

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

Worship

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CONVERSATION

Noah Built the Ark

GENESIS 6:9–9:17

Noah was a good man who obeyed and honored God. The rest of the people did not obey God. They did many wrong things and had evil and sinful thoughts.

God told Noah, “Because the people are evil, I have decided to put an end to everything on earth. Make an ark for you and your family. Use gopher wood to build an ark 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. Put a door in the side of the ark. Cover the entire ark with sticky pitch to make it waterproof. Take your family on the ark. Take seven pairs of every clean animal and one pair of every unclean animal. Also, pack food for all of you.”

Noah obeyed God’s instructions. Two of each animal came to Noah and entered the ark, just as God had commanded. When Noah’s family and the animals were on the ark, God safely shut them in, and the rain began. Rain fell for 40 days and 40 nights. The earth was flooded, and water covered everything, even the tops of the highest mountains. For 150 days the floodwater rose higher and higher. After the flooding God caused a wind to pass over the earth, and the water began to go down.

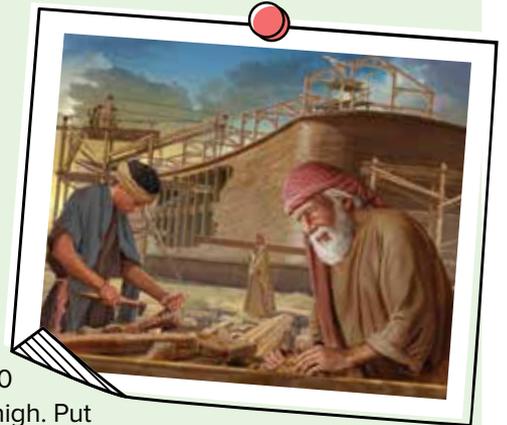
Everyone inside the ark was safe. After the water went down, the ark landed safely on a mountain. Noah waited 40 days and then opened the window and sent out a raven. The raven flew back and forth until the waters dried up.

Then Noah sent out a dove, but she came back to the ark because she could not find a dry place to rest. After seven more days, Noah sent out the dove again. This time, she came back with an olive leaf in her beak. A week later, Noah sent out the dove again, and this time she did not return. The water that covered the earth had dried up.

God told Noah and his family to come out of the ark. Noah built an altar, and he and his family worshiped God. God promised that He would never again destroy every living thing on the earth with floodwaters. He placed a rainbow in the sky as a sign of His promise.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Nehemiah 9:6

LIFE POINT: God is in charge of all creation.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard that God is in charge of all creation. The world became so sinful that God planned to destroy His creation. One righteous man, Noah, was different. He loved God. God saved Noah and his family.



LIVE IT OUT

After your family reviews the Bible story, help your child find Psalm 97; 98; or 99 in his Bible. Together read aloud the verses of one or more chapters and discuss what the verses say about God.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God is still at work in His creation and cares what happens in it.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Nehemiah 9:6

Monday: Colossians 1:16

Tuesday: Psalm 19:1

Wednesday: Isaiah 42:5

Thursday: Hebrews 11:3

Friday: Psalm 33:6

Saturday: Psalm 104:21

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Noah Built the Ark* in Bible Studies for Life on the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories and games.

