

During Noah's lifetime, people were acting very wickedly. This made God unhappy. Because people seemed to be thinking more about themselves than about God. Noah, however, was a good man. He loved and obeyed God. And God loved Noah very much. God actually loved all the people as much as He loved Noah, but at the time, only Noah was listening to God.



God gave Noah a task that seemed impossible to do, but with God's help, Noah was able to do it. He built a massive boat, called an ark. He was instructed by God to fill it with animals from all over the world in pairs (2 by 2), and have enough food and supplies to last the length of the trip. Noah had no idea how long the trip would be or where it would take him. He floated through the worst storm in all of history. He did this in obedience to God. He trusted God with everything, and because of this, he and his family were saved.

After being on the ark for over a year, the door was opened. Noah, his family, and all the animals stepped out onto dry land. God had given them new lives. As they ventured out, they saw something up in the sky that nobody had ever seen before. It was a beautiful arch made of different colours; it was a rainbow. This was God's sign, and his promise to Noah and all of us that he would never destroy the earth with a flood ever again. The rainbow is a beautiful symbol of how much God loves us.

Wisdom Corner: Noah's obedience saved all of humanity. Just imagine what our obedience to God and His word would do for us. When God gives you a job you may not understand, you can always trust Him, and follow His big plan.

Memory Verse: "I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth." **Genesis 9:13.**

Activities:

-  Encourage your children to recite and memorise the memory verse above.
-  Send a video of your child reciting the memory verse.

Prayer: Dear God, help me to be obedient to Your word that is the perfect guide to my life. Remind me constantly and also when I see the rainbow to remember Noah and his obedience to you. Because of his obedience, I am here today. Thank you for loving me. For in Jesus name I pray. Amen!