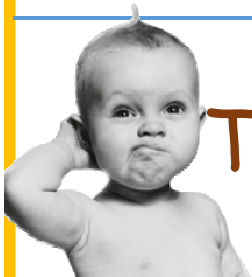
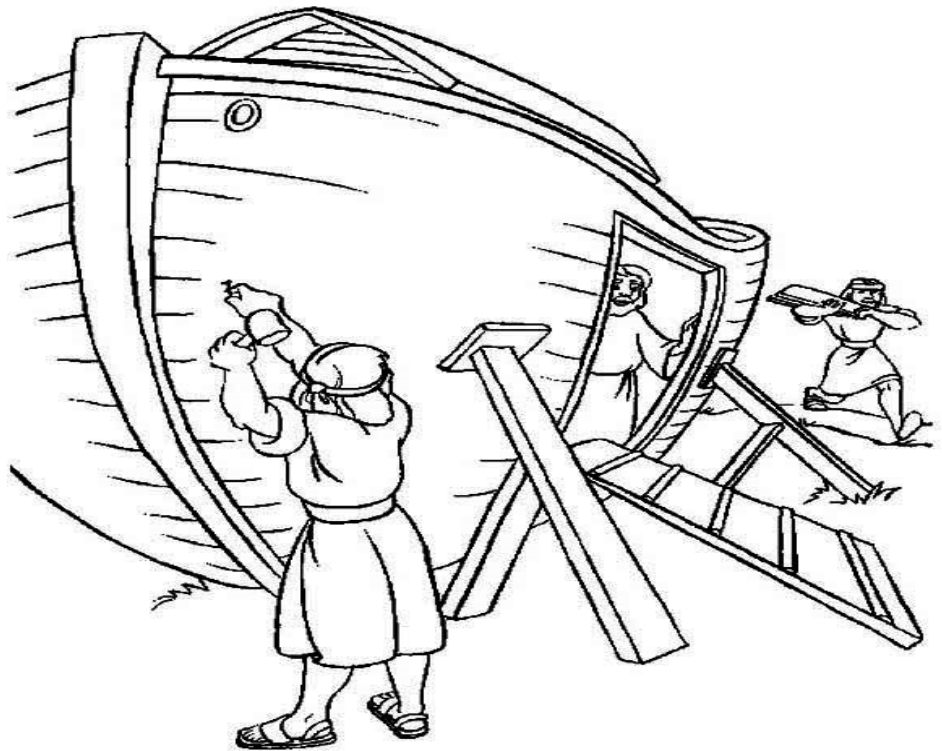


Welcome back to Course 3, my efriends! Stick with us for lots more Bible lessons. Can you guess who we are going to tell you about today?



This week's memory verse is -

"How shall we
escape if we neglect
so great salvation?"
Hebrews 2 v 3



PUZZLE TIME

Noah obeys God

Read the story in Genesis 6

After many years had passed, Adam and Eve's children grew and had many more children. Their children had children and eventually there were so many that the Bible says they 'multiplied'. Well, just as the people multiplied on the earth, so did sin. God was very sad when He looked on the beautiful earth that He had made. The Bible says He was sorry He had made man, because even the very thoughts of people were sinful.

There was one man, however, who was not just so sinful. He knew God, and the Bible says he 'walked with God'. His name was Noah. He was married and had three sons. Their names were Shem, Ham and Japheth.

It was good that Noah was close to God. God told Noah that He was going to destroy the earth and get rid of so much evil and violence. He wanted to save Noah, so He told Noah to build an ark, a large boat. He gave Noah very precise instructions, so that Noah's ark would float on the stormy waters and he would not perish in the floods that were to come.

God was very patient. Do you know how long it was before God sent a flood to destroy the earth? 120 years! During this time, Noah preached to those around and warned them about the coming judgement, but the people did not listen. The great ark was being built, but there was no sign of rain or a flood. They thought Noah was crazy! But, don't forget, Noah knew God, and Noah had heard God's message. He obeyed God, and didn't listen to those around him.

There is a lesson for us in the story of Noah. The people all around us can tell us that God will not judge the world, or even that He isn't even there, but we have God's message to them and us, given in His Word, the Bible, which says that we will perish unless we repent and turn to God. Just as God provided an ark to save Noah and his family, so He gave us an even better Saviour, His only Son from Heaven, Jesus. If we trust Him, we can have our sins forgiven and escape the coming judgement of this sinful world.

God told Noah to build a very big boat for his family and two each of all the animals. Noah obeyed God. What happened next? Fill in the letter missing from each animal pictured. Copy the missing letters in order onto the lines at the bottom of the page. These letters will spell the answer.

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