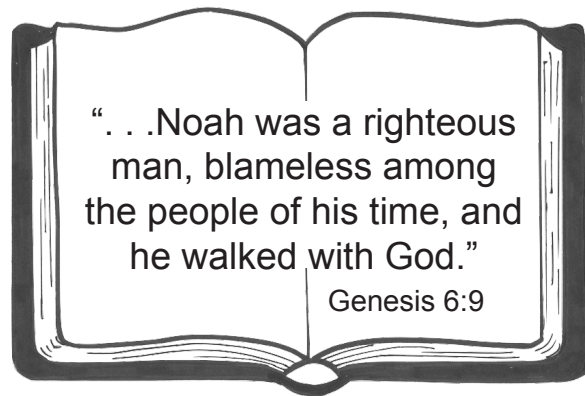


Noah & the Ark

The Flood on the Earth



TRUTH SEEKER



ACTIVITY

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“Teachable Moments”

OBJECTIVE: The natural *curiosity of a child* is a God-given ability to encourage and enable learning to become a reality in their life. By using the simple Truth Seeker guides with your child, you can help them learn to acquire a balanced knowledge and application of Biblical truth through the stories and activities each week.

☀ **Simple Truths:** There are many truths to be discovered from this story of Noah and the Flood, but three have been selected that reflect God’s plan.

Remember to involve them in the reading of scripture to model for them the importance of using God’s Word in our search for truth. Continue the discussion and application of these truths as you sing or do the activities together.

☀ **Activity Pages:** These are learning opportunities, so enjoy them together. They are intended to help you use the Truth Seeking guides presented in the last lesson.

#1 - The Books of the LAW

#2 - PRAYER TIME

STORY TIME

#3 - CROSSWORD PUZZLE

NOAH’S “To-Do” List

#4 - ARK Coloring page

#5 - I Wonder ? ? ? (It isn’t necessary to complete this entire page in one sitting. You decide what is best for your family.)

☀ **Enjoy singing & learning together:** *Noah Obeyed*

☀ **Memorize** together, Genesis 6:9 or any of the other selected verses for additional challenge.

(Permission granted to make extra copies of coloring or game page for other children in the family as needed.)

Simple Truths

1

GOD punishes SIN.

Why is it necessary to punish sin?

- The SIN of man violates the HOLINESS of GOD.
- GOD saw that man was not obedient to Him; instead, very evil.

"The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time." (Genesis 6:5)

"Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways." (Genesis 6:11 & 12)

- This evil behavior brought great pain to GOD'S heart.

"The LORD was grieved that He had made man on the earth, and His heart was filled with pain." (Genesis 6:6)

How did God punish sinful people?

- In this situation, the punishment for sin is death and destruction for man and animals on the earth by a FLOOD.

"So the LORD said, 'I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth.'" (Genesis 6:7)

2

GOD provides RESCUE.

What was God's plan?

- GOD needed a righteous, obedient man who would obediently follow His plan of RESCUE.

"But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD." (Genesis 6:8)

Why did God choose Noah?

- GOD knew Noah would be obedient to Him.

"Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God. . . ." (Genesis 6:9)

What was Noah to do?

- GOD told Noah to build a BIG boat, called an ARK.

- GOD even gave exact measurements. . . amazing!

*"So make **yourself** an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. This is how you are to build it . . ." (Genesis 6:14 - 16)*

- GOD told Noah that He would destroy the earth with a FLOOD. What was a flood? What was rain? (According to the Genesis account thus far, the earth had been watered from beneath, not above.)

" . . . I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights . . ." (Genesis 7:4)

"I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish." (Genesis 6:17)

- To preserve enough human and animal life to start over again, GOD told Noah to take into the ark, his family and all the animals **God brought** to Noah.

*" . . . and you will enter the ark---you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. Two of every kind of bird. . . animal, and every ground-creeping creature **will come to you** to be kept alive." (Genesis 6:18-20)*

- Noah was to bring enough food for all.

"You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them." (Genesis 6:21)

3

GOD promises NEW LIFE.

What was God's plan for life "after the flood"?

