A Bible Story



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Noah Builds the Ark

A story about trusting God and obeying even before seeing what will happen.



The Earth Filled with Wickedness

As time passed, many people let violence and evil thoughts guide their lives. The earth God had created became filled with injustice.



Noah Walked with God

God saw what was happening and was grieved. But Noah was a just man among the people of his time. He trusted God and walked with Him. He had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.



God Spoke to Noah

God explained to Noah that violence had corrupted the earth and that He would bring an end to that wickedness. He also showed Noah how to protect his family and the living creatures.



A Great Flood Would Come

God announced that He would send a flood over the earth. Every creature living outside the refuge would die, so Noah was to invite everyone to enter the ark.



Build an Ark

God said, “Make thee an ark of gopher wood.” It was to have rooms and be covered with pitch inside and outside so that water could not enter.



An Enormous Construction

The ark would be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide, and thirty cubits high. It was an enormous construction. Noah and his family carefully began preparing the foundation.



The Structure Began to Rise

Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth raised strong beams and joined large boards. Little by little, the structure of the ark began to rise above the dry ground.



They Protected All the Wood

The family worked together, carefully covering the wood with pitch. They did it inside and outside, just as God had instructed, so the ark would be safe.



Three Levels and Many Spaces

God had asked for three levels inside the ark. Noah built rooms and compartments for his family, the animals, and everything needed to feed them.



A Door and an Opening

The ark would have a door in one of its sides. Near the top there would be an opening one cubit high. In this way the details God had given were completed.



God Established a Covenant

God promised to establish His covenant with Noah. When the time came, Noah, his wife, his sons, and their wives would enter the ark.



Animals and Food

God said that a pair of every kind of animal and bird would enter to keep them alive. Noah also had to gather different foods and store them for his family and the animals.



Noah Did Everything God Commanded

Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him. The ark was ready. Although the flood had not yet begun, Noah showed his trust by obeying every instruction.