

Story 9/10: Noah Builds an Ark

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Read the whole story in the Bible in Genesis 6:13 - 7:16.

Words to Know

wicked – bad, evil

lumber – wood boards

ark – a very large boat

Questions

1. Why did Noah need to build a boat?
2. Why was it important for Noah to build the ark exactly as God told him?
3. What do you think the people thought as they watched Noah build the ark?
4. Why do you think God chose to save some animals?

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