# A Bible Story



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# The Flood

A story about God's protection, patience, and a new beginning.



# It Was Time to Enter

God told Noah, “Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.” In seven days, rain would begin to fall on the earth.



# The Animals Came Near

Pairs of clean and unclean animals, birds, and small creatures came to Noah. They entered the ark in an orderly way, just as God had instructed.



# Everyone Was Ready

Noah entered with his wife, his three sons, and their wives. No one else entered, even though everyone had been invited.



# God Shut the Door

When everyone was inside, God shut the door of the ark. Noah and his family were under His protection, ready to face together what was coming.



# The Rain Began

Noah was six hundred years old when the deep waters burst forth and the windows of heaven were opened. It rained for forty days and forty nights.



# The Waters Lifted the Ark

The water rose higher and higher until it lifted the ark from the ground. The great vessel began to float while the rain kept falling on the earth.



# The Ark Floated Safely

The waters covered even the highest mountains. Everything that breathed outside the ark died. Only Noah, his family, and the living creatures protected with them remained.



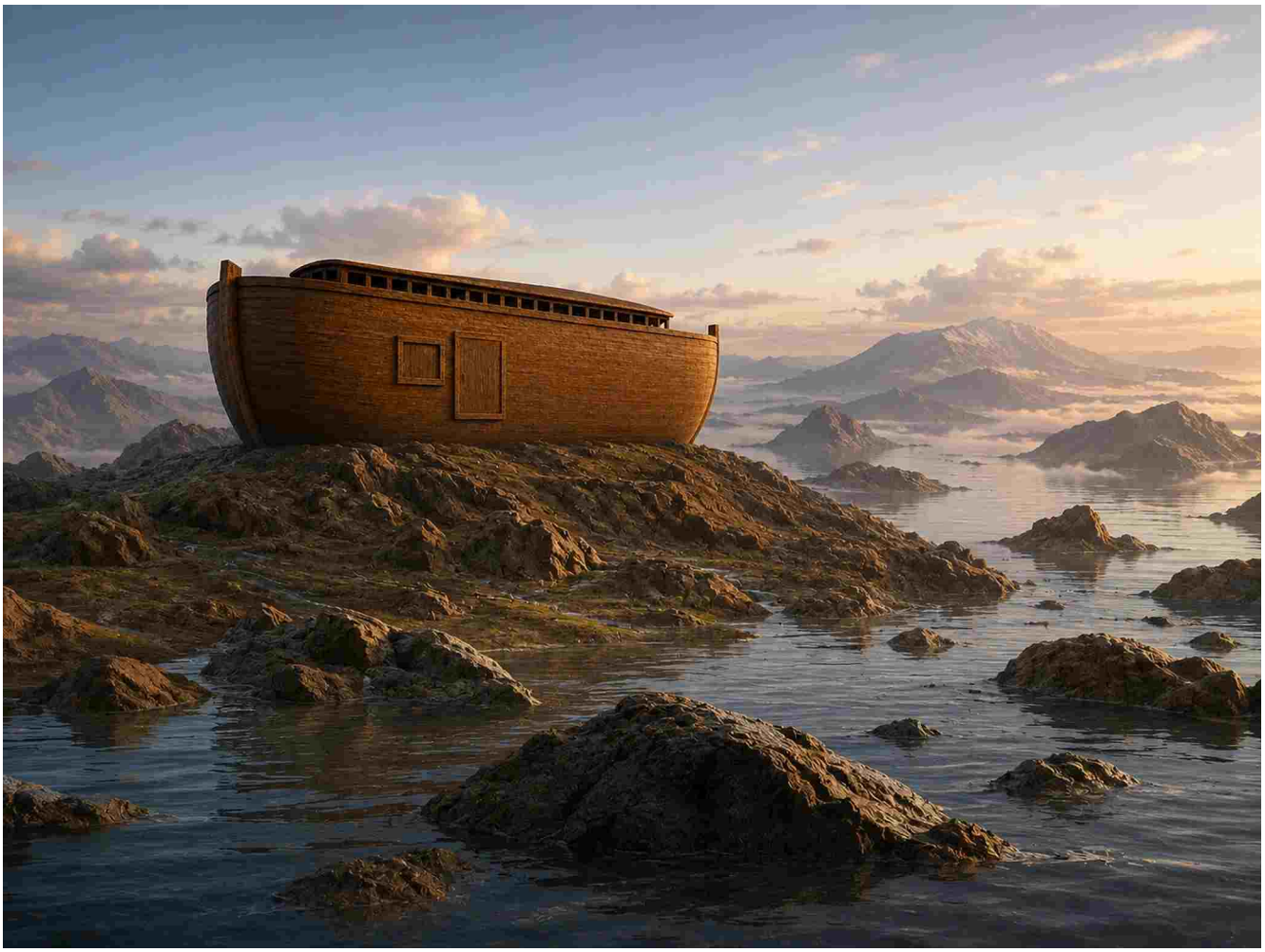
# Many Days Inside the Ark

The waters remained over the earth for one hundred fifty days. While they waited, the family fed the animals, cleaned their spaces, and cared for every creature.



# God Remembered Noah

God did not forget Noah or the animals. He caused a wind to pass over the earth. The rain stopped, the fountains were closed, and the waters slowly began to go down.



# The Ark Rested on Ararat

The ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. The waters continued to decrease, and months later the tops of the mountains began to appear.



# Noah Sent Out Birds

Noah opened the window. First he sent out a raven. Then he sent out a dove to see whether the ground was dry, but the dove returned because there was still too much water.



# An Olive Leaf

Seven days later, Noah sent out the dove again. In the evening it returned with a fresh olive leaf in its beak. Noah understood that the waters were going down.



# Everyone Left the Ark

When the earth was dry, God told Noah to leave the ark with his family. All the animals, birds, and small creatures also came out. After a long wait, a new life on earth was beginning.