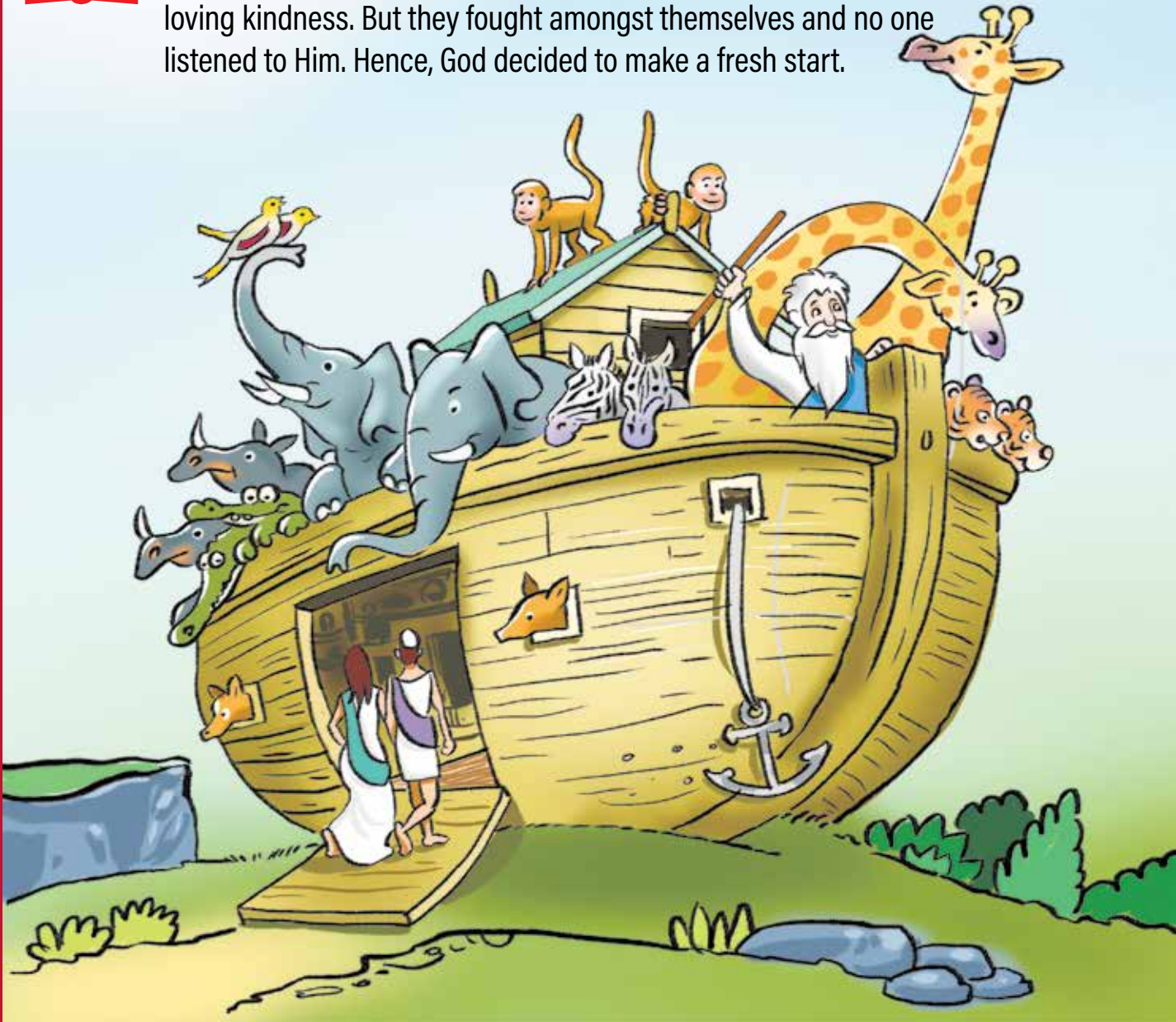




## Noah's Ark

God wanted His people to be nice to one another and appreciate His loving kindness. But they fought amongst themselves and no one listened to Him. Hence, God decided to make a fresh start.

