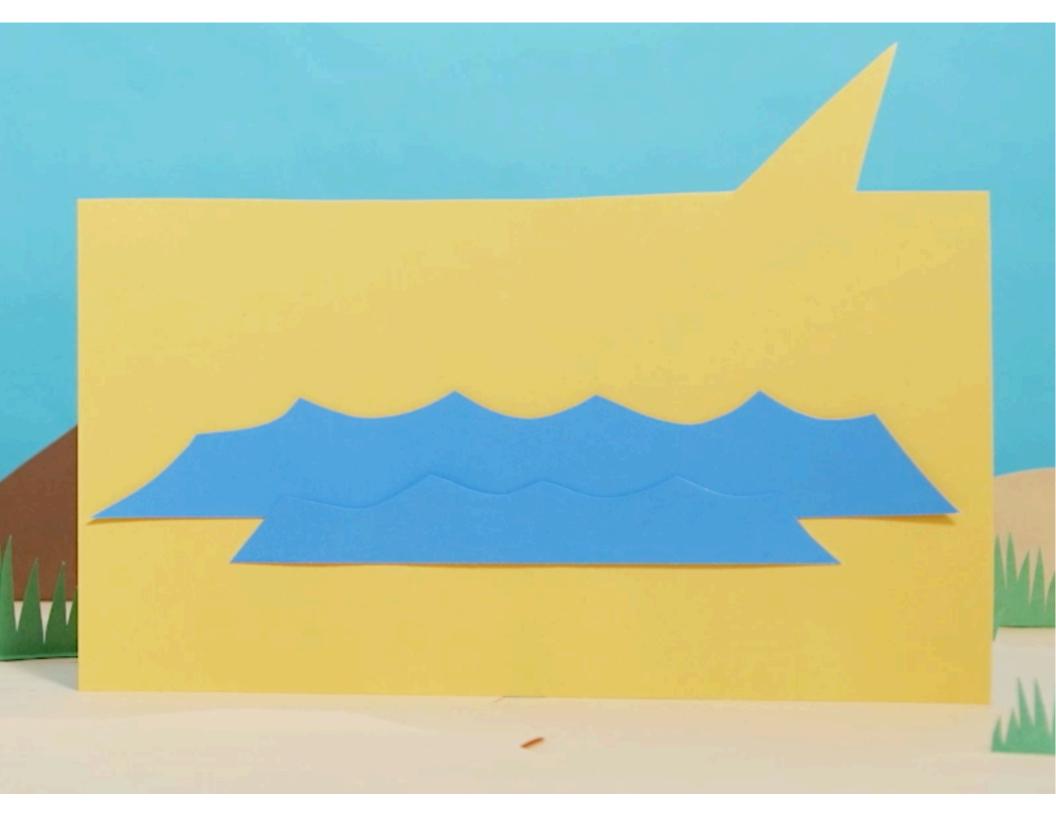


Adam and Eve's family grew. There were many people in the world, and all of them chose to sin, or disobey God.



God was very sad. He decided to send rain for many days. The rain would cause a flood. Water would cover all the earth.



But God showed kindness to a man named Noah. Noah followed God.



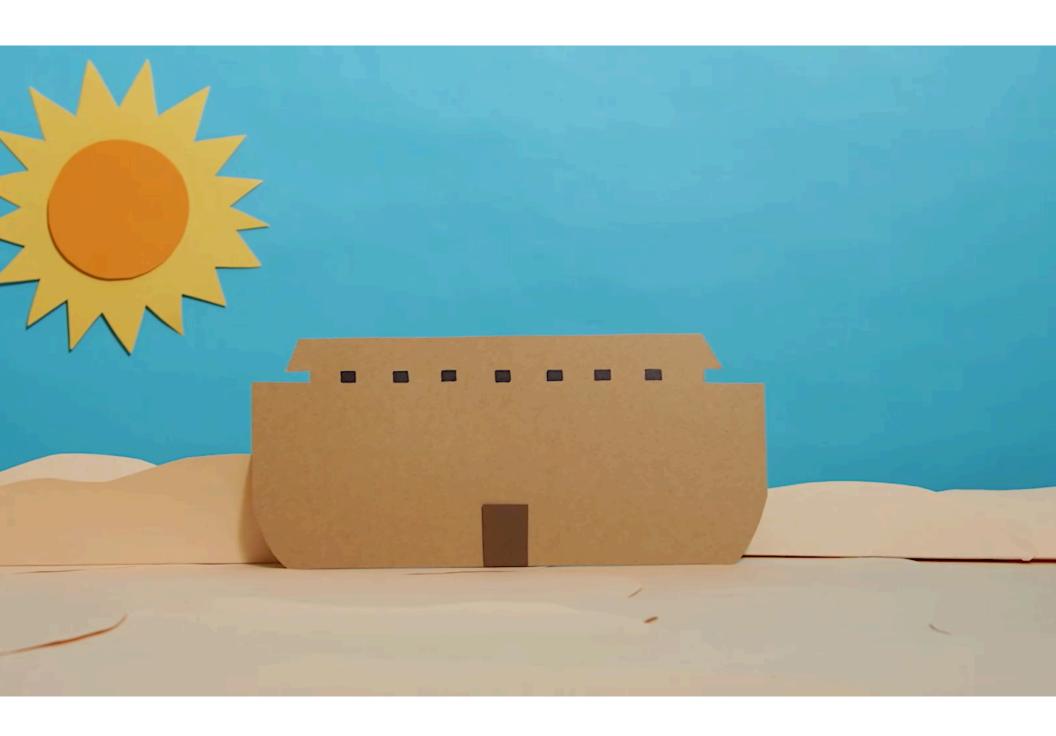
God told Noah to build a really big boat, called an ark, to keep Noah's family and all kinds of animals safe from the flood.



Noah obeyed God. He built the boat and went inside with his family and the animals. Then God shut the door.



Rain fell and covered the earth with water. The ark floated, and everyone inside was safe.



After many days and nights, the rain stopped and the water went down. Everyone came out of the ark.



Noah thanked God for saving him from the flood.



God promised to never again flood the whole earth. He put a rainbow in the clouds to be a reminder of His promise.



Preschool Christ Connection: God rescued Noah and his family from the flood. Jesus came to save people from sin. When we trust in Jesus, He saves us from our sin.

2 Year Old Review Activity

Sing the song to the familiar tune of "The Bear Went Over the Mountain." (Familiarize yourself with this song and tune in advance if you need to)

I can open my Bible, I can open my Bible, yes, I can open my Bible, And read about God's love. And read about God's love. And read about God's love. Yes, I can open my Bible, I can open my Bible, Yes, I can open my Bible, and read about God's love."

3/4 Year Old Discussion Questions

- 1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
- 2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
- 3. What do you think it would be like to live on a big boat with all of your family and every kind of animal? Would it be fun? Would it be hard?
- 4. What does it mean to sin? To sin is to go against God and His commands.

Elementary Christ Connection: God rescued Noah and his family from the flood. The story of Noah points ahead to a greater rescue. God's Son, Jesus—the only perfectly righteous One—came to take the punishment for our sin. By trusting in Him, we are saved from the punishment our sin deserves.

Elementary 4 Questions

- 1. What did you like about todays story?
- 2. What did you find confusing?

- 3. What did you learn about people
- 4. What did you learn about God?