

Story 11/12/13: The Flood

After Noah's family and the animals entered the ark, it rained for 40 days. The water became deeper and deeper until the ark was floating high above the mountains. Every animal and human outside the ark died, but Noah's family and the animals inside were safe. Finally the rain stopped, and after 150 days the water began to go down. One day the ark stopped on the top of a mountain. After many more days the earth was dry. God told Noah, "Your family and the animals may leave the ark. I want your family and the animals to have many children and live all over the earth." Noah and his family built an altar so they could offer a sacrifice to God. They wanted to thank Him for saving them from the flood. This made God very happy. He made this promise to Noah: "Never again will I send a flood to destroy all life on the earth. I am putting a rainbow in the sky as a sign that I will keep this promise forever."

Read the whole story of the flood in Genesis 7:11 – 9:17.

Questions

1. How long did it rain?
2. How deep did the water get?
3. Who died? Who lived?
4. When did the water begin to go down?
5. When did Noah's family and the animals leave the ark?
6. What did God tell Noah's family and the animals to do?
7. How did Noah's family thank God for saving them?
8. What promise did God make?
9. What is the sign that God will keep his promise?

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