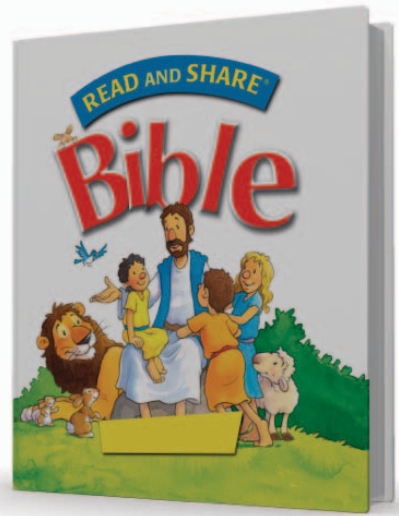


The Story of Noah



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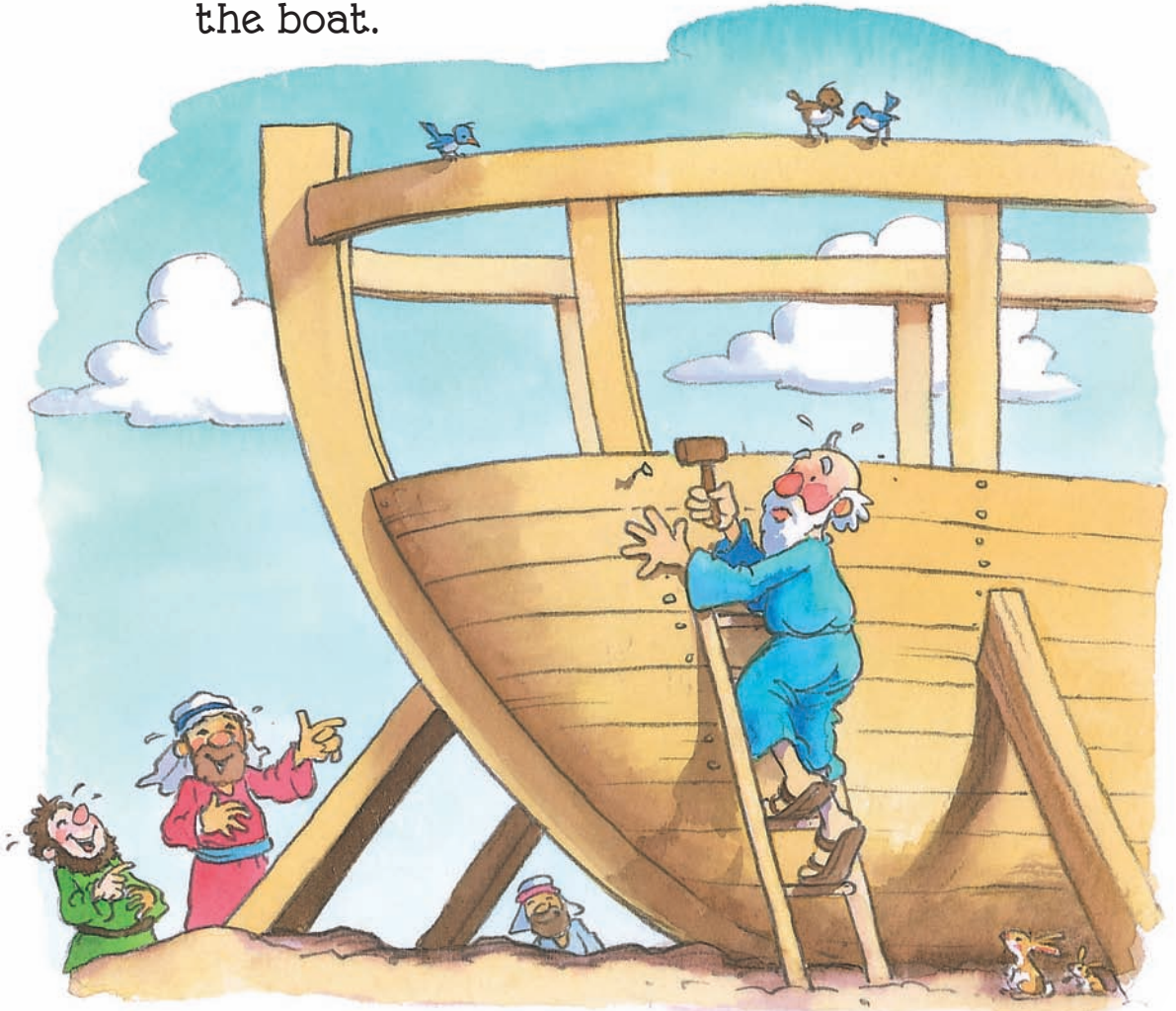
Noah

Genesis 6

Many years later there were lots of people on the earth, but most of them were bad. One man—Noah—was good. He obeyed God. “I want you to build a boat,” God told Noah.



