

# Obeying God

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I'm starting to understand maybe a little of how Noah felt, being inside the ark while it rained for 40 days and 40 nights. We all know by now what it's like to be inside for a long period of time so that we can help stop this virus from spreading. We want to look at Noah and see if we can learn anything about his isolated experience a long time ago.

**{ Key Verse: Jesus said... "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6 }**

(Read: Genesis 6:5-8, 13-14, 18-22, 7:7-10) Obeying when it doesn't make sense!

Noah was told by God that there would be rain. We know what rain is today, but before Noah's time there had been no rain. The fact that water would be coming from the sky was totally new to them. Noah was told to build a huge boat and God gave him the exact instructions on how to build it. He was to bring animals into the boat (7 of a certain type of animal, and two of others - read chp 7:2) and then he and his family were to get onboard and trust that God would keep His promise (chp 6v18). God was going to punish mankind because of their sin. Can you imagine how many questions Noah must have had?

There was only ONE door in the ark - only one way that they could enter. This is like Heaven as there is only one way to get to Heaven - Jesus said: I am the Way! Many think that if they live a good life, pay money to the church, believe enough or pray enough they will get to Heaven. None of these are God's Way! (And as Heaven is His house - we need to enter His way!)

Later in the chapter we read that once Noah and His family went in, God shut the door of the ark. Because Noah had obeyed God, God was going to keep him safe. It's like that today - if we put our trust in the Savior, He has promised to keep us safe and He never breaks His promises as we'll see later in this story. Noah had no tv, no online shopping, no video games, no phone coverage, no way of finding out the news - he was to look after the animals until it was all over and trust God. And He did. God saved them all and kept His promise. Can you imagine Noah when he saw the very first rainbow?

Just as God gave Noah instructions that would save him from the flood, He has given us instructions today in the Bible that will save us from the punishment of our sins. We don't have to build an ark, but we do have to trust in the Savior. He is the only One who has paid the price for our sin and is willing and able to save you today!

**> Discussion:**

- 1: What do you like to do when it's raining?
- 2: If you were Noah what might your questions be?
- 3: There is punishment coming for those who do not have their sins forgiven - how is this avoided?

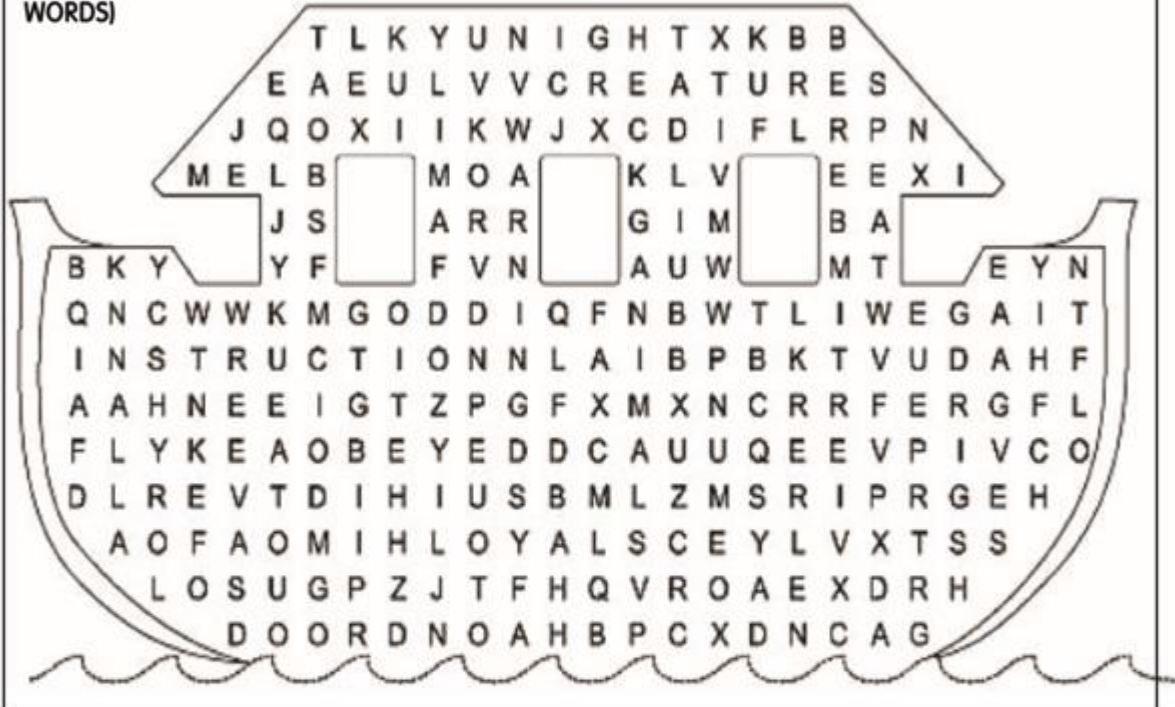
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**PUZZLE:** INSTRUCTION, CREATURES, PRESERVE, WARNING, ANIMALS, REFUGE, FAMILY, (FIND THESE WORDS)  
OBEYED, TIMBER, NIGHT, BUILD, RIGHT, LIVED, LOYAL, FLOOD, SAVE, DOOR, RAIN, BOAT, NOAH, DAYS, GOD, ARK.



## CRAFT: Rainbow Door Hanger

> What you'll need - paper (page 3), scissors, markers/crayons, pipecleaner/hair tie/elastic band, glue & tape.

> Cut the pieces out, color the letters, stick the strips to the back of the cloud. Then attach something that will hang it on an (inside) door handle (See sample -> )

> When you have finished, email a photo of it to [info@growellgopelhall.com](mailto:info@growellgopelhall.com)

The rainbow has 7 colors (not 6)  
I've added another colored strip on page 3



> Challenge: Can you find 7 of God's promises in the Bible & write them on the colored strips?

