

## NOAH OBEYED GOD

God looked at the earth and saw that **PEOPLE** were not obeying Him. They were doing things that were **EVIL**. This made God very sad. God decided to **DESTROY THE EARTH**. There was one **RIGHTEOUS MAN** who loved God. His name was Noah. God told Noah He was going to send a **FLOOD** and destroy the world. God wanted to keep Noah and his **FAMILY** safe because Noah loved God. God told Noah to build a big boat. God gave Noah the instructions on how he needed to **BUILD THE ARK**. All the animals were gathered when the ark was finished and God told **NOAH** to gather his family and get on the ark with the animals. **GOD SHUT THE DOOR** on the ark and then the **RAINS CAME**. The waters got higher and higher, and the ark began to **FLOAT**. It rained for **FORTY DAYS** and **FORTY NIGHTS**. Noah, his family and the animals on the ark were the only ones to live. When the rain stopped, the earth was still covered with **WATER** for a long time. God sent a **STRONG WIND** to push back the water. The ark came to rest on a mountain called **MT. ARARAT**. Noah opened a window and sent a **DOVE** out to see if there was any dry ground. The dove returned. There was no dry ground. Noah waited **SEVEN DAYS** and sent the dove out again. This time the dove returned with an **OLIVE BRANCH**. Noah knew it was beginning to dry up. Noah waited another seven days and sent the dove out again. This time the dove did not return. God said to Noah, "Come out of the ark, you and your family and all the **ANIMALS** you have carried on the ark. Noah built an **ALTAR** to **WORSHIP GOD**. God was pleased with Noah and promised never to destroy the earth again with a flood. God placed a beautiful **RAINBOW** in the sky. God told Noah, "Every time you see the rainbow it will remind you of **My PROMISE**." God blessed Noah because he **OBEYED GOD**.