- GOD told Noah about His plan for the future.

*"But I will establish my ***covenant** with you, and you will enter the ark . . ." (Genesis 6:18)*

***covenant** - The story of the rainbow is coming in the next lesson as a visible evidence of God's promise, and God has more for Noah and his family to do. This truth of NEW LIFE will continue in the next lesson.

Add the missing letters,
then recite (say) the
Books of LAW in
order.

The Books of LAW



Look for these truths
in the Books of LAW.

G _____

E _____

L _____

N _____

D _____

1. Man keeps sinning.
2. GOD makes promises.
3. GOD does amazing miracles.
4. Generations of families keep growing.
5. GOD chooses people who love Him, for special work.
6. GOD tells people how He wants them to live.
7. Some people obey GOD, some do not.

REMEMBER, TRUTH SEEKERS-----

Ask God to guide your
study and help you
learn.



STORY TIME

God Chose Noah to Prepare for the Flood

(Based on Genesis 6:6 - chapter 7:1-23)

In the story from our last lesson, we learned that more and more families began to fill the earth, and so many were controlled by their evil hearts; God was very unhappy with the way they treated each other. Being a holy God--that means perfectly sinless---God decided that all He had created must be destroyed. He wanted to start His creation all over again with someone He could trust to obey him. God was pleased with Noah;

he was not like all the other sinful people. He loved and wanted to please God.

One day, God told Noah about His plan to rid the earth of all the evil people and start over again with just his family. God said to him, "Noah, you need to build a BIG boat that will hold lots and lots of animals and your family, of course." "What is a boat, and why do we need one?" Noah replied. God explained how it was going to rain for many, many days until the whole earth was covered with water and all the people and animals God had created, died. All except Noah's family and the animals God brought into the ark (the boat).

How many of the events in the **Books of the Law** (on previous page) happened in the story in Genesis 6 and 7? Circle the numbers that occur in **this story**.

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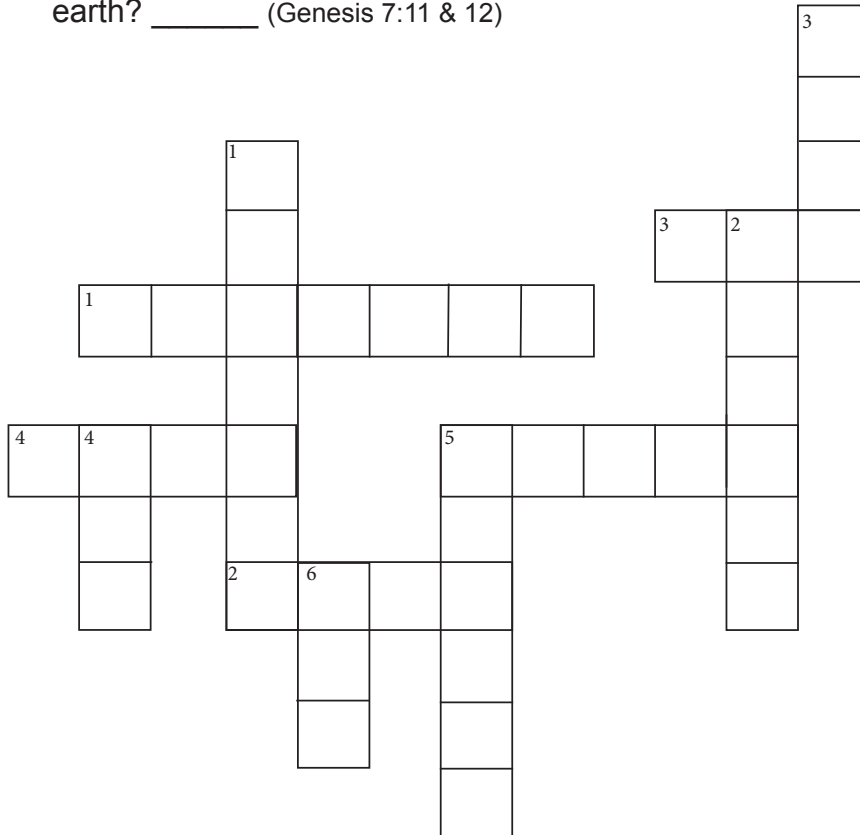
Read the scriptures listed,
then discover the answers
to put in the puzzle.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Activity Page #3

