

## Dear Children's Church

Welcome to the first day of school!

This week I thought we'd start by looking at some bible heroes. Men and women of the Bible that listened to God and changed the lives of many people.

Today we are dipping into Genesis, the first book of the bible.

## Genesis 6 v9-22 Genesis 7 (all of it!) Genesis 8 1-21

But first....let's start the day with a song!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeJvKkBV6rY>

Maybe someone in your house would like to read this story?

Adam and Eve had sons, and their sons had sons, and the sons of the sons had sons. By that time there were lots of people in the world. God sat back and watched them. He saw them hurting each other, being selfish, and not thinking about him very much

God saw Noah, who was, however, a very good man. He said: "I like Noah, but I don't like the others much."

The world had not turned out quite as well as he had hoped, so he decided to have a great storm, which would cause a flood, so he could start again. The flood would soon get rid of all the bad men, animals and everything that lived.

Before God started the storm he told Noah how to build a great boat – the ark. He told him how long it should be, how many rooms it should have, and how many windows and doors.

God said: "Now listen, Noah. When your ark is finished, I want you to get two of every animal, two of every bird, and all the insects and bugs you can lay your hands on. Then get your wife, your sons and their wives, and put the whole lot in the ark. Right?"

Noah said he would do it, and the ark was built. Just as the last nails were hammered in, the sky went black and the lightning started flashing. God had turned on the storm

Here's a video to explain it all.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzYjy6lhRag>



So God trusted Noah to do the right thing and Noah trusted God that he and his family would be ok.

Trusting someone can sometimes be hard to do. It's a bit like learning to ride your bike, we have to practice. At first we have to learn, and sometimes we wobble, but then we get the hang of it and then it's easy. Learning to trust is as easy as that. As easy as riding a bike!

Perhaps you'd like to draw a picture or write down all the people you can trust.

Noah trusted God and He kept him safe. In fact God promised Noah he would never let anything destroy the earth again. And do you know what? God always keeps his promises.

Have you made a promise to someone recently? Maybe you could add this promise to your picture. Or maybe you could make a promise right now and share it with your brothers and sisters and those at home with you?

Here's a prayer to share



Dear God,

Thankyou that you love us so much and have given us this earth to take care of.

Thankyou for your bible that we can learn more about you.

Please help us to be wise like Noah and to listen to your word.

Help us to trust the important people in our lives and

Help us to make and keep our promises.

In Jesus name

Amen

If you do any craft why not take a picture of it and upload it to St George's church Facebook page?

Have fun....see you tomorrow

Much Love

Liz

# Noah's Ark Word Search

A D D B J H E S Y S P T D L T  
N O L V H V Z E U R A O G N O  
I V I L I P I C O P O V A I W  
M E U L C J C M C L P N E Q T  
A R B K V N I B F I E L R D K  
L D E F P S T X Y V K W I V Z  
S X N T E V I U O V R A V E N  
N S L A L L R C D O O G G W S  
W Q N X L A C W O B N I A R Q  
O B E D I E N T T C U H I Z G

animals  
build  
covenant  
criticize  
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obedient  
promise  
rainbow  
raven  
saved  
supplies  
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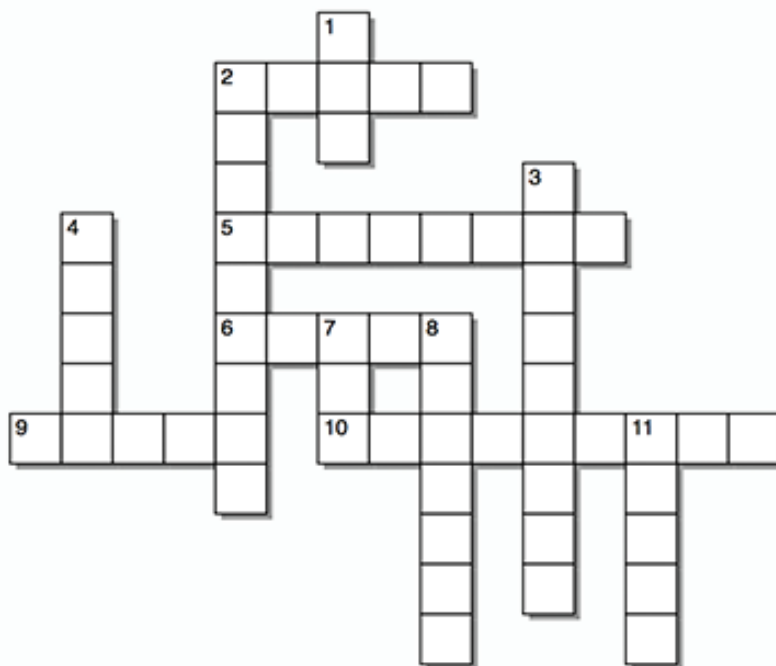




# Bible Pathway Adventures

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## NOAH'S ARK



### ACROSS

- 2) Rain fell on the earth for \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- 5) "The \_\_\_\_\_ were on the earth in those days." (Gen 6:4)
- 6) Noah made this as soon as he left the Ark.
- 9) On the Ark, there were \_\_\_\_\_ of every clean animal.
- 10) What type of leaf did the dove bring back?

### DOWN

- 1) God told Noah to build this.
- 2) "The \_\_\_\_\_ of the great deep were broken up.." (Gen 7:11)
- 3) Noah was a \_\_\_\_\_ man.
- 4) How many sons did Noah have?
- 7) On the Ark, there were \_\_\_\_\_ of every kind of unclean animal.
- 8) A sign in the sky that Yahweh will never flood the earth again.
- 11) How many people entered the Ark?

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