



Noah's Ark

A Promise Beyond the Rain

Genesis 6-9 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

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CHAPTER 01

A Troubled World

Genesis 6:5-13

The world was full of violence. People hurt one another, and their choices grieved God. Noah lived differently: he walked with God. God told him that a flood was coming. This was serious news, but God also gave Noah a way to protect his family and preserve animal life.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

A Very Big Job

Genesis 6:14-22

God told Noah to build an ark with rooms, a roof and a door. Noah had measurements to follow and much work to do. He gathered food as well as building materials. Faith did not mean doing nothing while waiting for a miracle. Noah trusted God enough to begin the work he had been given.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 03

Through the Door

Genesis 7:1-9

When the ark was ready, Noah and his family went inside. Animals entered too, according to God's instructions. The family could not carry the whole world with them, but they could obey the next step. The ark became a place of safety for the lives God had entrusted to their care.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 04

The Rain Begins

Genesis 7:10-24

Rain fell for forty days and nights, and the waters rose. The ark floated above the flooded land. Outside was a terrible judgment; inside was the family God was preserving. The story asks us to take human wrongdoing seriously and to notice God's mercy. Noah's safety depended on God's provision.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 05

God Remembers

Genesis 8:1-5

God remembered Noah and every creature in the ark. That does not mean He had forgotten them. It means He acted faithfully for them. A wind blew over the earth and the waters began to go down. Eventually the ark rested on the mountains of Ararat. There was still more waiting ahead.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 06

An Olive Leaf

Genesis 8:6-14

Noah sent birds out to learn what was happening beyond the ark. One day the dove returned with a fresh olive leaf. Imagine the hope that small leaf brought! Noah waited again. A hopeful sign was not a reason to rush; he still needed to know when it was right to leave.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 07

A Fresh Beginning

Genesis 8:15-22

At God's command, Noah opened the way out. His family and the animals stepped onto the earth. Noah built an altar and worshipped God. After the work, the storm and the waiting, he began with gratitude. Rescue was a gift to receive with thankfulness, not a reason to boast.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 08

The Rainbow Promise

Genesis 9:8-17

God made a covenant with Noah, his descendants and living creatures. He promised never again to destroy all life with a flood. The rainbow was the sign of that covenant. A rainbow does not promise that life will have no storms. It reminds us that God is faithful to the promise He made.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

Think together

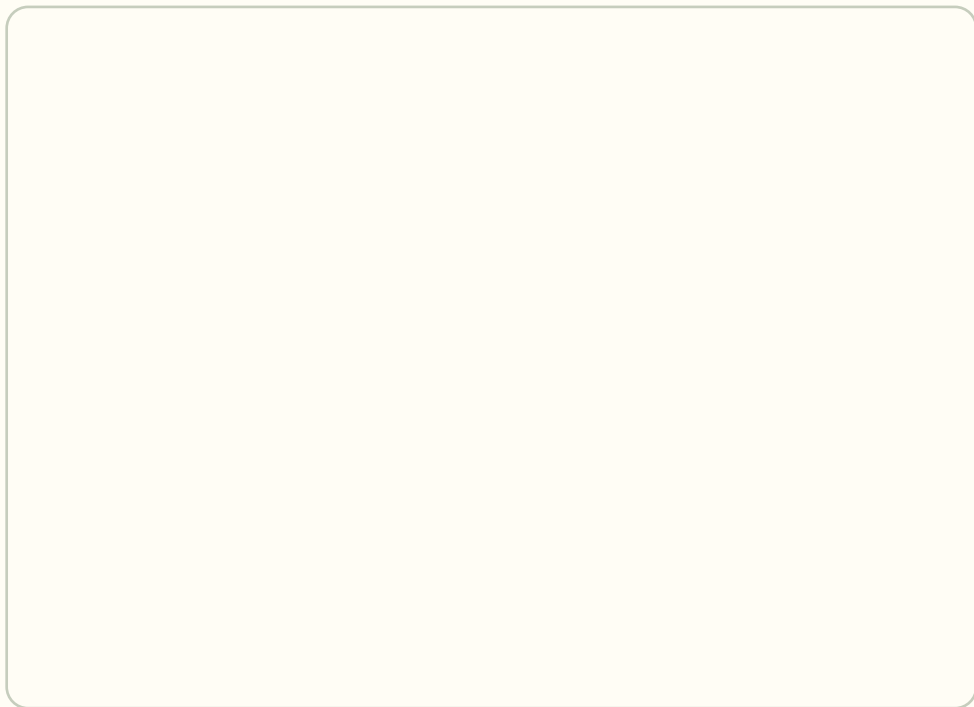
1. What did Noah do before he could see the rain?

2. Why did Noah wait before leaving the ark?

3. What promise did the rainbow help Noah remember?

Make it your own

Draw the ark on dry ground under a rainbow. Add one sentence about a promise you want to remember.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.