

This week we will continue to study the story of Noah, and how God kept him and his family safe.



Torchlight

"In the joy of their release Noah did not forget Him by whose gracious care they had been preserved. His first act after leaving the ark was to build an alter and offer from every kind of clean beast and fowl a sacrifice, thus manifesting his gratitude to God for deliverance and his faith in Christ, the great sacrifice"

— Patriarchs & Prophets p. 105–106



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NOAH & THE FLOOD PART 2

DAILY DEVOTIONAL 6



LET'S PRAY Dear Father I thank You for watching out for me and keeping me safe. Thank You for my mum and dad. Help me to understand what I read in the Bible. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - GENESIS 8:1

"Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:
GENESIS 7:17-24



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

So it rained for 40 days and nights, which is just under six weeks. Because they had never seen rain or heard it before it was probably a very scary experience for them. But God took care of Noah and his family in the ark. The waters covered the whole earth. Verse 20 tells us the water was 15 cubits, or over 7 metres, above the tallest mountain. That's a lot of water! Everything was destroyed by the flood; all

the animals, people and vegetation. Verse 24 tells us for 150 days or 5 months the ark was tossed about on the waters with the wind and waves. But God sent his Angels that excel in strength to keep the ark safe.

Just as God kept Noah and his family safe in the ark, so too, God will keep you safe through the storms of life, you only need to ask.



FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 7:18-19

"The prevailed and greatly increased on the of the waters. And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the hills under the whole were covered".			
WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?			



LET'S PRAY Dear Lord, I praise Your name and thank You that You know who we are and that You know us better than we know ourselves. Help us to remember that You will never forsake us. Help me to understand what I read in the Bible today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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LET'S READ:
GENESIS 8:1-5



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

God did not forget Noah and his family. The Bible says God remembered Him. Even though a storm was raging outside the ark, God took great care of Noah and his family. God directed the ark to rest in the calm waters between the mountains of Ararat, which was a great comfort to those inside the ark after the experience of the ark rocking for 5 months. After a while the tops of the mountains were no longer underwater.

God does not forget us. Sometimes it feels like that, but there are plenty of Bible verses that tell us otherwise. We need to claim these promises. Hebrews 13:5, Psalm 91:11, Isaiah 41:10, Jeremiah 29:11, Jeremiah 31:3, Zephaniah 3:17, Jeremiah 1:5 and Psalm 34:7.

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 8:4

"Then the	rested in the.	month, the		
seventeenth day	of the	, on the mountains of		
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LET'S PRAY Dear Lord, thank You for my family. Help me, Lord, to share Jesus with someone today. Please give me Holy boldness.

Thank You for Your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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LET'S READ:
GENESIS 8:6-12



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Finally the tops of the mountains were no longer underwater. After 40 days had passed, Noah opened the window of the ark and sent out a Raven. But it had nowhere to land and kept flying to and from the ark. Noah also sent out a dove and the same thing happened. Noah then waited another 7 days and sent out the dove again. This time the dove came back to the ark with an olive leaf in her mouth. So that



tells us the water had receded enough that the plants were starting to grow. Noah waited another 7 days and sent out the dove again and it did not return.

I wonder how Noah and his family felt when the dove came back to the ark with the olive leaf. I think there must have been much rejoicing. Would you like to rejoice more? Check these Bible verses out to help you do just that. Matthew 5:12, Philippians 4:4, 1 Thessalonians 5:16.

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 8:11

"Then the	came to him in the	, and behold,
a freshly plucked	leaf was in her m	outh; and
knew that the	had receded fi	rom the earth".





LET'S PRAY Dear Father, help me to be patient. Help me to wait on You. Please let Your light shine through me today. Thank You for my Bible. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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LET'S READ:

GENESIS 8:13-19



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

So, in Noah's 601st year, the waters had all dried up on the earth. Noah and his family and the animals had been in the ark for a year. After living in a floating zoo for a year, it would have been very tempting to rush out of the ark as soon as they knew the ground was dry.

