For Parents!

I Will Thank God For Everything!

From Port Of Call Jr.
Lesson 8

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - THANKFULNESS
Great leaders know they should thank God for everything they have.

LEADERSHIP LESSON
Your children will learn that we should thank God for everything!

LEADERSHIP STORY
Noah thanked God by worshiping and giving sacrifices to God - Genesis 8:18-9:17

WHAT DO I DO?
Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Thank God For Everything.*

You can stream the video directly from the "My Downloads" folder on ElevateAtHome.com, or you can download the video to your computer or another device.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON
- Have your children color the Coloring Sheets.
- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Story, found in Genesis 8:18-9:17, to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: THANK YOU FOR MY THINGS POSTER

Materials Needed: magazines or catalogs, scissors, glue, poster board

Ask your family to go through some magazines or catalogs to find pictures of things they are thankful to have. Some suggestions include: Food, family, clothing, toys, bikes, or pets.

Once the pictures are cut out, have each person tell what items they are thankful for and why. Glue the pictures onto the poster board and write "Thank You, God" somewhere on the poster.

Ask each person to pray and thank God for the things that are on the poster. Remind your family that it is important to thank God for everything they have.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.
"You must be careful to obey all the commands of the LORD your God, following his instructions in every detail."

Deuteronomy 5:32b (NLT)

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Main Point: I Will Thank God For Everything!

Materials Needed:

- The Leadership Video - *I Will Thank God For Everything*
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Child Leadership Questions:

1. Shelby and Sydney had a great time on the cruise and Aunt Jesse said they should say thank you. Who did Shelby and Sydney thank?
   (Aunt Jesse. Each other. The chef. First Mate Shelly.)

2. Shelby and Sydney did a good job saying thank you, but they forgot someone. Who did they forget to thank?
   (God.)

3. Sydney and Shelby realized they should thank God after hearing the Bible Story. What things did they thank God for?
   (All the fun things they got to do on the ship. The people they met. Safety.)

4. Noah also knew it was important to thank God. In the Bible Story, Noah thanked God after his family and all the animals got off the boat safely. What did Noah do to thank God?
   (He built an altar and offered a sacrifice to show he was thankful.)

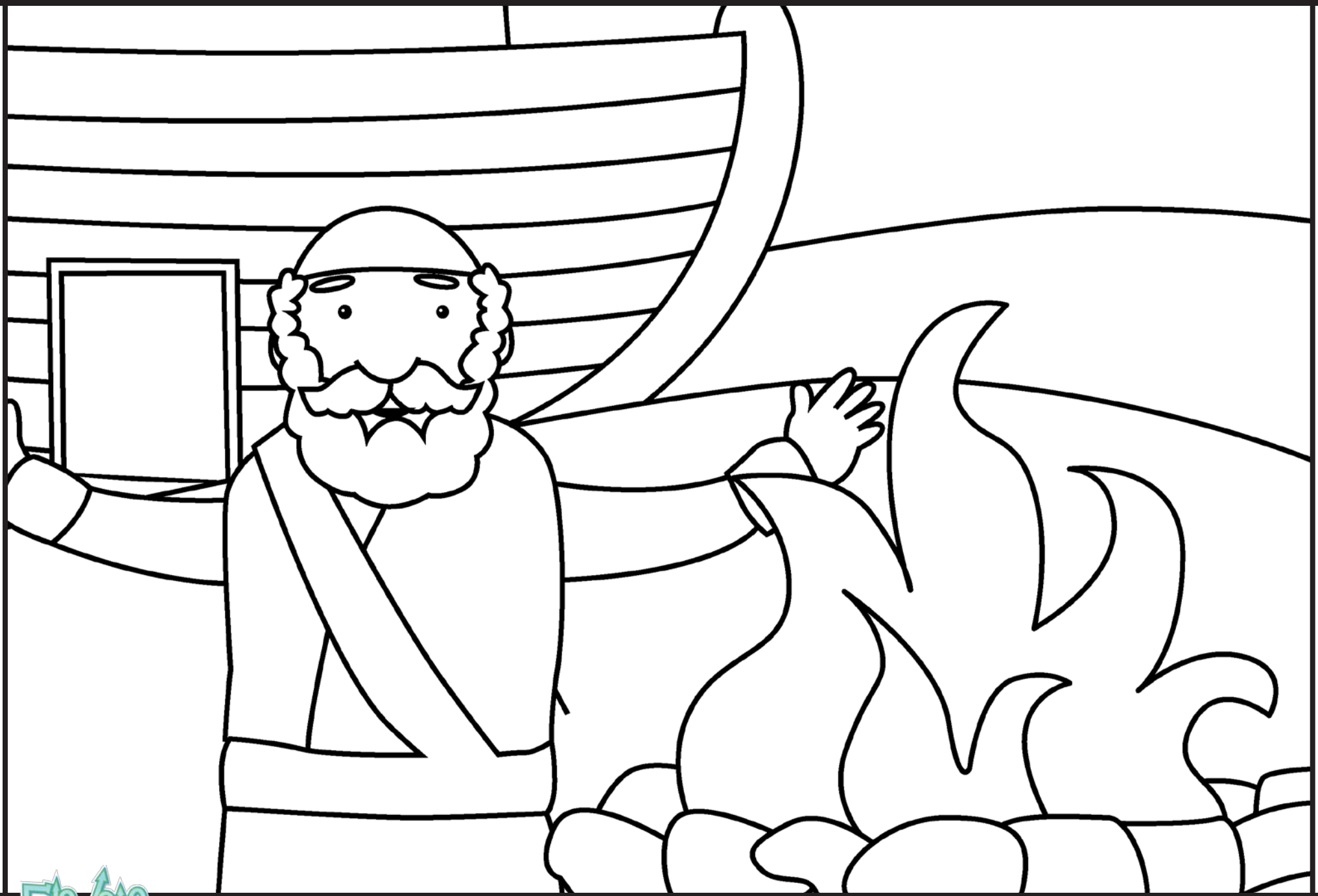
5. God was pleased with Noah's sacrifice. What did God do to show that He was pleased with Noah's thanks?
   (He put a rainbow in the sky as a promise that He would never flood the earth again.)

