



Noah Builds An Ark

Lesson 5

Listen carefully to this story found in Genesis 6:1-Genesis 7:9

This is the story of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, which means that he loved God and wanted to do what was right. But all the other people in the world were people who did not love God and made lots of bad choices. This made God very, very sad.

God told Noah that He was going to send a big flood to cover the earth. He told Noah to make a boat for his family and the animals. He told Noah exactly how to build the boat and what kind of wood to use. Noah listened to God and did exactly what God commanded him to do. He built the big boat called an "ark." (Let's pretend to build the ark with Noah.)

Noah's neighbors must have seen him building the boat and they probably even laughed at him. I bet they thought it was silly that he was making such a big boat even when it wasn't raining. But Noah kept on obeying God and building the ark. It took Noah a long time to build the ark. When it was finished the ark was the size of 1 1/2 football fields long and two football fields wide. It was as tall as a five story building!

The Bible tells us that God sent the animals to Noah. He sent a boy and a girl animal of each kind; like elephants, tigers, giraffes, lions, dogs and cats. He sent seven of some special kinds of animals like sheep, goats and all the birds. It must have been like a big zoo on a boat.

Noah, his wife, their three sons and their wives entered the ark with all the animals. It started to rain soon after that but Noah and all his family were safe and dry inside the ark. They were safe because they loved God and obeyed Him.



LEARN

Answer these questions about the story you just heard.

1. What was the name of the man in our story today? _____
2. What kind of a man was Noah? _____
3. What about Noah's neighbors? What kind of choices did they make? _____
4. What did God tell Noah to do? _____
5. Did Noah obey God? _____
6. What kind of animals got on the ark? _____
7. Who sent the animals to the ark? _____
8. God wants us to obey Him just like Noah did. What can you do to obey God?

Memory Verse

Memorize this verse to help you remember our story about Noah Builds an Ark.

Noah did everything that God commanded him.
Genesis 6:22 NCV

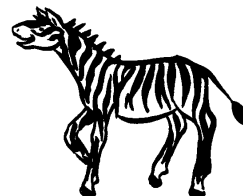
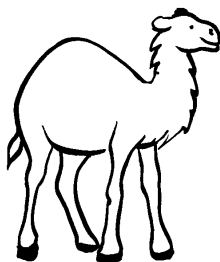
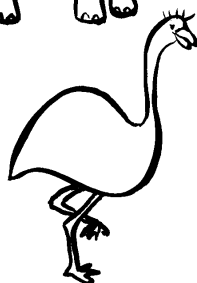
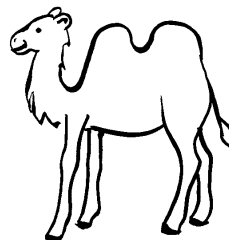
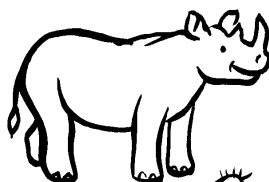
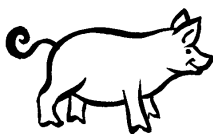
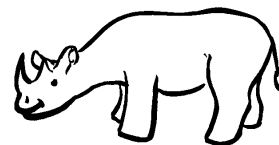
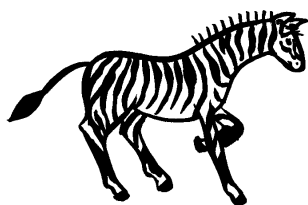
I have learned my verse and said it to _____.

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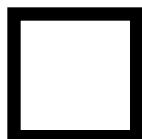


Find A Friend

The animals got on the boat with a friend. Draw lines to connect the pairs and then color the animals.



How many pairs in all?



What is your favorite animal? _____

LIVE

Bear is showing us the sign for obey to help us remember our value, "We should obey God." Do the sign and say the value several times so you don't forget it.



Bear has left his paw print somewhere in this lesson.
Can you find it?