I could imagine the ark may have been noisy and a bit smelly with all



those animals on board! But Noah was faithful and obedient and waited another month on the Lord to tell him what to do. God finally told Noah to exit the ark and He sent an angel to open the door.

Noah waited on the Lord to tell him what to do. How are your waiting skills? It can be very hard at times to wait. Read these bible verses in Psalms to help you. Psalm 27:14 and Psalm 37:7.

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 8:17

"Bring out with you living thing of all flesh that is with you; and cattle and every thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may on the earth, and be and multiply on the earth".			
WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?			
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LET'S PRAY Dear God, thank You for my safe keeping. Please give me Your strength so I can be obedient and faithful like Noah. I love You Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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LET'S READ:
GENESIS 8:20-22
& 9:1-7

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Noah, on his exit from the ark, built an altar and offered a sacrifice of the clean animals to God. That's why God wanted seven clean animals on the ark, so Noah had enough animals to offer to God. This act showed Noah's thankfulness to God for keeping him and his family safe. The animal sacrifice required shedding of blood which pointed to Christ, who was going to come and shed His blood for us. God instructed Noah and his sons to be fruitful and multiply and populate the earth again. God also gave Noah and

his family permission to eat the flesh of clean animals. But God said before eating the flesh they had to drain all the blood out of it. God tells us that the life of the animal is in its blood so we are not allowed to eat the blood. Once man started to eat animal flesh after the flood, they no longer lived as long as people had before the flood. Ask God to help you be more thankful. In our busy lives we sometimes forget the many things God does for us. Like Noah, it needs to be the first thing we do; Give thanks to God.



FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 8:20

"Then	built an a	altar to the	, 6	and took of ev-
ery	animal and	of every clean		, and offered
	burnt off	ferings on the	altar".	





LET'S PRAY Dear Lord thank You for the rainbow and the promises You provide for us through Your Word. Help me to trust You and be faithful. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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LET'S READ:
GENESIS 9:8-17



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

God made a covenant with Noah, with us and every living thing for generations to come, that He would never flood the whole earth again. He uses a rainbow in the sky after it rains to remind us of that promise. It also reminds us of the story of Noah and how God preserved Noah, his family and the animals.



I think that when we see a rainbow in the sky after it rains, we usually take it for granted and we forget its real meaning. Next time you see a rainbow, try to remember God's promise to you and the story of Noah.

As you enter into the Sabbath think about some other promises that God has provided for us in the Bible. Check out Matthew 28:20.

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 9:16

"The	sha	ll be in the	, and I will	l look on
it to	the e	everlasting coven	ant between	and
every	living	of all flesl	h that is on the ear	th".



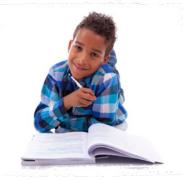
LET'S PRAY Dear God, thank You for the Sabbath day and the rest You give me. Help me to get to know and love You more. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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LET'S READ:
GENESIS 9:18-29



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Noah lived for another 350 years after the flood. Noah began to work the land and was a farmer. Our Bible reading today tells us that Noah made a terrible mistake. He got drunk and in his drunkenness fell asleep without any clothes on in his tent. His son Ham found him and went out and broadcast his father's sin. Noah's two sons, Shem and Japheth, who had great respect for their father, went in carefully and respectfully to cover him up.

When Noah found out what Ham had done, he wasn't happy with him and cursed him, but blessed Shem and Japheth who had shown care and respect for him. This incident has been put in the Bible to show us that God's servants are not perfect. They may have done mighty things for God but they were human and sometimes made mistakes. It shows us that there is great hope for us that God can still use us and do mighty things through us like faithful, obedient Noah. We should always try to obey God and not willingly do wrong.



SABBATH QUIZ

- 1. What kind of birds did Noah release from the ark?
- 2. What was in the second bird's mouth when it returned to the ark?
- 3. What did Noah offer on the alter after he left the ark? Clean animals or unclean animals?
- 4. What did God say He would put in the clouds for generations to come as a reminder of his promise not to flood the earth again?
- 5. How old was Noah when he died?