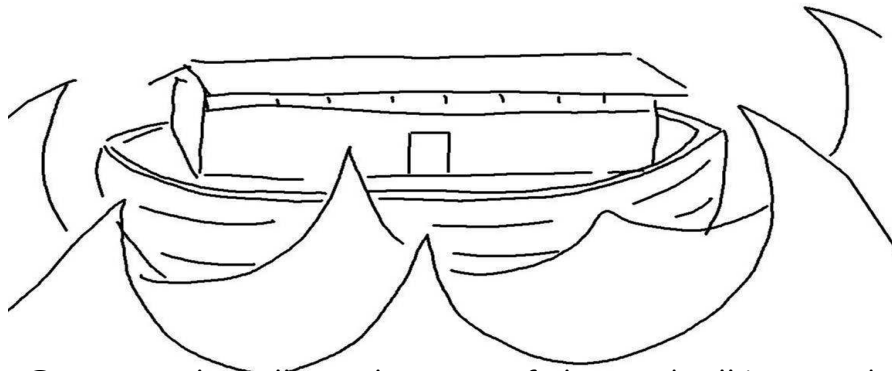


Can you think of an animal beginning with each letter of the alphabet?

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Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Romans 10:13^{NLT}

The Flood!

Sabbath

How many grandparents do you still have? _____

How many great-grandparents? _____

Have you ever met your great-great-grandparents? _____

How many aunts and uncles do you have? _____

How many cousins? _____

How many brothers and sisters? _____

How many of your family go to Church? _____

How many friends do you have? _____

How many of your friends go to Church? _____

How many kids are in your class at school? _____

How many of them go to Church? _____

Have you ever invited someone to church? _____

Do you pray for your family and friends who don't know Jesus? Even if you have not invited someone to church yet, praying for them is a really good thing to start doing. You can also pray that God will help you to know when it is a good time to invite them to Church.

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Refer: Gen 6; 7 NLT; Patriarchs and Prophets p90-104; The Bible Story vol1 p101-115; My Bible Friends book 8

Sunday

Have you met your Grandparents? What about your great-grandparents? Adam and Eve had many more children; they grew up, married and had children who grew up and married and had children. But unlike people today, Adam lived an amazing 930 years! - Long enough to meet not only his great-grandchildren, but also his great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson, Lamech!

When Lamech was 182 years old he had a son named Noah.

Not much is known about the time from Adam to Noah except that more and more people filled the earth and more and more of them forgot about God until the Bible says that "everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil," and God decided He had to do something about it.

Noah on the other hand, loved God, so God gave Noah special plans and instructions to build a boat called the Ark. The people all thought Noah was crazy, they had never seen a flood; they had never even seen rain!

When the boat was finished, the people watched in surprise as both wild and tame animals came two by two and entered the Ark.

Noah and his wife and his three sons and their wives went into the Ark, and God closed the door. Then they waited.

One week later, flood waters burst from the earth and rain poured from the sky, and so began the worst storm in the history of the world. The water rose until it covered even the highest mountains. Only the people and animals in the Ark were safe.

For forty days the floodwaters grew deeper, lifting the boat high above the earth. The floodwaters covered the earth for 150 days; or 5 whole months!



Friday

There will be times when you have to stand up for what is right. The book "Great Stories for Kids 3" by Jerry D. Thomas has a good group of stories called the "Mystery of the Missing Reindeer." A group of friends investigate disappearing props for their school play. They also discuss and try for saying no when a friend is asking them to do something wrong. Below are the steps that they worked out, but the vowels are missing.

. = a, .. = e, ... = i, = o, = u

Rule 1: Ask qu .. st...ns

Rule 2: N . m.. th.. tr....bl..

Rule 3:

N . m.. th.. c....ns .. q..... ..nc .. s

Rule 4:

S.....gg .. st s....m .. th...ng .. ls ..

Rule 5: M....Vt, S .. ll ...t,

L .. . v.. th.. d....rp .. n

Thursday

Here are some reasons that you might need to stand up for something you think is right – to go against what everyone else is doing, just like Noah did. Find the words in **bold**.

You will not want to copy your school friends if they are **bullying**, **teasing**, or **hurting** someone, or if they are **smoking**, **drinking alcohol** or trying **drugs**. You will not want to follow them if they are **breaking** the **rules**, **lying** or **stealing**, or if they are **disobeying**, or being **cheeky** or **rude**.

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Monday

The story of Noah's ark is probably the most well known story in the entire Bible, but it is also one of the most controversial - one that many people find hard to believe.

They ask: "How could primitive people with no experience build such a big ship and actually have it float without sinking or capsizing?" Of course many of them believe that people came from animals and were not as smart as we are today. But the Bible tells us that God made Adam and Eve perfect; they didn't have the many limitations that we see in people today. Their eyes, ears, hands and brains worked perfectly and they also lived ten times as long as people do today so instead of studying and working for 40 or 50 years, they had 800 or 900 years! Many scientists have made great discoveries but imagine how much more they could have accomplished if they had lived longer.

But whether they did or didn't have the technology and know-how to make a ship doesn't really matter because God gave Noah the plans for the Ark. The basic dimension and layout of Ark are included in Genesis 6:14-16 for us to read but it's quite likely that God gave more detailed plans to Noah.

God proved more than once that they can control the wind and waves; think of the story of Jonah, and the two times when Jesus calmed storms in Matthew 4:35-41 and 8:23-27. This is not really surprising since He created the wind and waves in the first place. Even today, 70% of the world is covered with oceans and wells and bores can be dug to access underground water, so there is plenty of water in the world - enough to cover the whole world. Genesis 7:11_{NLT} says, "All the underground waters erupted from the earth, and the rain fell in mighty torrents from the sky. The rain continued to fall for forty days and forty nights."



Tuesday

Why do we need to know about Noah? Jesus gave one reason in Matthew 24:37.

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Wednesday

Another aspect of Noah's Ark that people find hard to believe is the animals. Here are some common questions and answers. Fit the underlined words into the grid below.

How did Noah choose which animals and how did he get the animals into the Ark?

- Genesis 6:20 says the animals "will c_ _ _ t_ _ y_ _" – God brought the animals.

How could all the animals fit?

- The Ark was big: ask a parent to help you measure how big it was. Genesis 6:15 tells us it was approximately 137m long, 23m wide and 14m high.
- The animals didn't have to be full grown
- Only one pair of every kind of animal was saved. One pair from the cat family, one pair from the dog family...

How did they feed the animals? That is something we will have to ask when we get to heaven.

- God told them to take food and He might have told them how to do it. Even if He didn't, they had 120 years to make plans.
- Some of the animals may have hibernated
- They might have built automatic feeders like you can make for chickens where more food drops down as the animal eats.

