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Dear Church,

We would like to provide you with some resources that can be used if you are doing church online in your home during the COVID 19. This collection of resources is available for your use, if you desire. You can download and print out any sections that your child may benefit by using either during the sermon on Sunday morning or any other time of the week. This week Joe will be preaching on Acts 27:1- 28:10, *Paul Shipwrecked*, however, we are going to veer off Acts for a few weeks and head to *Noah's Ark, Genesis 6-7*.

**Videos:**

1. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_vjjhMWJ2wE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_vjjhMWJ2wE) (10 min.)
2. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ni1Y\\_ZHG-es](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ni1Y_ZHG-es) (Beginners Bible, 26 min.)

**Lesson:**

This week we will learn about the much-loved account Noah's Ark from Genesis 6-7. The main points we want to learn are:

- God takes sin seriously
- It is important to obey God
- God provides a way to save us. We can be safe in Jesus.

It is likely that your child will already have some knowledge of Noah's Ark as it is one of those stories know by churched and unchurched children. Nevertheless, I recommend starting this lesson by reading it with them from their Bible. Read and discuss the main points (above) from this lesson.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. In our story today who was following God? (*Noah.*)
2. What did God tell Noah to build? (*An Ark.*)
3. What is an Ark? (*A boat that was very big.*)
4. Why did God tell Noah to build the Ark? (*God was going to cause a flood of water to cover the earth.*)
5. Did Noah do what God asked? (*Yes.*)
6. Why do you think it is important to obey God? (*Allow for discussion.*)

**Activity 1: Make Your Own Rain Gauge**

When Noah was in the ark, it rained for forty days and forty nights. How much rain will you have this week? If you'd like to keep track of how much rain you're having, make this simple rain gauge — all you need a few simple materials and a bit amount of time.

What you will need:

- An empty plastic bottle (1 or 2 litres)
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- Ruler
- Paper
- Pencil

What to do:

1. Cut around the plastic bottle about two-thirds of the way up.
2. Turn the top part of the bottle upside down and place it inside the bottom part to make a funnel - fix it in place using the tape.
3. Mark cm onto a piece of tape, using a ruler, and fix it to the side of the bottle.
4. Find a place outside to put your rain gauge. It must be open and away from trees.
5. Dig a hole and bury your rain gauge so that the top is sticking out about 5 cm out of the ground. If you cannot bury it, try and put it into a pot, so it doesn't blow over.
6. Check the rain gauge every day at the same time, measure the amount of rain collected. Empty the bottle.
7. Use the weather diary to record how much it rained.



### **Activity 2: Make a Rain Stick**

Turn a paper towel roll into a rain stick with duct tape, aluminum foil and rice. Use it while reading the account to Noah's ark whenever you hear the words rain or water.

What you will need:

- Paper towel roll
- Cardboard
- Tape
- Rice
- Aluminium foil



What to do:

1. Put duct tape onto one side on the roll to close the end.
2. Twist some aluminum foil and insert into tube
3. Pour in some rice or dried beans.
4. Tape the other end.
5. Decorate the outside of the cardboard tube.

6. The rain stick is ready to use.

### **Activity 3: Two of a Kind**

Play this game inside or out. The idea is simple, take turns with your child to find one object. It can be anything, a stone, a sock, a toy...

The other person needs to hunt for a matching item e.g. another stone or sock.

To make it more interesting you could set a timer, so that, the matching item has to be found in x seconds.