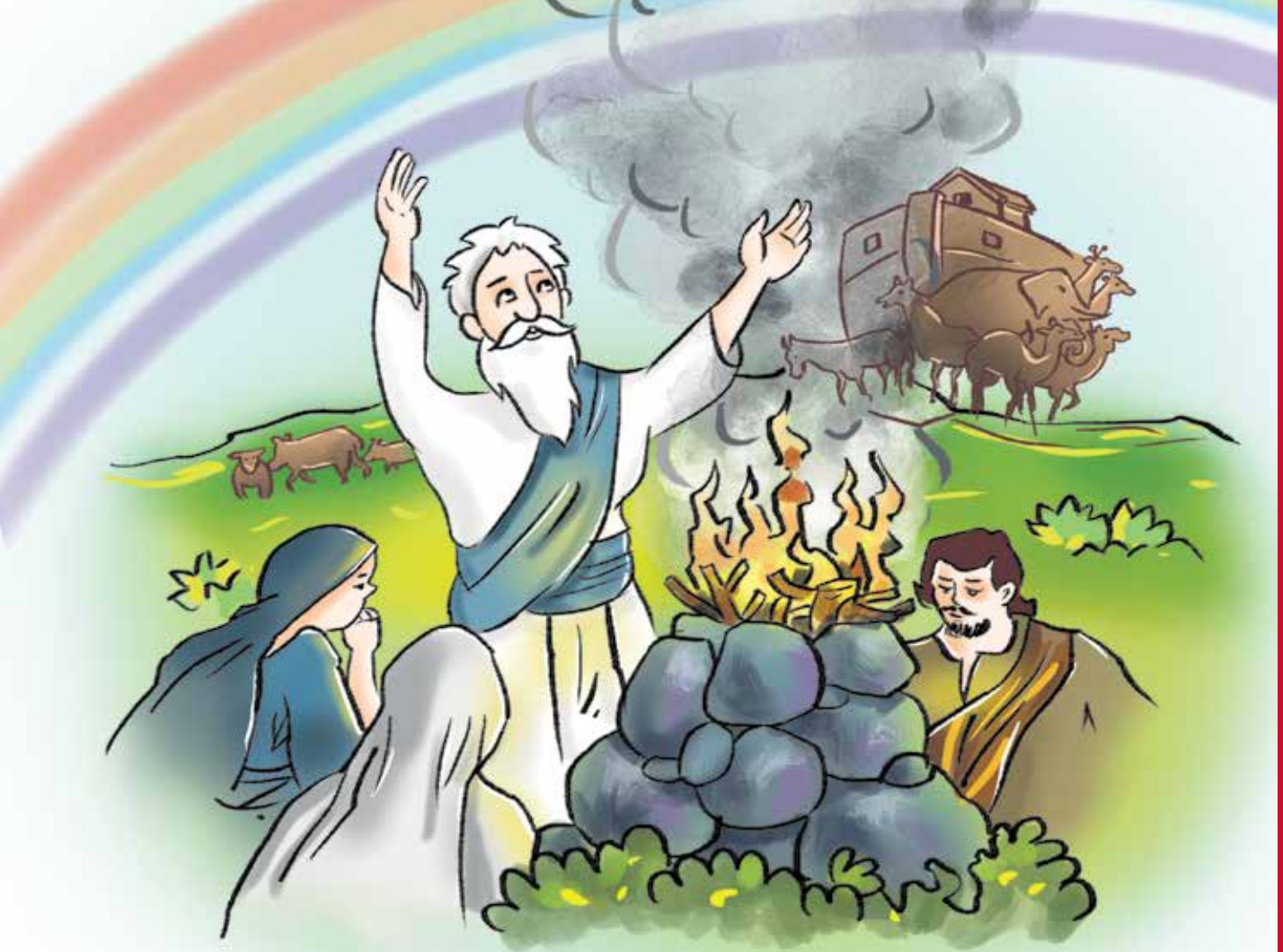


God made plans to send a big flood to destroy all living creatures. But there was a good man named Noah, who was always obedient to God.



**Know Now:** Ark Encounter is a creationist theme park that opened in Grant County, Kentucky on July 7, 2016. The centerpiece of the park is a large representation of Noah's Ark based on the Genesis flood narrative contained in the Bible. It is 510-feet (155 m) long, 85-feet (26 m) wide, and 51-feet (16 m) high.

**Know Now:** According to the Book of Genesis (Genesis 8:4), following a flood, Noah's Ark landed on the "mountains of Ararat". Mount Ararat (Agri Dagi) is located in the far eastern part of Turkey, Armenia, bordering Iran.



God told Noah to build an Ark or a great boat, and take along his family and a pair of every living creature so they may be saved. Noah obeyed God's instructions even though people made fun of him. Then the rains began pouring down for forty days and forty nights, destroying everything on earth. After the rains stopped, Noah sent out a raven to find out if the earth was dry. When it did not return, he sent a dove that flew back to the boat.

Noah waited for weeks before letting the dove out again. When it did not return, he came out with his family and all the living creatures to populate the earth again. Noah thanked God and built an altar to offer a sacrifice. And a beautiful rainbow appeared across the sky. It was a sign of God's promise that He would never again send a flood to destroy earth.



God said to Noah and his sons, "With these words I make my covenant with you: I promise that never again will all living beings be destroyed by a flood; never again will a flood destroy the earth. As a sign of this everlasting covenant which I am making with you and with all living beings, I am putting my bow in the clouds. It will be the sign of my covenant with the world. Whenever I cover the sky with clouds and the rainbow appears, I will remember my promise to you and to all the animals that a flood will never again destroy all living beings."

Genesis 9: 11-15

In remembrance of God's promise made through the symbol of rainbow, gather small strips of seven different colours and paste them in your drawing book. You may also use crayons. Now, look at the rainbow – it looks so bright and colourful. Ask your parents to read out from the Bible God's promise to never again send a flood to destroy the earth!





Noah took a pair of every living creature in the Ark. You can find many of them in the pictures below. But the two pictures are different. Find 10 differences.

