

Noah And The Ark
Small Saints Activity

1. Draw a picture of a rainbow, we're going to need this at the end of our story.
2. Name some of their favourite animals
3. Tell story of Noah:

Noah was a good man, who lived with his wife and children.

God was unhappy because the people of the earth were behaving very badly.

God asked Noah to build a huge boat called an Ark.

God asked Noah to fill his ark with two of every animal that walked, or crawled or slithered across the land.

God asked Noah to do this, because He was going to get rid of all the bad people by making it rain for 40 days and 40 nights, so that the world would be covered in water, even the highest mountain would be under water.

It took years and years, but eventually the ark was built. And what do you think happened? All the animals that walked, or crawled or slithered across the land came to Noah and went into the ark.

Noah filled the ark with food and then he and his family went inside and shut the huge door tightly behind them.

What do you think happened next? It began to rain. Just a few drops at first, drip, drip, drip. But then it began to pour down and it rained and rained and rained, for 40 days and 40 nights, until the whole world was covered in water.

Noah and his family and all the animals in the ark, bobbed on top of the water for many, many days. Until eventually, Noah sent a white dove to see if it could find dry land.

The dove came back with an olive twig in it's beak, so Noah knew that there was indeed dry land somewhere.

Then one day the ark went 'Bump' and it came to rest on dry land.

Noah, his family and all the animals got off the ark and said a prayer of thanks to God for looking after them and keeping them safe.

Then God showed Noah a beautiful rainbow and promised that he would never cover the world with water again. So now, when ever we see a rainbow, we remember God's promise to us, to look after us and keep us safe.

Let's have a look at your drawing of a beautiful rainbow and say a prayer to Thank God for keeping us safe.

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all the beautiful colours in the world and for all the creatures we see and love. We thank you for showing us rainbows and for keeping us safe. We pray that we will remember to do as we are asked and look after the world around us.

Amen.