

NOAH'S ARK

Genesis 6:5 - 9:17

A long time had passed since Adam and Eve were created. The land was now full of wicked people. This made God very unhappy. There was only one man God was pleased with named Noah. He blessed Noah and said, "I will destroy all bad and wicked people. **Only you and your family will be saved.**" So, he asked Noah to build a huge boat called the Ark. God then said, "**Bring your family and two of every kind of animal to the Ark.**" He also asked him to gather enough food to last for a very long time. He then told him that in seven days, he would send rain which would go on for forty days and forty nights which would bring a huge flood.

Noah did everything that God had asked him to do. He spent many days building the Ark. He gathered two animals of every kind, gathered food and got inside the Ark with his family. Then God sent the rains for forty days and forty nights. Noah and his family were safe inside the Ark. After the rain had stopped, Noah sent out a dove. But the dove came back with nothing. One day, the dove came back to him with an olive leaf. Noah saw that the Earth was finally drying out and God called Noah and his family out of the ark. God said: "**I confirm my covenant with you that never again will every creature be wiped out by the waters of a flood**" and he placed a rainbow in the sky as a sign for everyone to see.

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