

Tonight's

To see if the waters from the flood had gone down Noah sent out a dove.
The second time he sent it out the dove came back with
a freshly plucked olive leaf in its mouth.



passage – **Genesis 9.1-17**

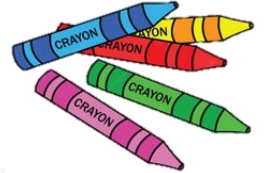
theme – **God's world!**

See if you can
find this picture
of the dove on
each page of
the worksheet

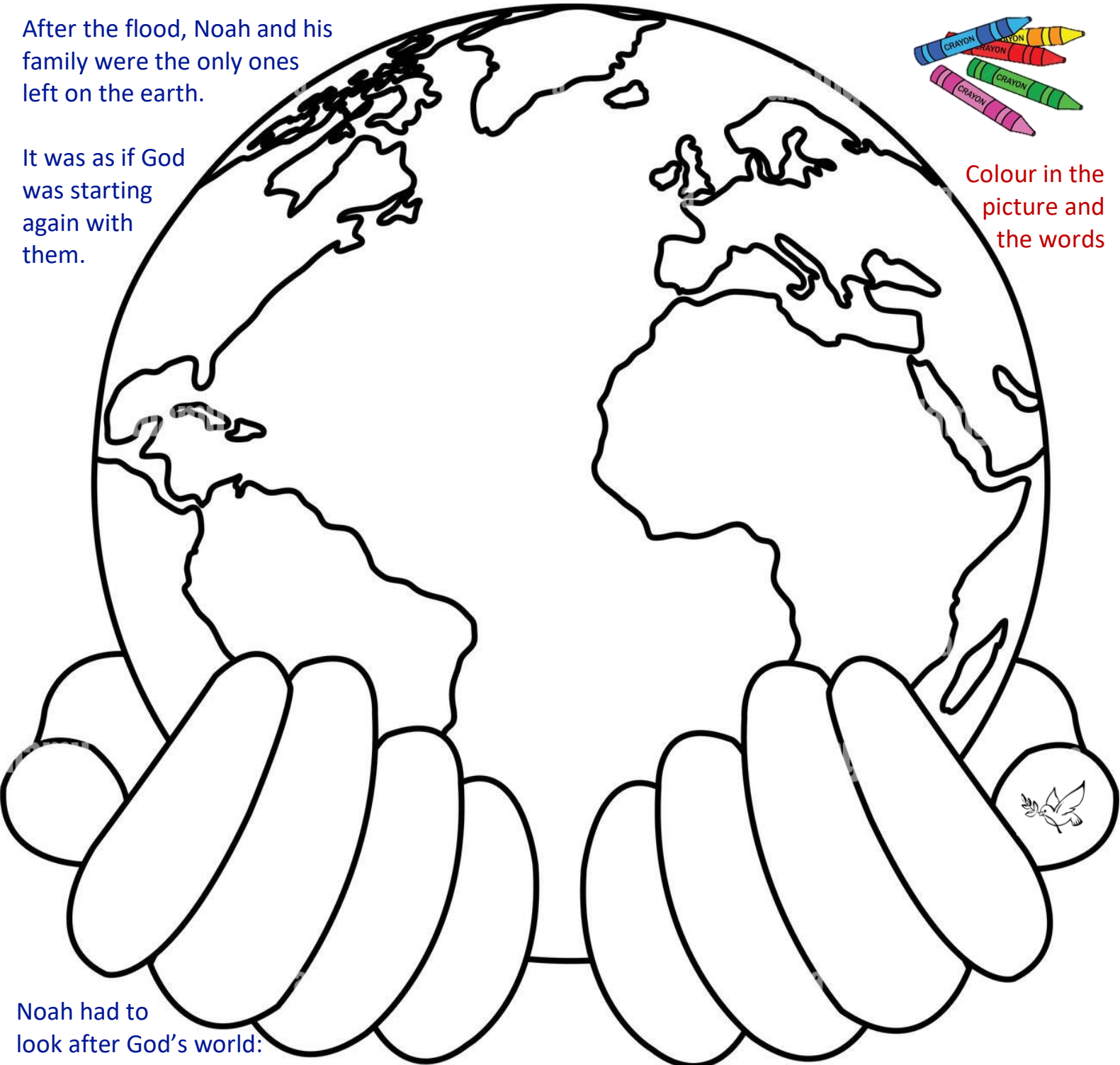
The earth is the Lord's ..

After the flood, Noah and his family were the only ones left on the earth.

It was as if God was starting again with them.



Colour in the picture and the words



Noah had to look after God's world:
and we're meant to do the same!

.. and everything in it!



God's command

Read Genesis 9 verses 1-5

Then **God blessed Noah** and his sons, saying to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.

²The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands.

³Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.

⁴'But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it. ⁵And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being.

It must have been quite scary for Noah.

One man – and a whole big world to look after!

God gave Noah a big command – he was to be fruitful and fill the earth!



But ..

G _ _ _ **B** _ _ _ _ _ **N** _ _ _

(and that was before God gave Noah the command to 'fill the earth')

That meant that God gave Noah the ability to do what he was being told to do.

