

# Tonight's

**passage** –

*The story of Noah starts with God being sad when He saw how badly people had spoiled His world. This week, therefore, there's a 'sad face' emoticon on every page of the worksheet for you to find – a reminder that God*

**Genesis 6.5-12**

*hates sin!*

**theme** – **Amazing grace!**



# The story of Noah

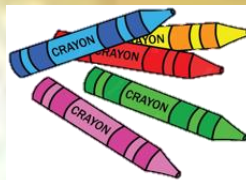
Just about everyone's heard of Noah!

Mostly people think of him in connection with the ark which he built.

But his story begins a bit before that, and there's a lot more to him than just his being a man who built a big boat!

You can read about Noah in 2 Peter 2 verse 5: he's described there as a . . .

a preacher of righteousness



Colour in the writing

**Read**  
**Genesis 6**  
verses 5-8

# the back story

<sup>5</sup> The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

<sup>6</sup> The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.

<sup>7</sup> So the Lord said, 'I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created – and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground – for I regret that I have made them.'

<sup>8</sup> But Noah found favour in the eyes of the Lord.

The world into which Noah was born was .. well, how would **you** describe that world?

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It made God really sad that people had gone their own way.

They had spoiled His world.

**To think and pray about**

What are some of the ways in which you spoil God's world?



☹️ Dear God, I'm sorry for . . .

Thank You that I can be forgiven for Jesus' sake!

a

righteous

man ..

**Noah was no different from the rest of the human race!**

He was part of the world which had gone its own way and made God sad.

**But** ... Noah found 'favour' in the eyes of the Lord.

'Favour' is the same word as 'grace': it means that God did not treat Noah as he deserved.

Instead, God would make Noah a new person and give him a new start.

## Read Genesis 6 verses 8-12

<sup>8</sup> But Noah found favour in the eyes of the Lord.

<sup>9</sup> This is the account of Noah and his family.

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. <sup>10</sup> Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

<sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. <sup>12</sup> God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.



**Write in the names of Noah's 3 sons**

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Read  
**Romans 3**  
verses 22-24

# 'righteous'

There is no difference  
between Jew and Gentile,

<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and  
fall short of the glory of  
God,

<sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely  
by his grace through the  
redemption that came by  
Christ Jesus.

When the Bible says that 'Noah was a righteous man' it doesn't mean that Noah was saved because he was better than others. He wasn't!

It means that he was **put right** with God as he trusted what God promised. He was saved by faith through the provision God would make for him and others to be safe.

Because God had to punish the world. There would be a terrible flood. Noah would have to face that flood – but God was going to give him a way to be kept safe through that flood.

So God was going to tell him to build a big boat called an 'ark'. He was to go into the ark; and that would keep him safe through the flood.

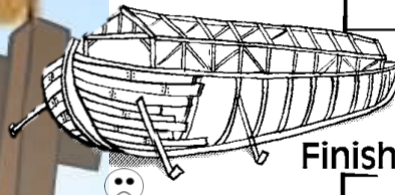
God warns us that none of us are good enough. Like Noah we all deserve to be punished: but like it was for Noah, so for ourselves God has given us a way to be kept safe through the 'final judgement' which is coming.

God has told us what to do: we're to

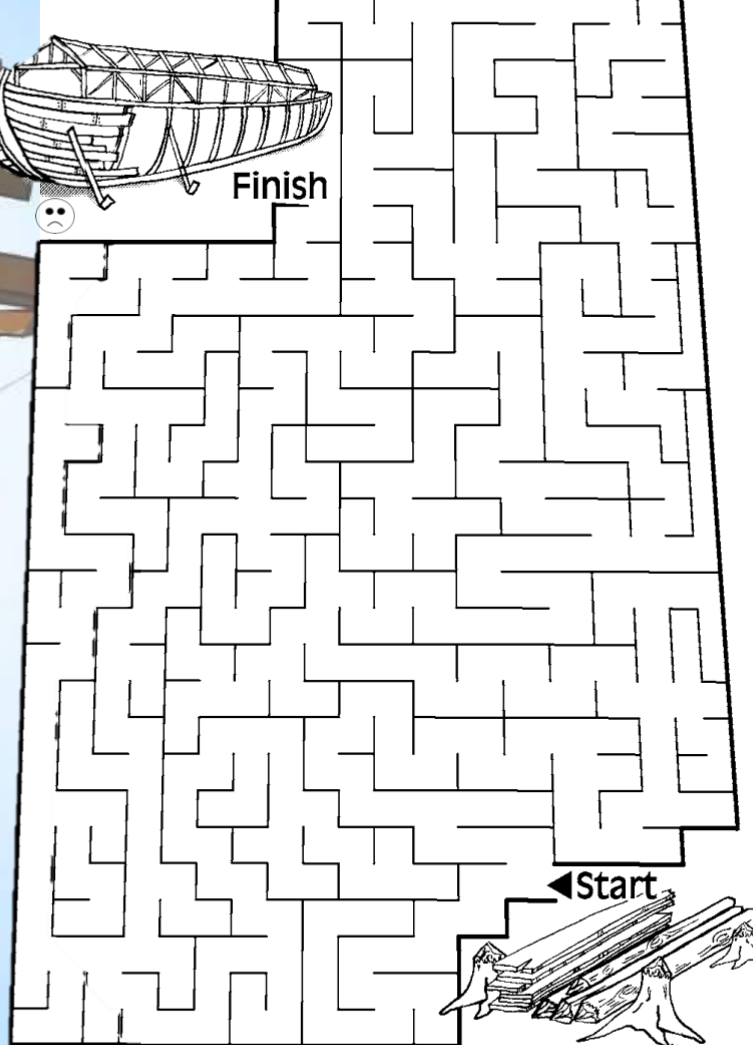
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## NOAH'S ARK

