse
Wasp
Pig
Hornet
Elephant
Cow
Fly
Tiger
Snake
Monkey
Goat
Dove
Dog
Raven
Zebra
Donkey

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B	J	M	C	F	T	R	H	D	F	E	W	S	O
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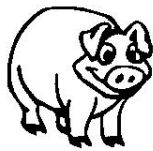
God sent a male and a female of every kind of animal to go on the ark with Noah.



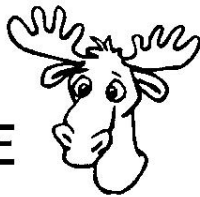
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God told Noah to build a very big boat for his family and two each of all the animals. Noah obeyed God. What happened next? Fill in the letter missing from each animal pictured. Copy the missing letters in order onto the lines at the bottom of the page. These letters will spell the answer.



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M O S E



O L P H I N



N A K E



B E R



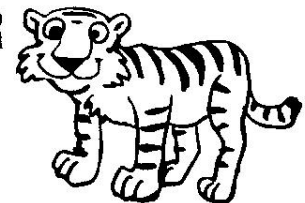
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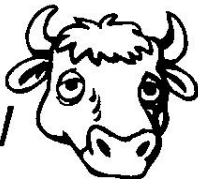
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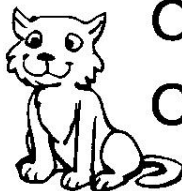
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THE BIBLE TIMES HERALD

A SPECIAL REPORT ON GENESIS 7:1-24

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God was sad because of all the sin in the world. He told Noah to build an ark.

After Noah finished building the ark, God told him to go into the ark. God said to

take both clean and unclean animals on the ark. For each kind of animal, there were both male and female.

When Noah was 600 years old, floodwaters came on the earth. Each kind of animal entered the ark along with Noah and his family.

Heaven opened up and it began to rain for 40 days and 40 nights. The water lifted the ark high above the earth. There was so much water that the ark floated more than 20 feet above the highest mountain!

Every animal that lived on the on land died, including humans. Only Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark would be able to survive the flood.

The waters flooded the earth for 150 days.

To find out more, read Genesis 7:1-24 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. Who and what went into the ark?
2. How many days and nights did it rain?
3. What happened to the animals and humans who did not get into the ark?
4. Why did God flood the earth?

MEMORY VERSE

“...For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.” Matthew 7:13

BREAK THE CODE

10 4 9

8 6 4 4 9 1 9

7 5 1

1 2 3 7 5

1=E	2=A	3=R	4=O
5=H	6=L	7=T	8=F
9=D	10=G		

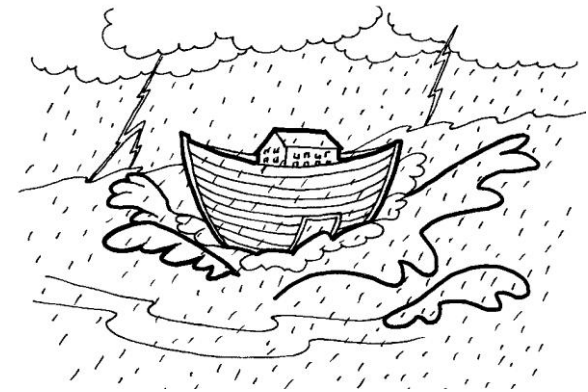
Ideas For Home:

Today your child learned how God destroyed the earth because of sin.

1. Have your child finish coloring this book.
2. Help your child learn the *Memory Verse*.
3. Practice the *Bible Story Rhyme*.
4. Read and discuss the bible story with your child.
5. Talk about how sin makes God sad. Talk about how God saved Noah and the animals. God saved them; he can save us too!