Noah started right away. People laughed at Noah because they lived in a desert and there was no water for his boat. Noah just went on building the boat.



Do you think it is easy to obey when everyone is laughing at you?



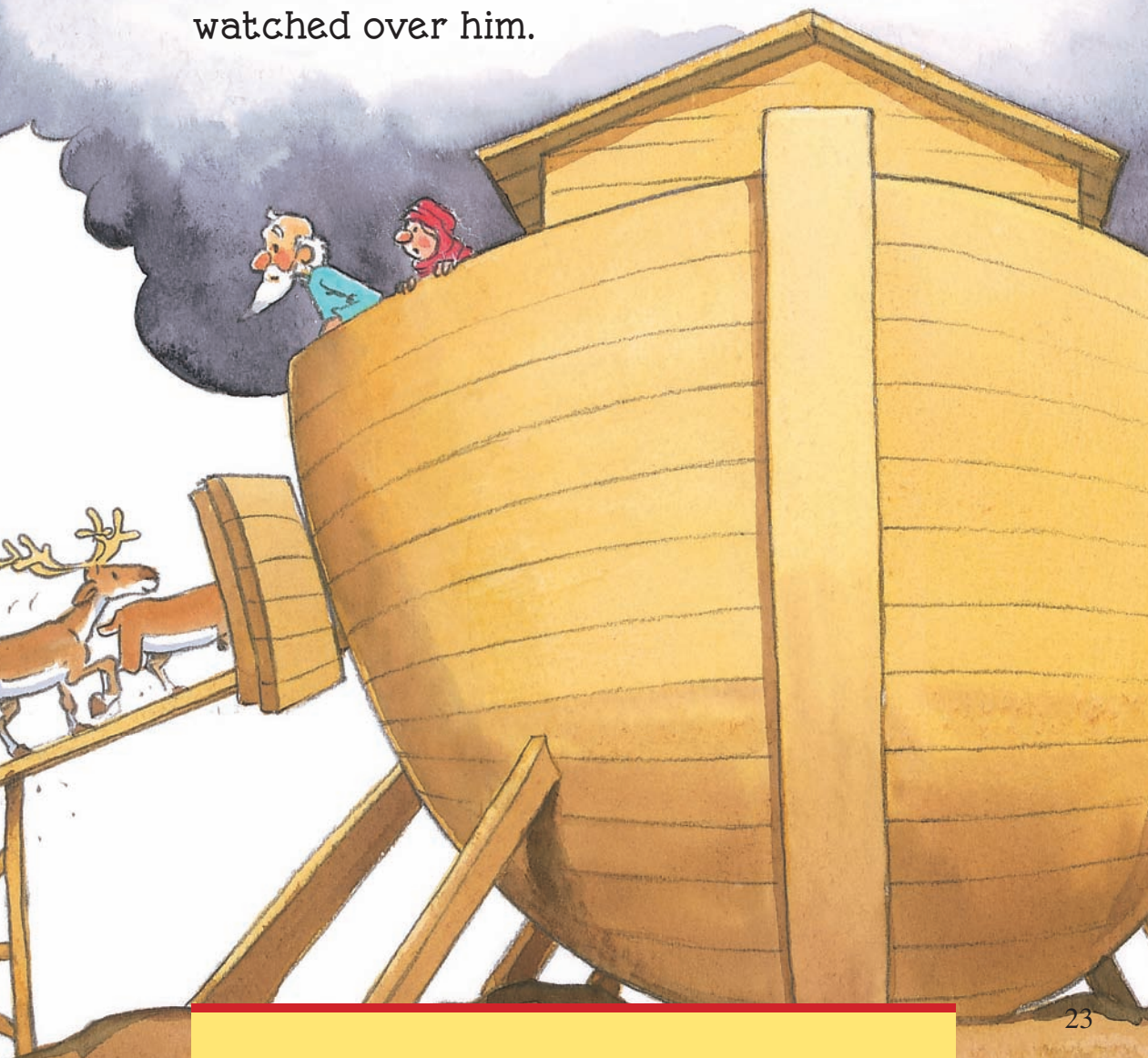
The Big Boat

Genesis 7:1-15

When the boat was finished, God told Noah and his family to go into the boat. In went his sons Shem, Ham, and Japheth. In went their wives and Mrs. Noah.