Across

- 1, 2, 6-down. Noah had three sons after he was 500 years old: _____, _____ and _____.
(Genesis 6:10)
3. Who shut the door of the ark? _____ (Genesis 7:16)
- 4, 5-down. **Pairs** of birds and animals means _____ and _____. (Genesis 7:15 & 16)
5. How many days and nights did it rain upon the earth? _____ (Genesis 7:11 & 12)

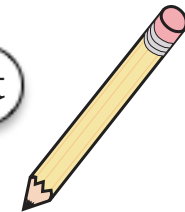


Down

1. The boat was to be built of _____ wood. It was strong and durable, water and rot resistant; great for heavy construction. (Genesis 6:14)
2. Noah _____ God by doing all God commanded him.
(Genesis 7:5)
3. Two of every _____ of bird, animal, and ground creeping animal will come to the boat to be kept alive.
(Genesis 6:20)
4. God told Noah to build a big boat called, the _____.
(Genesis 6:14)

NOAH'S "To-Do" List

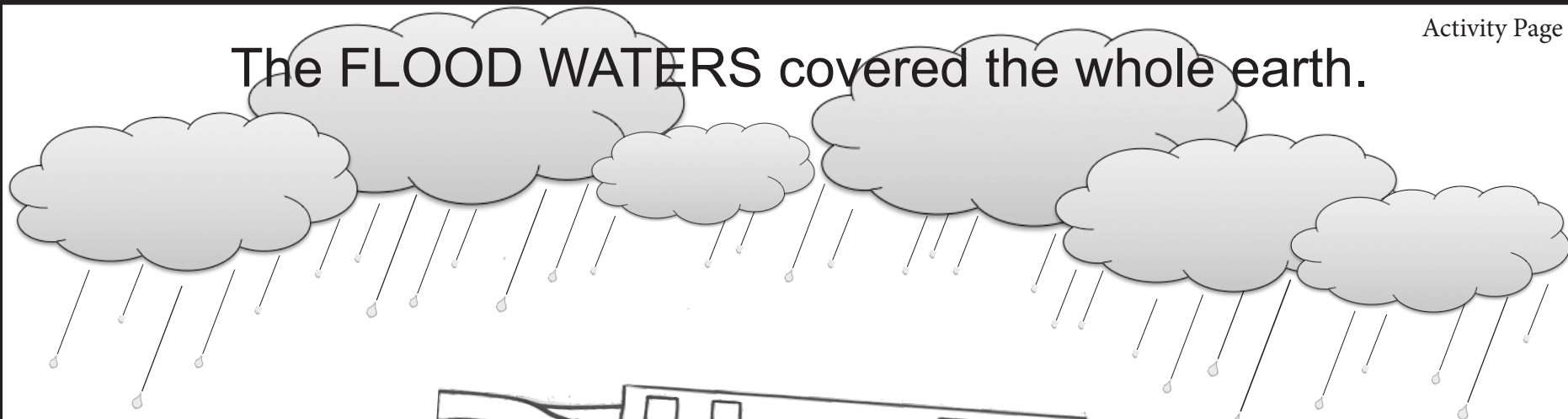
- ☐ Build an ARK for rescue from the flood.
- ☐ You and your wife are to enter the Ark.
- ☐ Take your three sons and their wives into the Ark.
- ☐ Take into the Ark all the animals & birds GOD brought to the Ark.
- ☐ Bring into the Ark all the needed food to be eaten during the journey.



Did Noah obey God?

