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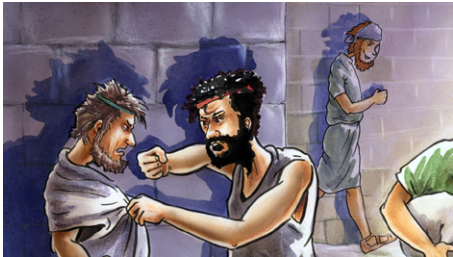
Today we are going to tell you the story of Noah and his family. Noah did something completely strange that no one understood: He built a huge ship out in the countryside. Where there was no sea or ocean anywhere near his building place. He did this even though he didn't get any money for his work and all the people thought he was crazy. Strange isn't it?!

2



Noah is a man that believes in God very strongly. He and his family try to live a life that pleases God.  
 "Could you help me?" – "Of course, gladly" – "Hey, where is our bread?" – "I gave it to the beggar that just came by." – "Aha, that is good."

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Mmm, that really is good! But – they're actually the only ones. All the other people around them, even all over the world don't want to know anything about God, on the contrary:

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They lie and deceive, they steal, they are jealous, self-loving and unforgiving and they even kill each other. So actually, there is no difference to today. Every day, the news reports of such things happening.

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Noah, naturally, doesn't have it easy to talk about the almighty God in such a world, because the people just laugh at him:  
 „Oh, come on, you pious wacko! Leave us alone with such tales! Nobody believes in God!“  
 But this almighty God created the whole world and all the people in it. He wants to have a relationship with all human beings. They should help and respect each other and preserve God's creation. But they do the opposite and turn away from God. They live in sin and don't ask if what they are doing is right. All they want is their own advantage! (2.Peter 2,5)  
 Gods will? They couldn't care less.



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Now God observed this for quite a long time, – eventually the people could have bettered themselves – but then He said to Noah:

Enough! Finished! I won't endure this anymore. I have decided to destroy all human beings. It grieves me to see how wicked they are.

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I will put the whole world under water and no human being will survive – no one except you and your family. Because after the flood I will a new beginning with you."

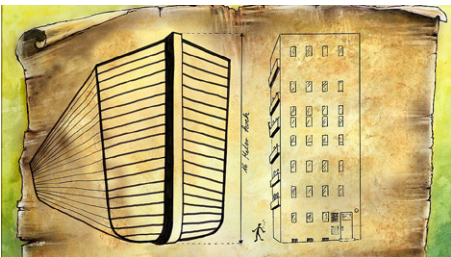
It is written in the bible word for word – you can read it even today – in the first book of Genesis Chapter 6, starting with verse 13

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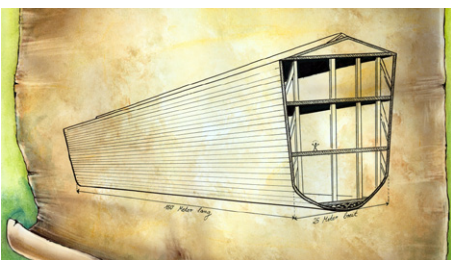
There you can find the exact plan which Noah receives from God: He should build a huge ship – an ark in the middle of the dry land. „Well, What will I need for that...? Mmm, let's see..."

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The ship has to be so big that Noah, his family and hundreds of animals have enough room; because at least one pair of every animal type should come into the ark and be saved. The ark should be approximately 52 feet high, which is as high as a seven story high rise, 82 feet wide and 492 feet long.

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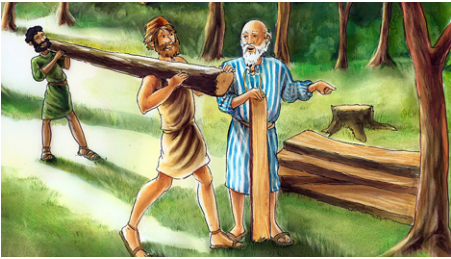
There is enough room on three floors, as one and a half football fields. The ark would have to be very strong, because it should load the equivalent of what 600 freight cars could carry. On train tracks, such a freight train would be over 3 and a half miles long. Unbelievable!!

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God tells Noah, that he should build the ship completely out of wood, but to coat it inside and out with tar to protect it from water.

