

The Story of Noah's Ark (Child-Friendly Version)

A long time ago, people had forgotten about God and were doing many wrong things. But there was one man who loved and obeyed God. His name was **Noah**.

God looked at the world and felt very sad because people were being unkind and not listening to Him. So God said to Noah,

“Build a big boat, called an ark. I am going to send a great flood, but I will keep you and your family safe because you listen to Me.”

Noah trusted God, even though building a huge boat on dry land must have seemed strange! He worked hard, just as God told him, and made the ark strong and ready.

When it was finished, **Noah and his wife, his three sons, and their wives** all went inside the ark. God also sent **two of every kind of animal**—a boy and a girl of each—to go into the ark so they would be safe too.

Then the rain began to fall. It rained for **40 days and 40 nights** until the whole earth was covered with water. But inside the ark, Noah, his family, and the animals were safe and dry because God was taking care of them.

After a long time, the rain stopped and the water went down. Noah opened the door, and everyone came out onto dry land. The animals ran and flew off to their new homes, happy to be free again!

Noah built an altar to thank God for keeping them safe. Then God made a wonderful promise. He said,

“I will never again send a flood to cover the whole earth.”

To show His promise, God placed a beautiful **rainbow** in the sky. Whenever we see a rainbow, we can remember that God keeps His promises and that He always has a good plan for us. 🌈