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GENESIS 6:5-9:17 • TEACHING PICTURE 2

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The world had become wicked. People thought of evil all the time. God said, "I will destroy the earth." But God also knew that Noah always obeyed Him.

God told Noah that He was going to destroy the earth. He also told Noah to build an ark. God told Noah exactly how long, how wide, and how tall the boat should be. He told Noah how many decks there should be. He told Noah what kind of wood to use and how to make the ark waterproof.

God said that He would flood the earth, but that Noah and his family would be safe in the ark.

Noah was to bring into the ark two of every living thing on the earth. He was to gather and store food for his family and for all the animals. Noah did all this. He did everything that God commanded. He worked for a long, long time to do what God wanted.

Noah cut the wood. He built the ark. He covered it with tarry pitch to keep out the water. He gathered the food. He prepared everything for his family, the animals, and the birds. When they all entered the ark, God closed the doors.

God sent rain for 40 days and 40 nights. The whole earth was covered with water. Finally, the rain stopped. The ark continued to float until the water dried up.

When Noah, his family, and the animals left the ark, Noah built an altar to worship God. God said, "I will never flood the earth again. The rainbow in the sky is a sign of My promise."

— BASED ON GENESIS 6:5 – 9:17