



Noah's Ark!



Noah's story is the Bible in the Old Testament, in the first book called *Genesis*.

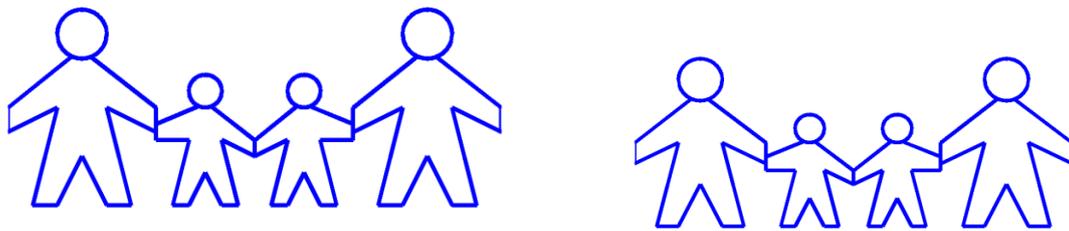
The people were very wicked, so much so that God said that he would only save the good people. Noah believed in God.

God told Noah to build a big boat, called an Ark.

Then he had to put 2 of every kind of animal in the Ark, a male and a female.



Then Noah had to get his wife, his 3 sons and their wives and put them in the Ark.



When they were all safely inside and the door was shut it began to rain.

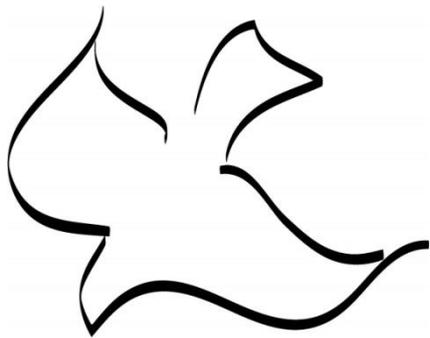


It rained for 40 days and 40 nights.
Noah, his wife and family were safe inside.

The whole world was covered with water.
Noah sent out a raven bird but it came back.



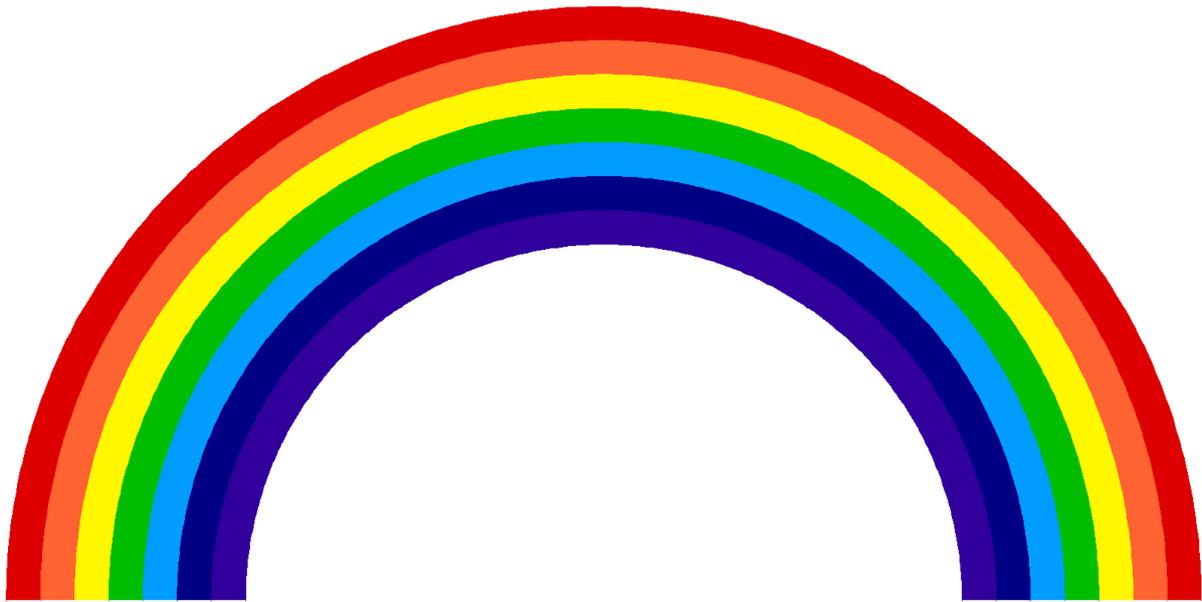
He sent out a Dove and it came back. It went out again and came back with a green leaf in its beak.



Noah sent out another dove but this time it did not come back. Noah knew it was safe to come out of the Ark.



God made a beautiful rainbow. This was His promise that he would not flood the earth again.



