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

“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 altar 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
SUNDAY

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 ................., and the ................. moved about 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?
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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 .........................”

MEMORY VERSE - GENESIS 8:1

“There was water on the earth in abundance and it covered the face of all the ground. And the water continued over the earth forty days and forty nights.”

THERE’S POWER IN THE WORD!

LET’S READ:

GENESIS 8:1–5

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?

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TUESDAY

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.

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 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

“There came to him in the …………………… and behold, a freshly plucked …………………… leaf was in her mouth; and …………………… knew that the …………………… had receded from the earth”.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?
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.

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 8:13-19

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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WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?

“Then ..................... built an altar to the ....................., and took of ev-
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burnt offerings on the altar”.

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 8:20

“Then ..................... built an altar to the ....................., and took of ev-
ery .................... animal and of every clean ......................, and offered
burnt offerings on the altar”.

THERE’S POWER IN THE WORD!

LET’S READ:

GENESIS 8:20-22 & 9:1-7

THURSDAY

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.

MEMORY VERSE - GENESIS 8:1

“There 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”.

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 sacri-
ifice 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 an-
imals. 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.
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 ......................... shall be in the ......................., and I will look on it to .......................... the everlasting covenant between ................ and every living ........................ of all flesh that is on the earth”.

THERE'S POWER IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:
GENESIS 9:8-17

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?

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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”.

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.
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.

THERE’S POWER IN THE WORD!

LET’S READ:
Genesis 9:18-29

MEMORY VERSE - Genesis 8:1

“There 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”.

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?