



The Rainbow and the Promise of God

Genesis 8:6-9:19



After the dreadful flood waters come down upon the earth, the waters slowly receded and the ark rested on top of Mt. Ararat.

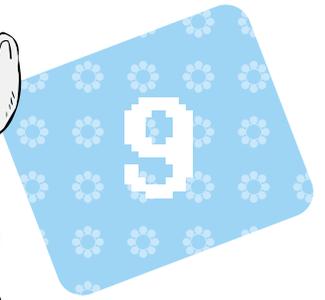
Noah sent out a raven and a dove to find out how much the water had receded.

When the land was all dry, God told Noah,

“Go out of the ark, you and your family. Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that is with you”



For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace be removed", says the LORD, who has mercy on you. (Isaiah 54:10)



So Noah came out of the ark and offered a sacrifice of thanksgiving to God. God gladly received Noah's sacrifice and made a promise that He will never again judge the world with water. And God blessed Noah and his sons, saying,

"Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth."

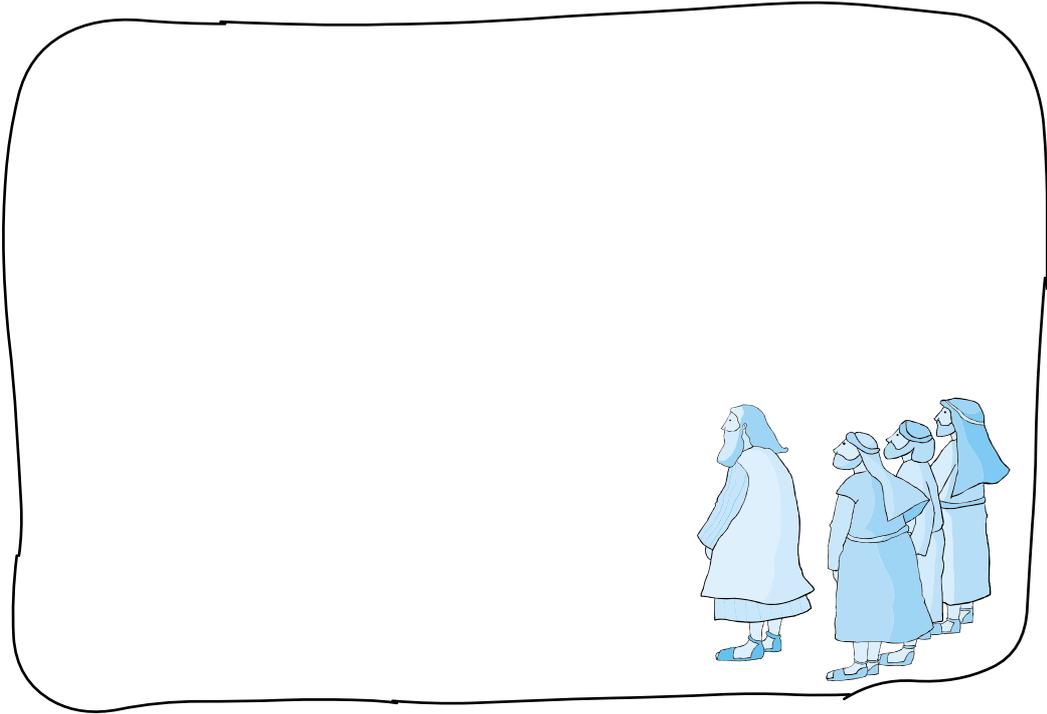
And God made an eternal covenant to never again destroy life on the earth by a flood. He showed them a rainbow in the mist of the clouds as a witness to His promise. Now, every time a rainbow appears in the sky, it reminds us of God's promise.





Today's Study

1. Have you ever seen a rainbow? Draw and color a beautiful rainbow in the space below.



2. God promised us the same thing. Search the Bible verse and write it down. (John 10:28)



Jesus died for our sins, and gave us eternal life. We now have no need to worry about our sins.

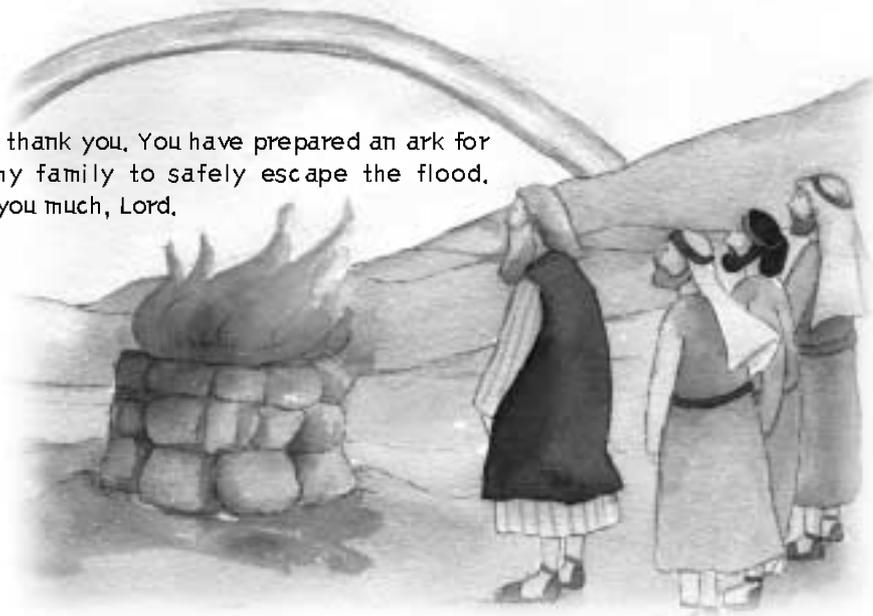


Today's Lesson

Give Thanks

- ? When the flood was over, Noah offered to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving. After being saved, what kind of thanksgiving can we offer to God? Take some time to think of how Noah thanked God, and write out your prayer of thanksgiving to God.

Dear God, thank you. You have prepared an ark for me and my family to safely escape the flood. Thank so you much, Lord.



Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.
(Psalm 136:1)



Let's Find out

The Rainbow

A rainbow appears after rainfall when the rain comes away from the direction of the sun. As you see in the illusion, the seven colors of the rainbow can be seen only in the parameter of an angle of 42 degrees between the direction of the incident sunlight and the line of sight.

A rainbow actually has the shape of a full circle, but we see only half of the circle because of the horizon. We can see the circular shape of a rainbow if we look down from an airplane or look up from a waterfall.

To make a rainbow inside a room, turn on the light bulb and stand with the light behind your back. Spray water and you'll see a small rainbow. The colors look more vivid as water vapors are evenly and profusely spread in the air.

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