6. Noah knew it was important to thank God. We should be like Noah and thank God for what we have. What are some things you can thank God for?
   (Family. Home. Friends. Food. School. Clothing.)

Noah knew that it was important to thank God for keeping them safe on the boat. He thanked God by offering a sacrifice. God was pleased with Noah and made a promise that He would never flood the earth again. We can be like Noah and thank God for all of the wonderful things He's done for us. Take time to pray to God and thank Him for the wonderful things He's done for you!

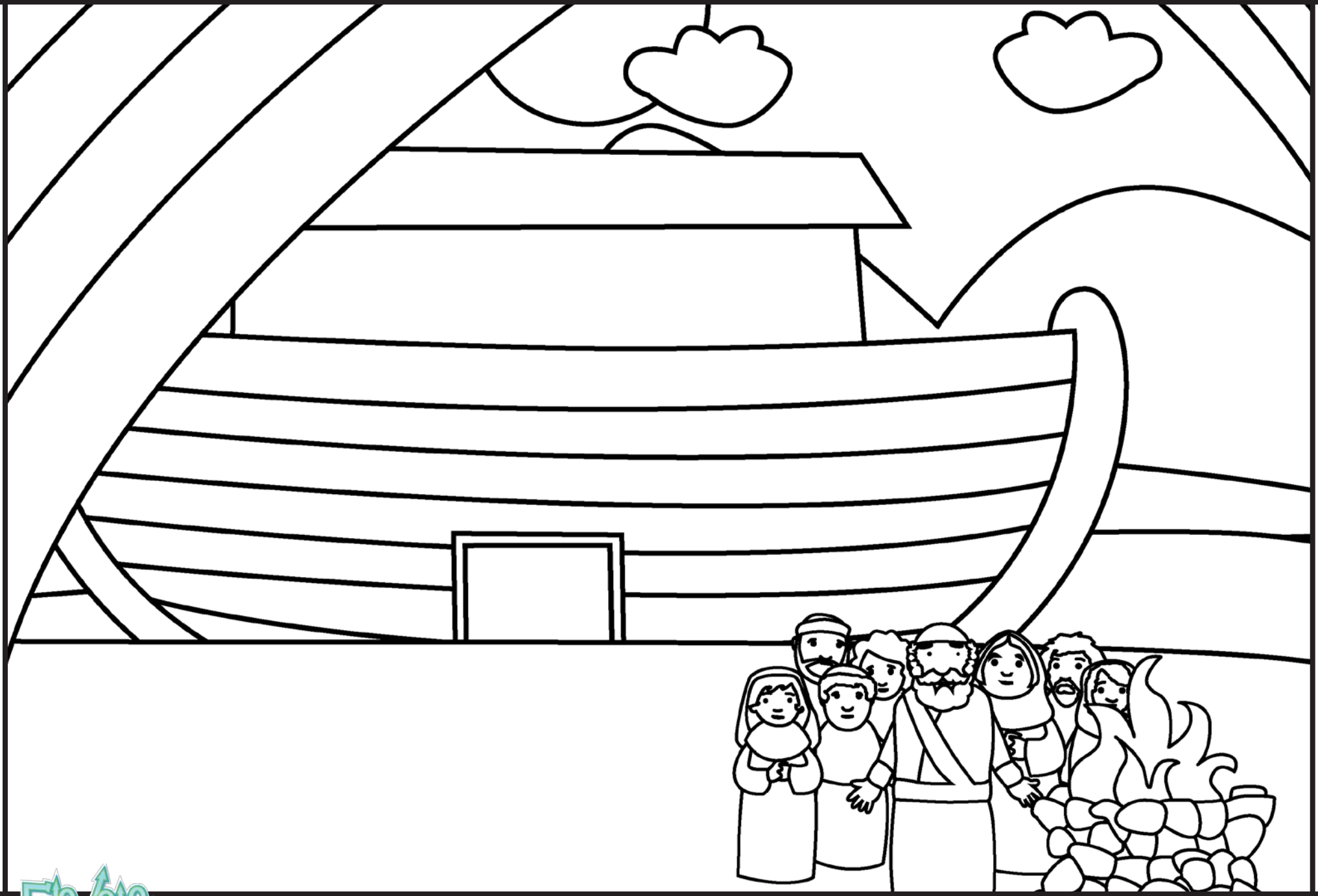
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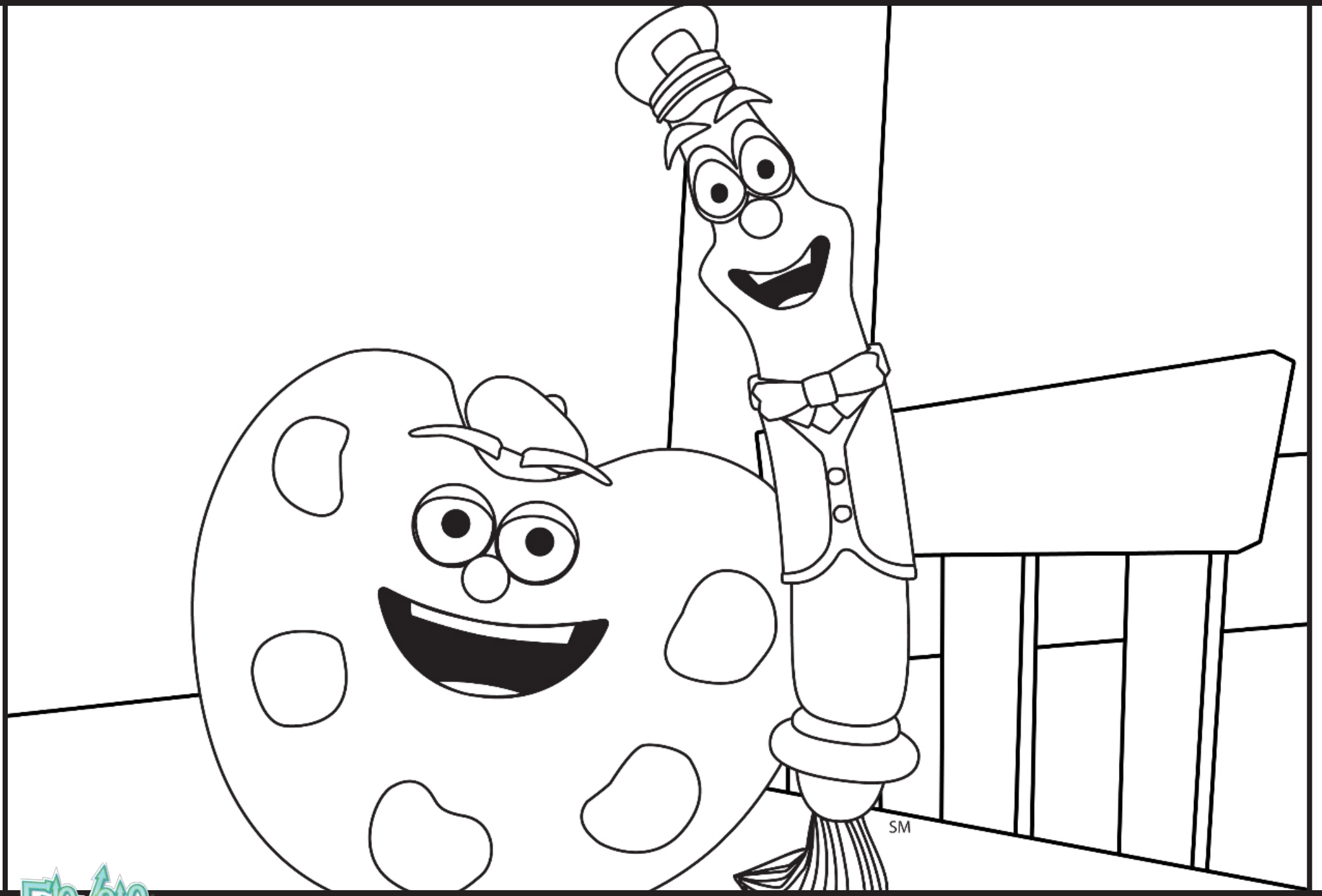
Noah built an altar to thank God. (Genesis 8:18-9:17)

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God promised never to flood the Earth again. (Genesis 8:18-9:17)

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