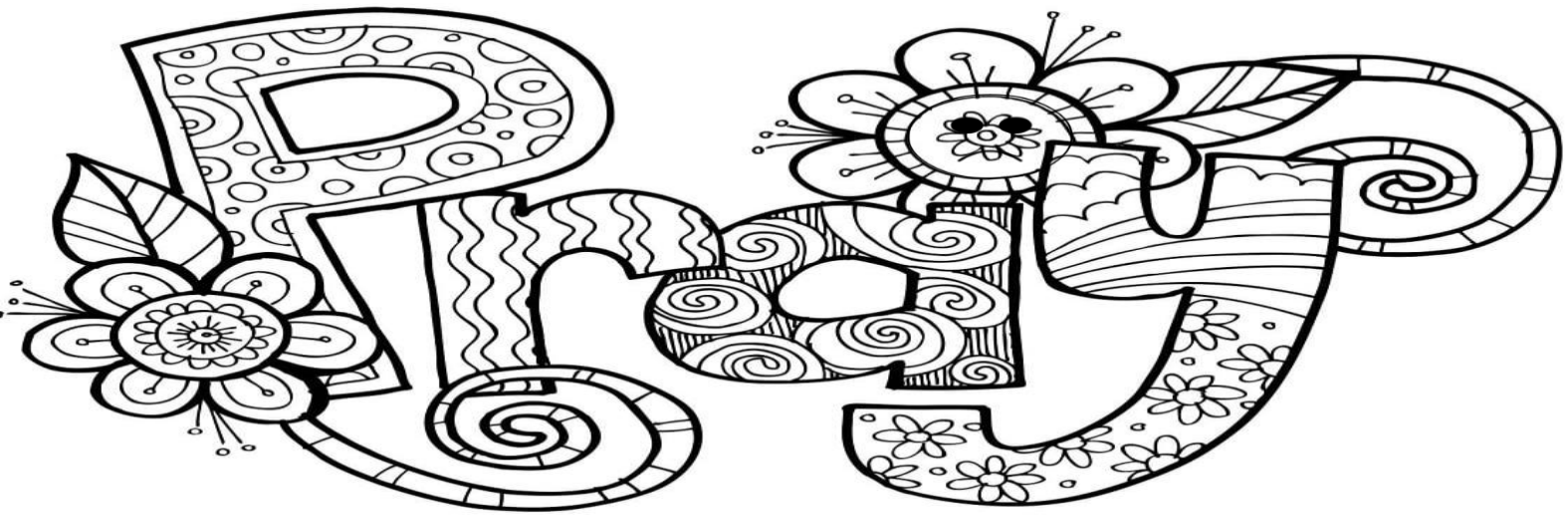


Finish



Start

Help Noah get the timber to the Ark building site.



*Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.*

*Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you*

**You must be very sad, Lord, when You see how spoiled Your world is.**

**I'm sorry for all the ways in which I spoil it. There are lots of them!  
Sometimes by the things that I say and the way that I speak.  
Sometimes by the nasty and wrong things I do.  
Sometimes by my selfishness.  
Sometimes by my laziness.**

**I'm really sorry, Lord for all the many  
wrong things in my life.**

**Thank You that because of  
what You've done for us,  
I can be forgiven.**

**Thank You, too, that You come  
by Your Spirit to make me a new  
person, and that You give me a  
new heart, so that I'll learn to  
love the things You love and will  
want to (and be able to!) live Your way.**



# Today's verse for you to try and remember!

“.. Noah found  
favour in the eyes  
of the Lord”

Genesis 6.<sup>8</sup>



# WORDSEARCH TIME



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2 wordsearches this week!

They're both about the story of Noah.