“Now bring two of every animal,”
God told Noah. Noah did exactly
what God told him to do. And God
watched over him.



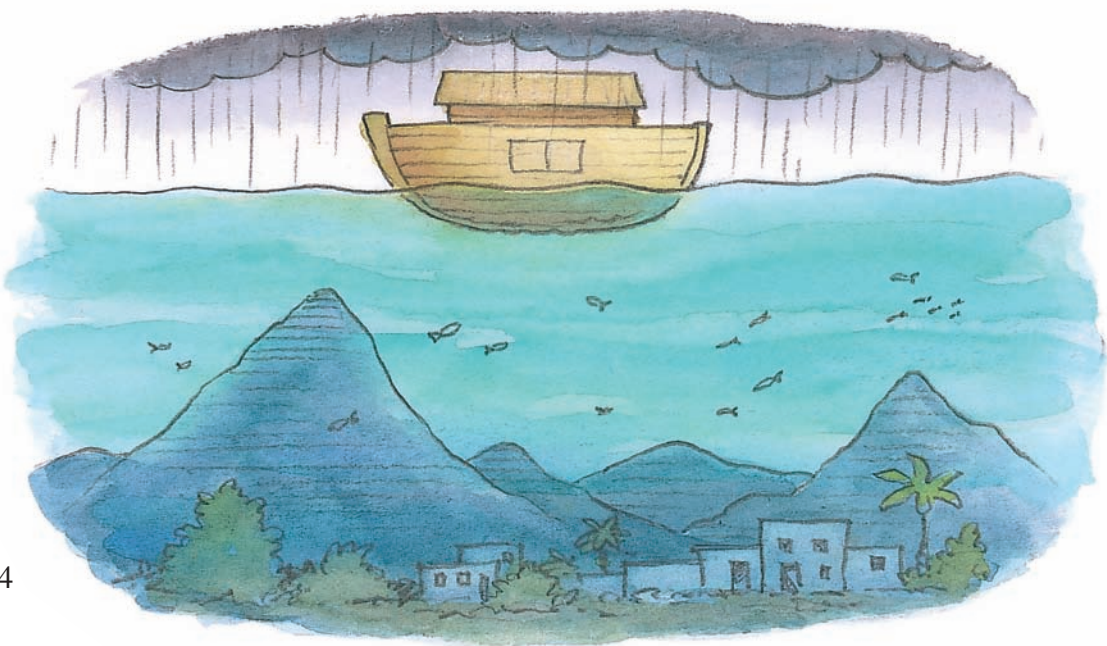
Something very wet was about to happen outside.



Inside the Boat

Genesis 7:16–24

When the last animal climbed into the boat, God shut the door. *Plip! Plop! Plip!* It began to rain. It rained so much, the water was over the meadows. It rained so much, it covered the towns. It rained so much, it even covered the mountains.



But inside the boat, everyone was safe.



How many days do you think it rained?



The Dove

Genesis 7:12; 8:1-19

After 40 days and 40 nights, the rain stopped, but it still wasn't time to get off the boat. Water was everywhere. One day Noah let a little dove fly out to see what was happening on the earth.



It brought a green leaf back. Hooray!
The plants were growing again! It was
almost time to come out!