God's command comes with the power to make it happen!

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The command to Noah was exactly the same as the command to Adam and Eve (check it out at Genesis 1.28).

Noah's job was to be the same job again as that which He'd given to Adam and Eve.

Use the jumbled letters to fill in the blank spaces below and work out what Noah's job in the world was. (You'll find the answer in Genesis 2.15!)

Use these jumbled letters to work out what that job was

a e o r k t
w k r a c e

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of it



God's covenant

Read
Genesis 9
verses 8-12

What is a covenant?

A covenant is a special kind of promise.

Every promise is special, of course, but sometimes the promises people make have conditions attached ("I'll do this if you do that").



A covenant means that the promise is always guaranteed. God will always do what He says.

Fill in the missing letters below to see what it was that God was promising –

N_V_R _G_I_ W_L_
T_E_E _E _ F_O_D



⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: ⁹'I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you ¹⁰and with every living creature that was with you – the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you – every living creature on earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you: never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.'

¹²And God said, 'This is **the sign of the covenant** I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: ¹³I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. ¹⁶Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.'

God gave a **sign** of His covenant: a sign is something which people can see – it serves as a reminder and a guarantee of a promise which has been made.

God's call

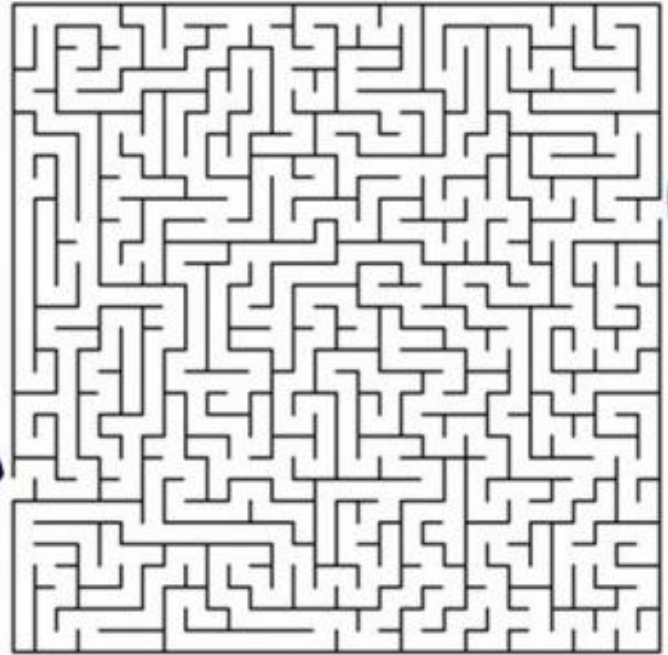
Read
2 Peter 3
verses 9-12

.⁹The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

¹¹Since everything will be destroyed in this way, **what kind of people ought you to be?** You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹²as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.

Noah believed God's word



See if you can help Noah get to the ark

God has promised that another day is coming when He will clean up the world for good. He's promised 'a new heaven and a new earth' where everything will at last all be right.

It won't be through a flood that He cleans up the world (remember, He promised it wouldn't be!) but it will all be cleaned up by being destroyed & renewed!

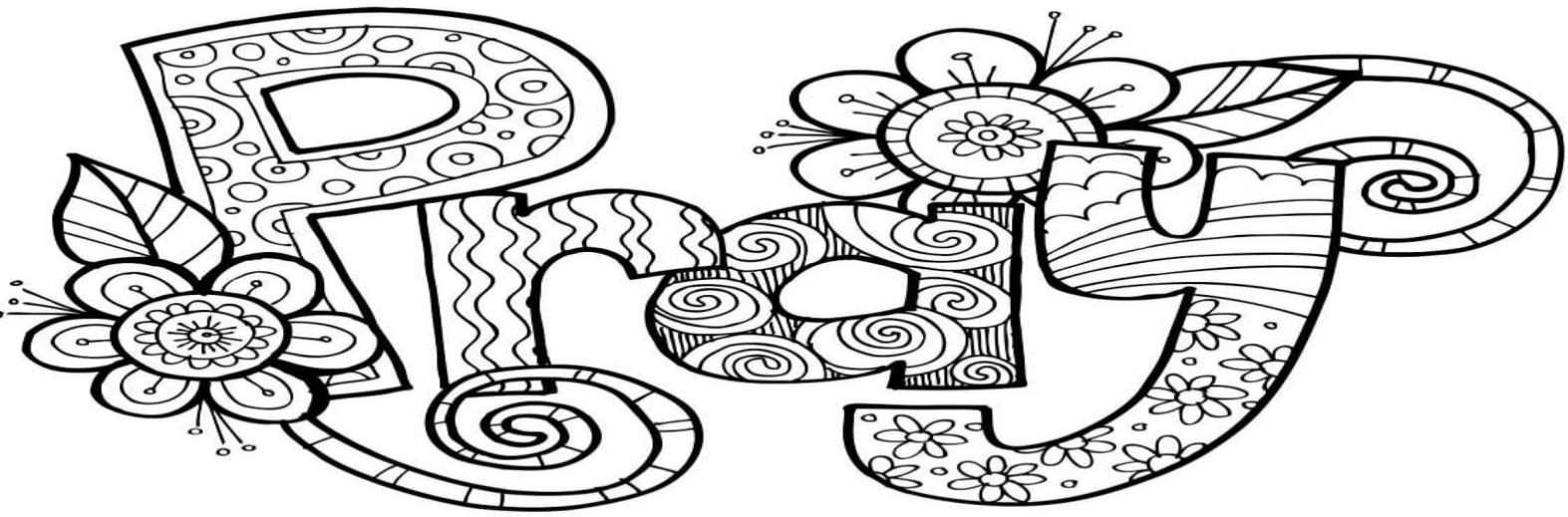
So, here's the big question for today which Peter in his 2nd letter asks.