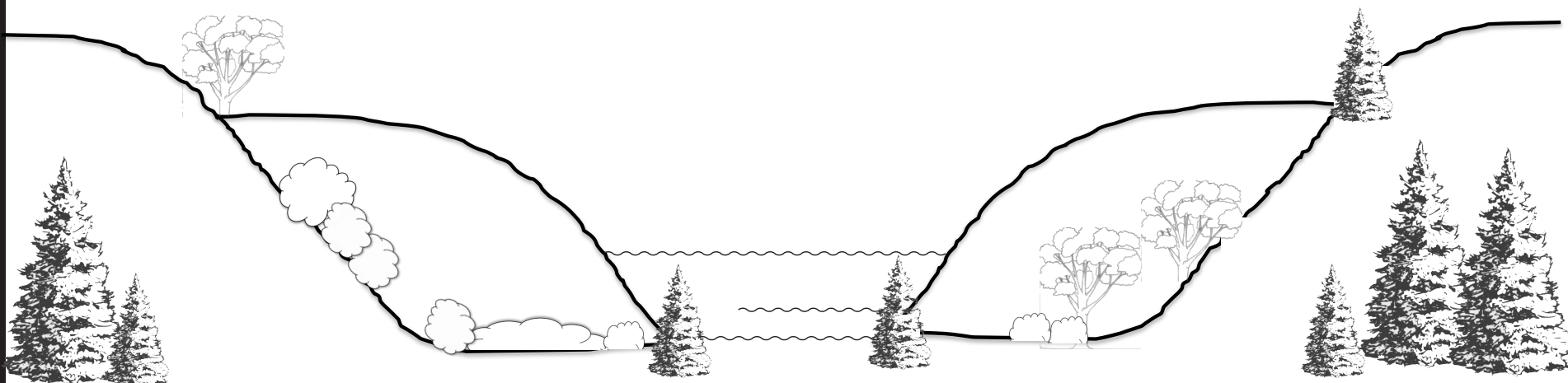
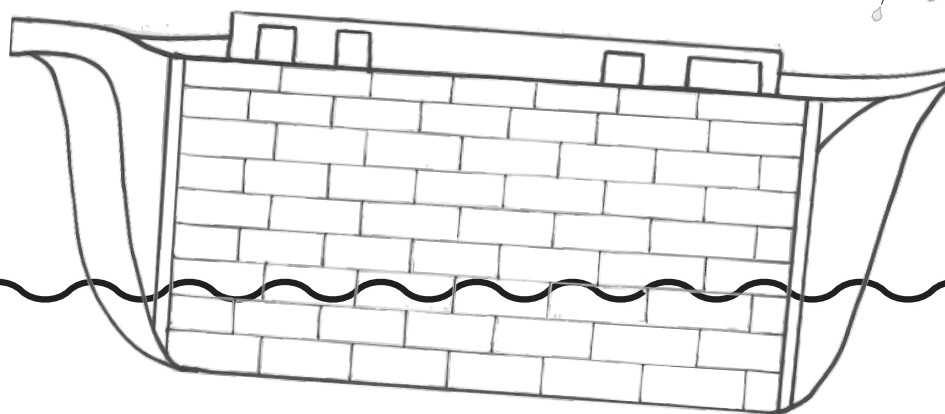
1. Search for your answers:
Genesis 6:21 & 22
Genesis 7:5
2. Check ✓ off the box.

The FLOOD WATERS covered the whole earth.