Bible Story Mini Book

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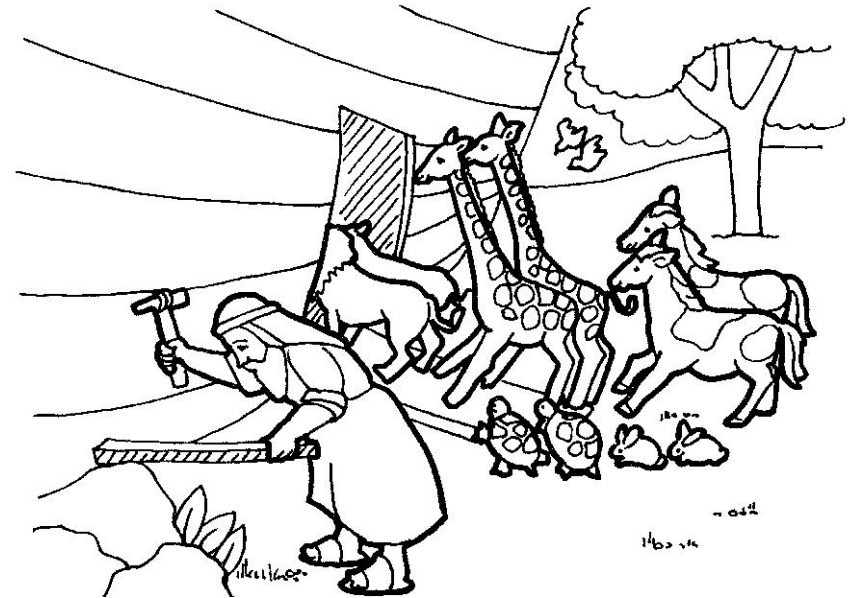


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God made rainbows to remind us that he would not destroy the earth by flood again.



The people sinned. God told Noah to build an ark because he was going to flood the earth.

Memory Verse

“...Broad is the road that leads to destruction...” Matthew 7:13

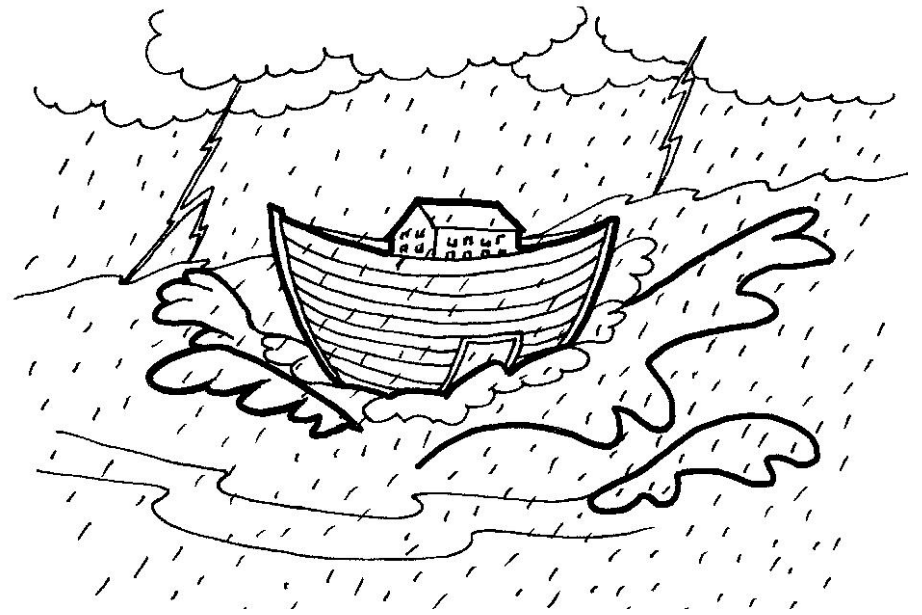
Bible Story Rhyme

Two by two the animals went,
(Hold up two fingers and bounce them up and down)

To the ark where they were sent.
(Point to an imaginary ark)

On the boat safe and sound,
(Cross your arms as if hugging yourself)

Until it landed on dry ground.
(Point to the ground)



Noah, his family, and the animals were safe on the ark. They came out of the ark.

Have You Ever Sinned?