**What do you think everyone did when Noah opened
the door of the boat?**



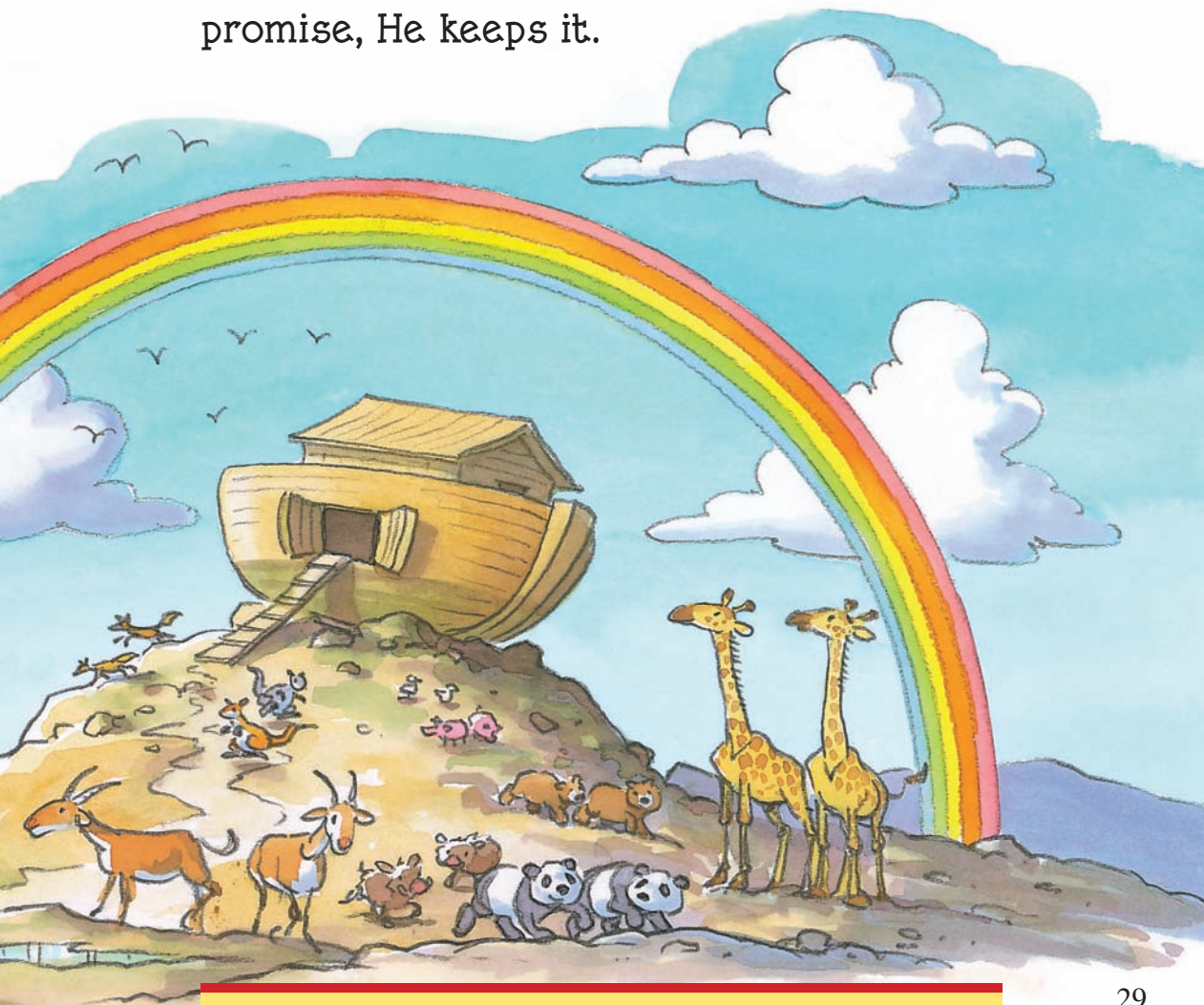
The Rainbow

Genesis 8:18-22; 9:1-17

When everyone was out of the boat, Noah built an altar. He thanked God for keeping them safe. Then something wonderful happened!

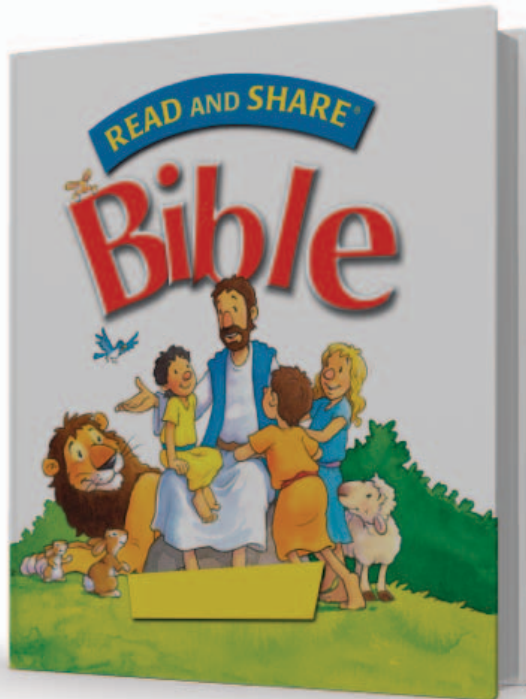



God put a beautiful rainbow in the sky and made Noah a promise. “It will never flood over the whole earth like that again,” God said. When God makes a promise, He keeps it.



All God's promises are in the Bible. Isn't it wonderful to think of all He has promised us?

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