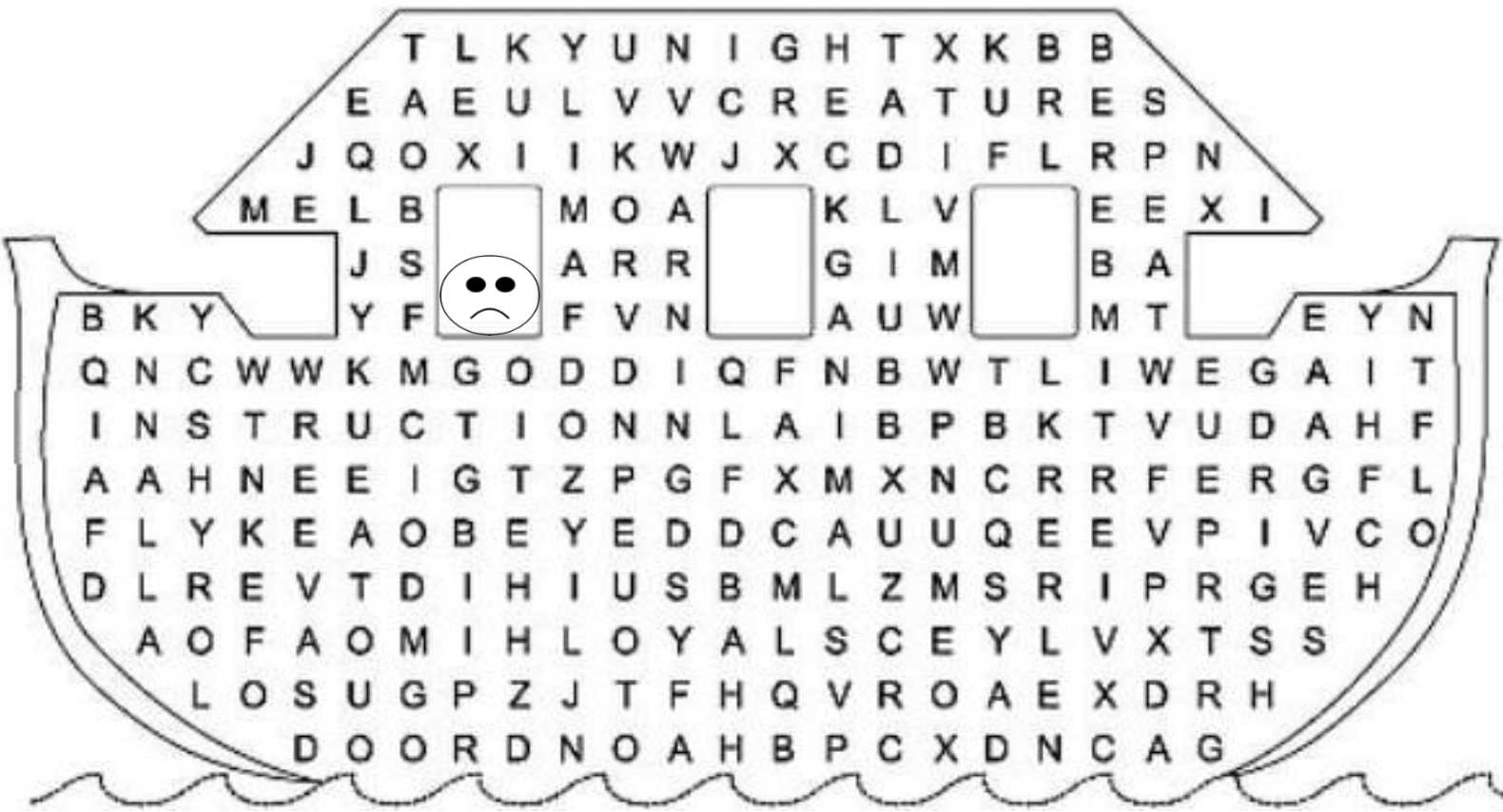
In among all the mess of letters you'll see that in both of the Wordsearches

**GOD**

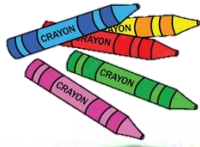
is always there!

He comes to fix the mess which we've made!

WICKEDNESS	JAPETH	FILTHY
EARTH	GOD	PROMISE
OFFERING	ARK	FORTYDAYS
RAINBOW	CREATURES	FLOOD
ALTER	JUDGEMENT	GRIEVED



INSTRUCTION CREATURES PRESERVE WARNING ANIMALS REFUGE FAMILY OBEYED TIMBER NIGHT  
 BUILD RIGHT LIVED LOYAL FLOOD SAVE DOOR RAIN BOAT NOAH DAYS GOD ARK



# COLOUR in the picture

# Noah

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