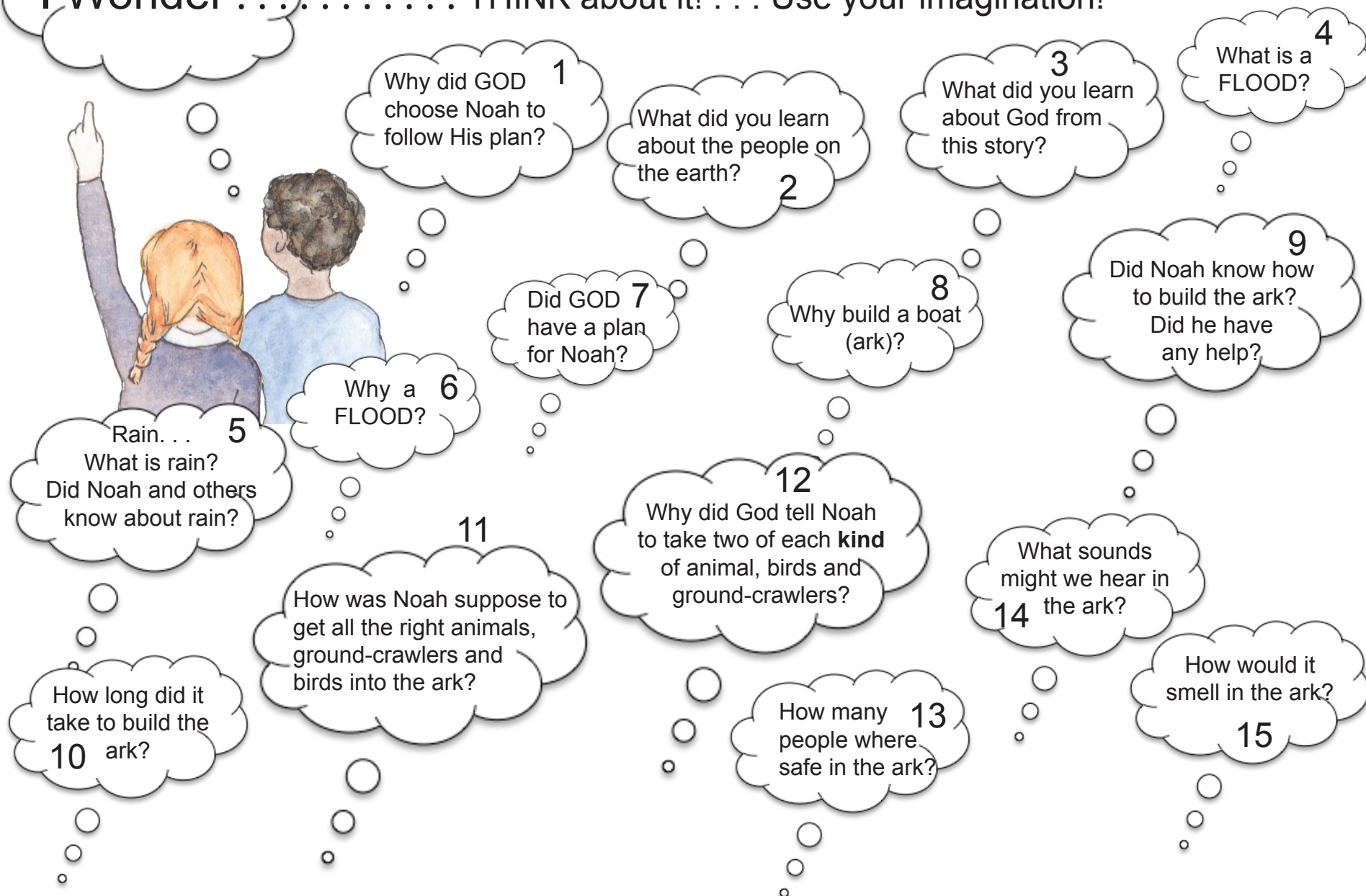


Draw a **roof** on the top of the ark
and a big **door** on the side. (Gen, 6:16)

Color everything below this water
line to make it look like it is under
water with the ark
floating above.



I Wonder? ? ? THINK about it! . . . Use your imagination!

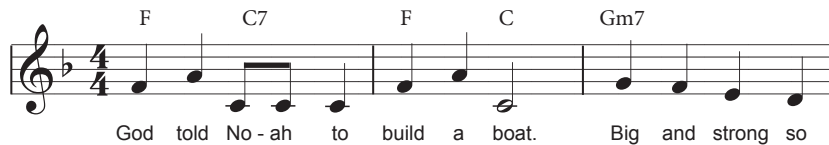


Starting with #1, discuss your answer with your parents then circle the number.



Noah Obeyed

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PARENTS--Don't miss this!

For an exciting, informative and learning experience for your family, go online to see the YouTube segments about discovering the actual Noah's Ark on Mt. Ararat in Turkey. For another amazing source of information regarding the ark and *A MUST SEE* is the replica of the actual ark reconstructed in Kentucky, following biblical instructions. You will find yourself becoming more and more amazed, and thrilled with the truth and sovereignty of our God.