### **Printable Resources**

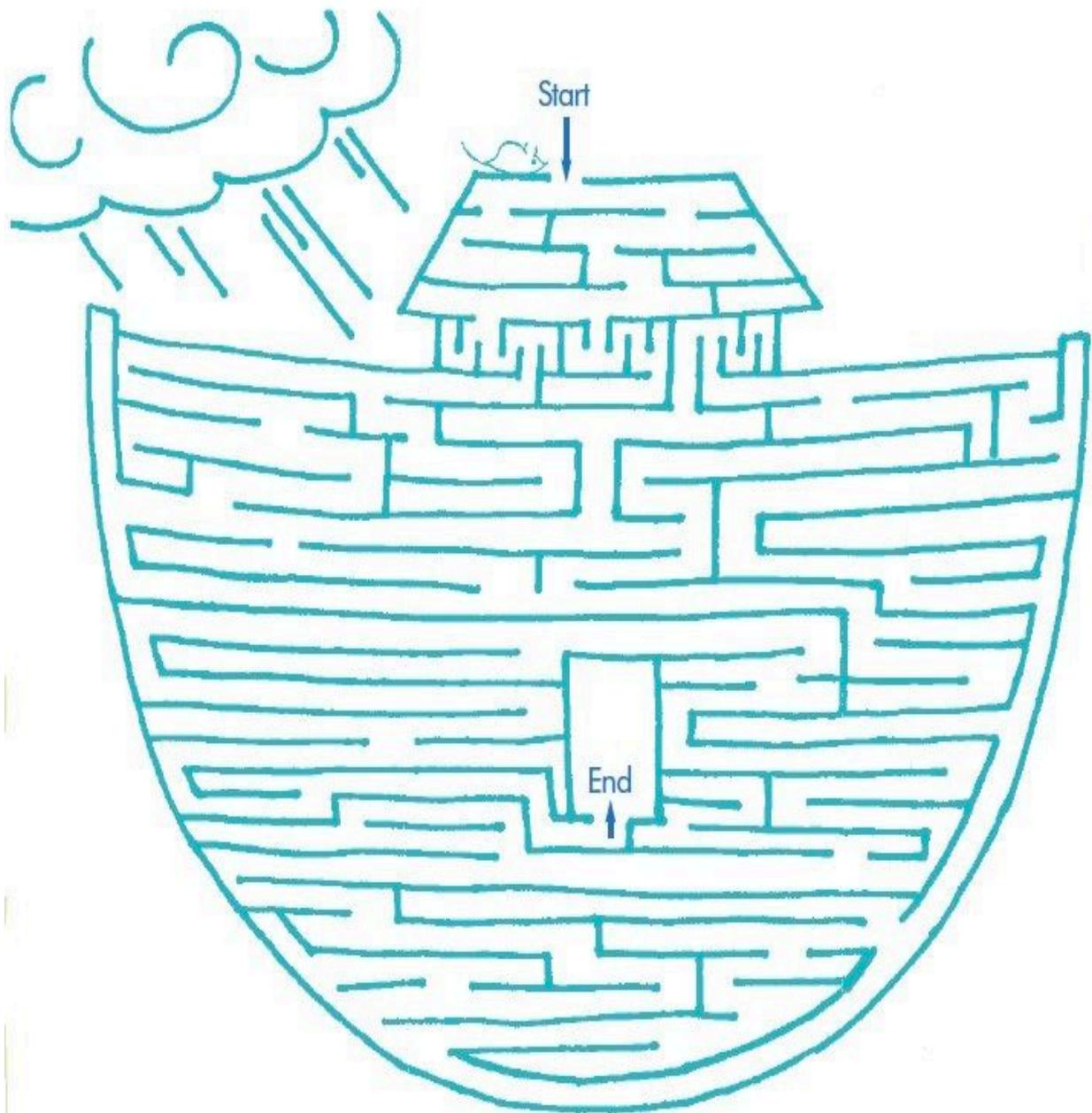
The following are printable resources that you can use at your discretion. Maybe something your child can color or work on during Joe's sermon (if they have trouble just sitting for that long?!). Use as desired and there are many more available on a quick web search.

Please let me know if I can help you in any way during this time or beyond. Enjoy!  
-melissa

# Noah's Ark Maze

BY TERRI ADAMS

Help the mouse find the door to the ark before the rains come.





# Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

## NOAH'S ARK

Y A H W E H R I B P D W E F M G U Y U A  
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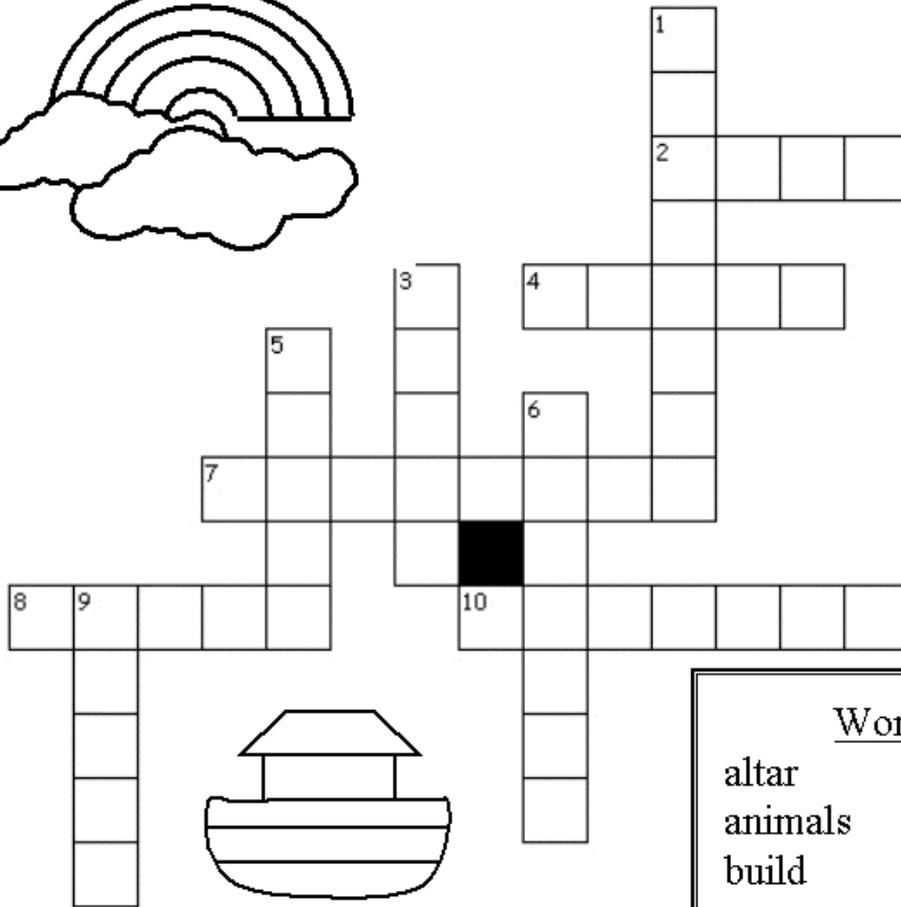


FAMILY  
DOVE  
TURKEY  
ANIMALS  
GENESIS  
RAINBOW

FLOOD  
ALTAR  
PITCH  
YAHWEH  
GIANTS  
OLIVE LEAF

UNCLEAN  
ARK  
COVENANT  
CLEAN  
NOAH  
WATER

# Noah's Ark Crossword



## Word list

altar	flood
animals	obedient
build	rainbow
covenant	raven
evil	saved

### Across

2. Every man on earth was \_\_\_\_\_ except for Noah and his sons.
4. God gave Noah instructions so he could \_\_\_\_\_ the ark.
7. This is another word for a promise that God made about the flood.
8. Noah was \_\_\_\_\_ because he was a righteous man and he walked with God.
10. The ark was full of lots of pairs of these.

### Down

1. Noah was very \_\_\_\_\_ and listened to God.
3. Noah sent this type of bird first to see if there was land outside the ark.
5. God washed the earth from all the evil by sending this.
6. This is a sign that God will never flood the earth again.
9. Noah and his family made this as soon as they got off the ark.