What kind of people ought you to be?

Write out the answer he gives below



You ought to _____ **and** _____



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

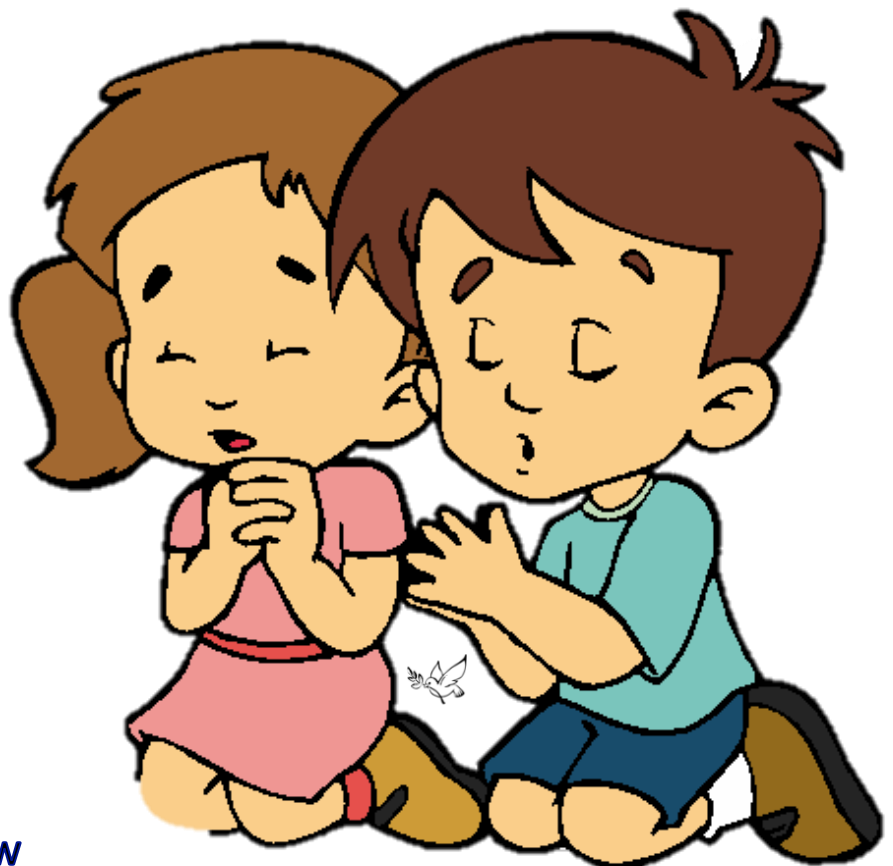
You are wonderful, Lord!

The world You made is an amazing place, and it's wonderful how everything about it was so carefully put together so that we'd be able to enjoy life here on this planet.

And be able, too, to enjoy all that there is to see and hear and do!

Sometimes I can forget that it's all *Yours* – that You made it so very carefully and that You mean us to look after it so very carefully too.

Please help me to play my part in looking after Your world and taking care of it as I can.

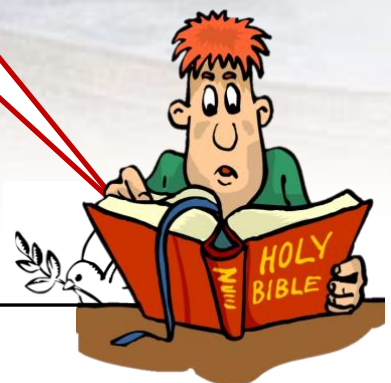


And thank You that there's a new and better world coming! You are amazing and what You do is great!

Today's verse for you to try and remember!

**".. You ought to
live holy and godly lives as
you look forward to the day
of God and speed its
coming..."**

2 Peter 3.¹¹⁻¹²




WORDSEARCH TIME

A BIG wordsearch – for a BIG, BIG event in history!

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animals

corrupt

dove 

God

mankind

promise

sky

ararat

covenant

earth

Ham

mountains

rain

two

ark

creatures

female

Japheth

Nephilim

rainbow

unclean

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seven

wickedness

branch

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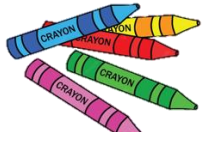
Genesis

male

olive

six hundred

COLOUR in the picture



Noah and his
family trusted
God and God
kept
them
safe

