





# The Flood

All kinds of people lived in God's world. One was a man named Noah. Noah and his family loved God. But the other people on earth were bad. They did not love God. So God was angry with them.

God told Noah, "I will send a big flood. The bad people will drown. But I will keep you safe. Build an ark," God said. "I will keep you safe in the ark."

Noah built the ark as God told him. When the ark was ready, God said, "Put every kind of animal and bird inside. Take food to feed your family and all the animals."

Lions came to live in the

ark. Birds flew inside. Lizards and bugs crawled in too. Then God shut the door. And it started to rain. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights. The water covered the mountains. But Noah's ark floated on top of the water.

God kept Noah, his family, and the animals safe in the ark. When the flood dried up, Noah came out of the ark and built an altar to thank and praise God. God told Noah, "I will put a rainbow in the sky. I will never again send a flood that covers the world. When you see the rainbow, remember that I love you."

## God protects.



*Parents:* Use blankets and pillows to shape your child's bed like a boat (ark). Have your child load the ark with toy animals. Climb aboard and pretend you're riding Noah's ark for 40 days and 40 nights. Remind the child that God made the ark a safe place, just as the child's bed is a safe place because God is near.