You can read about this in the Old Testament part of the Bible in the book of Genesis, chapters 6 - 9.



A Family in Lockdown.

40 days, 40 nights in the Ark, Noah's family was confined to a boat. There were no windows, no balconies, no terraces, no internet, no phone, no TV, no Youtube, Facebook or Netflix. They only heard the rain. They spent their time praying, loving each other and caring for the animals. God the Father took care of them as Noah was a man of faith and obeyed His word. Remember, even though there is out there an ocean of viruses and life seems like a stormy ride, Our God is watching over us. Do not be afraid. Be faithful to Him and wait patiently. The rain will stop one day. A rainbow will shine and all will be well again.



Activities -

Make a Dove.



You will need:

Squares of paper

Scissors

Felt Pens

Draw a Dove shape, cut out and colour with felt pens.

Concertina a piece of paper for the wings.

Cut a slit and feed the concertina through.

Add an eye each side.

Thread a piece of string or wool through your dove to make it fly.

Animal masks.

Monkey Mask

Print onto card. Cut out
and laminate if you wish.
Punch two holes in the sides
and thread elastic through to
tie the mask onto your
child's head.



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You will need:
Paper plate / card.
Felt pens / crayons.
Scissors.
Elastic.

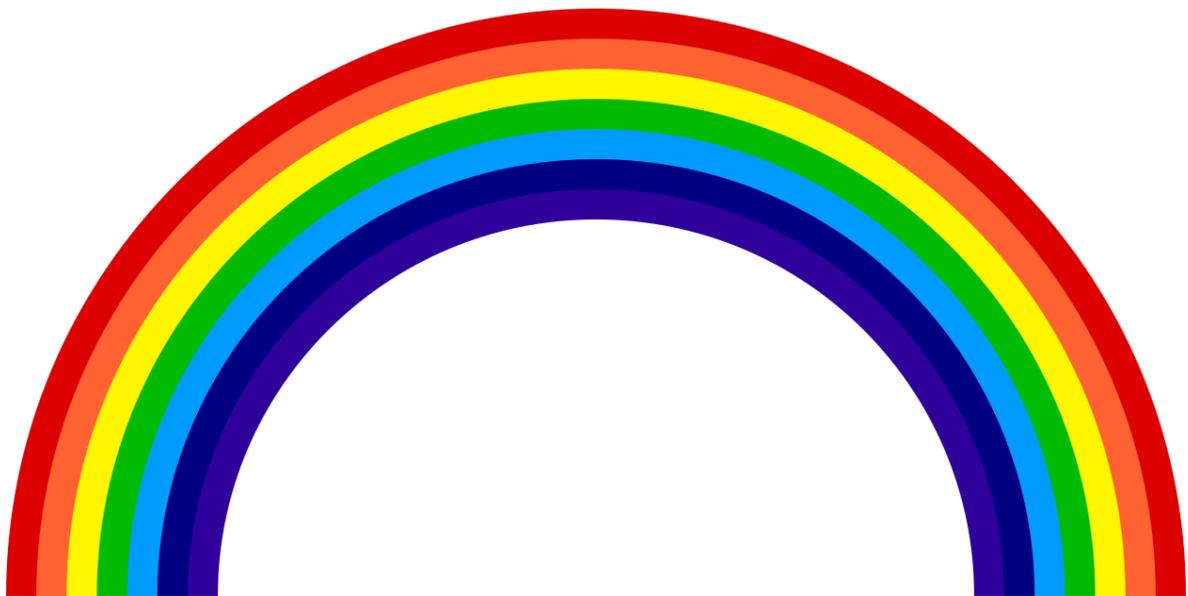
Cut out round eyes.
Draw on features. Add elastic.

Paint a storm picture.



Use dark coloured paint. Contrast white lightening.

Rainbows.



Paint or draw a RAINBOW.

We have seen lots of Rainbows in people's houses over the last 3 months as a sign of hope.

Sweet experiment.

Lay Skittle sweets around a plate. Add water. Watch the colours merge.



Rainbow cakes.

You will need:

Cakes.

Butter Icing - Orange, Red, Yellow.

Sprinkle on decorations.



Watch: Youtube.com Who built the Ark.....

Make: A Thank You Card.

Write: Write a list of all the things you are thankful for.

Read: The account of Noah in the Old Testament part of the Bible in the book of Genesis chapters 6 - 9.

Pray: Dear God,
Thank you for the story of Noah.
Please help us to be faithful like Noah.
Please help us to trust in you.
Thank you for the Rainbow - a sign of hope.
We ask these things in Jesus' name.
Amen.