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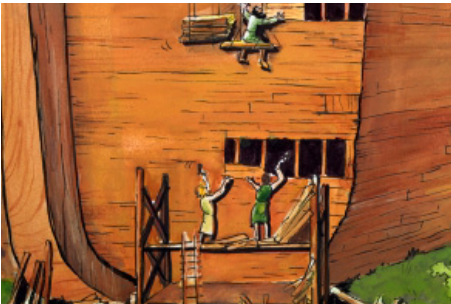
Noah doesn't think about it too long, he rolls up his sleeves and starts immediately. My sons! I will need your help and strength."  
 – "Sure, Dad, no problem."  
 But it doesn't go that quick. Noah and his three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth work for several years building this huge ship.  
 "Careful with that beam". – Can you give me the nails, Shem? " –  
 „Sure, there you go.“

13



In the beginning, one can hardly recognize what is being built, but when the ship's body stands,

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the many boards are nailed on

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and the upper construction is visible, everyone can see what is standing there in the middle of dry land

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– a huge ship!



17



The whole family helps along!

“So now we have corn, barley, wheat, then there’s the water pitcher ...” The women take care of the food provisions and collect feed for the animals, which they then dry.

18



They make storage boxes and pots, weave cloths and knot ropes.

“Oh, the yarn is almost gone.” – “Wait, I have enough here yet”.  
– “Thank you”

19



And what do the people say to this? They make fun of Noah, of course. What a crazy idea – to build a huge ship in the middle of dry land, where There is no ocean far or near.  
Ha Ha, what a joke!” Never seen anything stupid like this.”

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Noah: Listen to me, people! Please, it’s important. You can’t continue to live as you please. God doesn’t want that we lie to one another and deceive each other, that we steal and are jealous. God is very angry that we are constantly arguing, fighting one another or killing each other. If you don’t change, a flood is going to come and everything will go under!”

21



Noah tries in vain, to persuade the people that God’s divine punishment is going to come. He knows God’s plan. God himself told him about it. But no one wants to listen and believe Noah.  
„You’re crazy!“ they say.

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„Leave us alone with your blabber” – “Where is your God, I can’t see him” – Judgement is coming the world is going down. – ha ha!” A flood is going to come and drown the whole world...  
Who would believe that? That’s a nobrainer  
– “Oh just shut up, old man, will you.”

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And finally, after many, many years – the ark is finished. The windows on the roof are installed and the huge door in the middle of the side is built in.

24



Then Noah hears the voice of God again: “Now go into the ark, you and your family and all the animals that I let come. One week from today, the rain will begin.”

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One last time Noah tries to warn the people – but to no avail.

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Then suddenly they hear a crawling and buzzing, a lumbering and creeping, a hopping and stamping.

27



And they see: The animals are coming. They come in pairs to the ark.  
“If I wouldn’t see it with my own eyes, I wouldn’t believe it.” –  
“Are you sure that they won’t harm us?” – “Oh look how cute...”

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Noah’s family is amazed how brilliantly God has organized everything to the smallest detail.

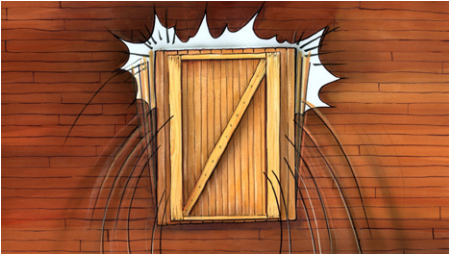


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After one week, even the last animal has been situated in the ark, the last feed stored and the last household goods are brought in ...

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With a loud slam, the only door to the ark is closed! God himself locks it firmly and securely shut. Well, and now??  
 “Is the rain already starting?” – Shush, I think I hear something...  
 no..., maybe not.” – How long do we have to wait now?” – “I think I’m a little afraid.”

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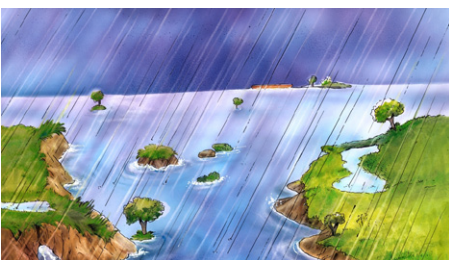
– Now, nothing happens, until suddenly the first raindrops fall.  
 “Listen, listen – it’s starting!”  
 The rain begins to fall and becomes heavier.....