The Bible teaches that we have *all* sinned and do not measure up to God's glory. It also teaches that the price for sin is death which separates us from God. But even though we are sinners, Christ died for us and paid the price for our sin. We just need to ask him to forgive us and receive his free gift of salvation. Just pray this prayer, with a sincere heart, and Jesus will forgive you of your sins. You will become a child of God and live with Him in heaven.

“Dear Jesus,

Please forgive me for the bad things that I have done. Please come into my heart and be my Lord and savior. In your name I pray, Amen.”



When the dove Noah sent flew back, he knew the ground was dry.

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PRESCHOOL GAME

Supplies:

A piece of rope or a board for a tightrope, a blanket draped over a table or two chairs for a tunnel, paper-circle steppingstones for crossing a river, two chairs put together for a mountain, a table on its side for an ark, and a spray bottle filled with water

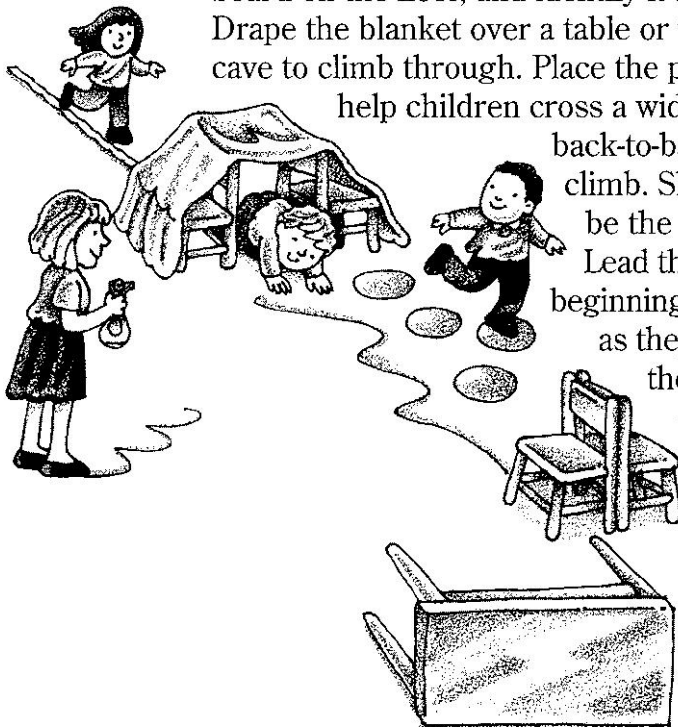
Bring the story of Noah and the ark to life in this awesome obstacle course.

Say: When Noah had to get all the animals on the ark, some of them must have had to travel a long way to get there on time. Today we'll travel the way some of them did to get safely on the ark.

Explain the course to the children as you build it. Lay the rope or board on the floor, and identify it as a long tree branch to climb over. Drape the blanket over a table or two chairs, and tell the kids it's a cave to climb through. Place the paper circles as steppingstones to help children cross a wide river. Put two chairs together

back-to-back to make a tall mountain to climb. Show the tipped-over table that will be the ark.

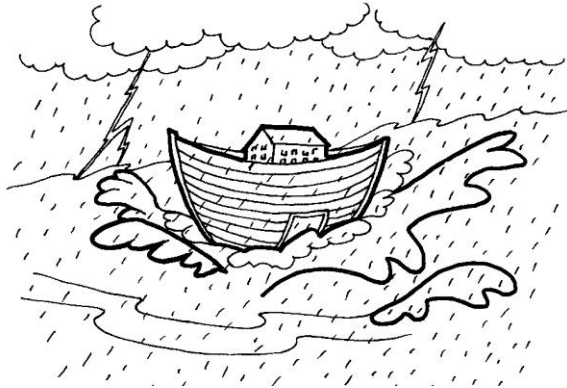
Lead the children through the course from beginning to end, misting them all with water as they climb into the ark. Then let one of the kids pick an animal, and have everyone try the course again as that animal. Once everyone has had a chance to choose an animal, let all the kids make their favorite animal noises from inside the ark!



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PRESCHOOL BIBLE STORY RHYME



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