

# Noah – A Righteous Man

Noah obeyed God, even when everyone else didn't.

So, God knew that Noah was a righteous man. God told Noah He was going to send a flood to destroy all living things. He told Noah to build a big boat (called an 'ark'). Then God said to Noah, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation. You shall take with you seven each of every clean animal, a male and his female; two each of animals that are unclean, a male and his female; also seven each of birds of the air, male and female, to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth."

Noah and his wife, their three sons and their wives also entered the ark. And, then God closed the door.

It rained for 40 days and 40 nights. Everything on the earth was under water, even the highest mountain! Everyone on earth died, except Noah and his family. They were safe on the ark.

Finally, after a long time, the rain stopped and the land dried. Noah and his family and all the animals left the boat.

Noah and his family saw the rainbow sent by God- the rainbow was a symbol of God's promise that He would never again destroy the earth with water.

***For the full story of Noah and the Great Flood, read in your Bible chapters 6-9 in the book of Genesis!***

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