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... It’s pouring like from buckets out of the skies, and springs gush out of the earth’s crevices.

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First the water gathers in puddles, but then the rivers overflow and the seas flow together into one huge ocean.

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The water levels all over the Earth rise and rise. It continues for 40 days, just as God foretold..

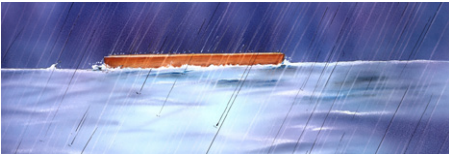


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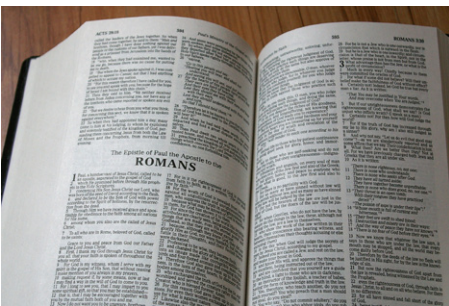
Then – “What was that??” – „Everything is shaking!! “ – a jolt shakes through the ship, everything is leaning from one side to the other and then they notice suddenly: The ark is swimming! It is swimming on a single huge ocean.

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No one now on the outside of the Ark can survive. If only the other people would have listened to Noah, believed in God and changed their lives: They would have continued to live. But – they decided on evil and with it, death.

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In Paul's letter to the Romans we read: For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord that now begins and will never end.

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All people on Earth deserve punishment.” says bible. Hm, really all people?  
Yes, of course, it's true, because we all do things that aren't right and that do not please God. All people, that means you and I too. This separates us from God.

39



But – because many thousand years after Noah, the Son of God, Jesus Christ, came to the Earth and died for our sins, we can ask God for forgiveness.  
If we admit our sins to Him and ask him for forgiveness, God will not punish us.  
Instead, His son Jesus came into this world and died on the cross of Calvary.

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When we recognize our wrongs, we can talk to God; this is also called – to pray to Him.  
You can tell him:  
God, I have done many things that aren't right. I didn't listen to your instructions; that was wrong. I am very sorry. I confess my sins. Come Lord Jesus into my life. Show me the right way and be with me always.  
If we pray like this, God will give us his friendship and eternal life?

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Now wouldn't we be stupid if we would only laugh about God's offer – just like the people of Noah's time?

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Back to Noah. How does the story continue about the people and the animals in the ark?

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Well, the animals are all peaceful and are keeping still. They are not fighting or chasing each other – that is what God instructed them to do. Outside the rain patters on the roof, the wind storms and tosses, and the ship swims on a wild ocean that didn't exist a few days ago!

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„Everything drowns in this Flood.“ –But these were really bad times“. – „All of the evil, the unrighteousness.“ – „Everything will be washed away by the rain.“

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A lot of thoughts are going through the minds of Noah and his family. What might be happening outside?

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Will they find sleep tonight? Did they collect enough feed?

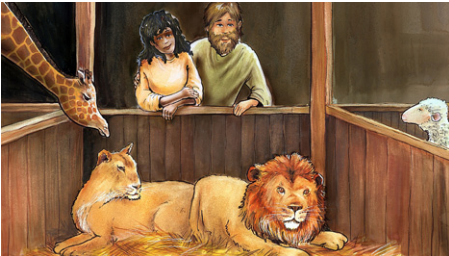


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Naturally, drinking water won't be a problem because one can drink rain water.

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In any case, it is nice and warm in the ark, surely because of the many animals – and, one gets used to the smell soon...

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The rain patters 40 days on the ark and splashes on the new huge ocean, and then –

„Oh – what's the matter – am I deaf?"

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Then suddenly everything is completely silent. The rain stops. "It's not raining anymore" – „Is the Flood already over, or what, what has happened?"

51



The water rises only slowly. First a few mountain tops show up but then they too, cannot be seen anymore. Even the highest mountain on earth is 23 feet under water.

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After 150 days, which is after 5 months, God lets a strong wind blow and the water level starts to drop. In the ark no one notices it much,



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But after an enormous jolt, Noah knows: the ship is aground. In the mountains of Ararat, in the present day Turkey, the ark is trapped between the cliffs.  
“Can we go out now?” – Is it already dry?” – „Let us finally look outside!”

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A restlessness and impatience is aboard the ship because the people and animals can hardly wait to feel the sun, see the trees and smell the flowers. Is the Earth already green again?

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Noah opens the window and sends a raven out to fly.

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It flies back and forth over the water but doesn't find any green trees to land or build a nest in.

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Noah also sends a dove out,

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But it also comes back straightaway and disappears in its' nest in the ark.  
„Oh, too bad.” – “We will just have to wait a little more.”

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...Noah says and tries it again a week later. Again, he sends a dove out through the open window.

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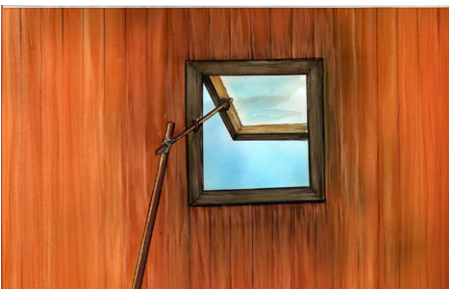
It is gone longer this time. And when it comes back it has something in its' beak- A leaf from an olive tree. The first trees are green again! But nothing more either, so the dove disappears again in its' nest.

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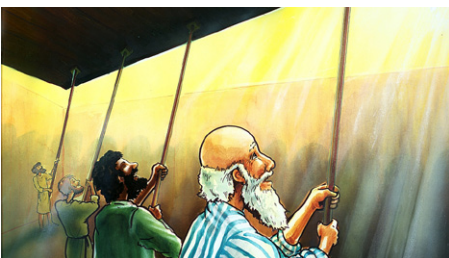
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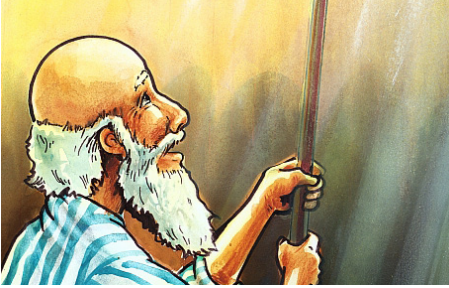
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Noah opens up the roof wide. The sun is shining and the fresh wind smells like herbs, flowers, meadows and forests.

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Exactly in this moment, after more than one year, God finally says to Noah:  
„Go out! All of you and all of the animals. Today, life shall begin anew with you!”

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Thrilled, the people and animals leave the huge ship and step on the green fresh land.  
„Yippee.” – “Ha, ha” – Look at that!” – „How pretty, how beautiful! “

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Noah immediately sends his sons out  
“Gather stones! The first thing we are going to do: We will build an altar to sacrifice for God’s care and loyal providence!”  
“Oh, yes – that’s a great idea!”

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These eight people thank their eternal God from the bottom of their hearts for this new life upon His Earth.

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When God sees this he is very pleased and sends them a sign: the rainbow.



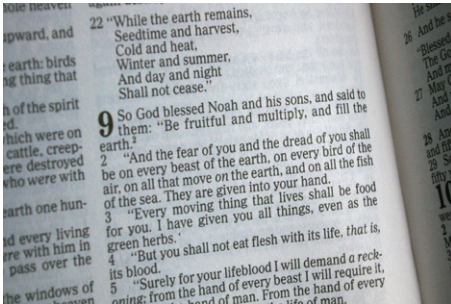
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And then God speaks to Noah. And what he says is written in the book of Genesis, Chapter 9, verses 8 to 16:

„I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you 10 and with every living creature that was with you- the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you- every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth. And God said, This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.“

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Even today, you can still see this sign of God, the rainbow, in the sky.

It's there to remind you of God's promise, to protect this Earth and all the people on it.

And one thing is sure: **God keeps his promises and also wants to give you eternal life!**

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