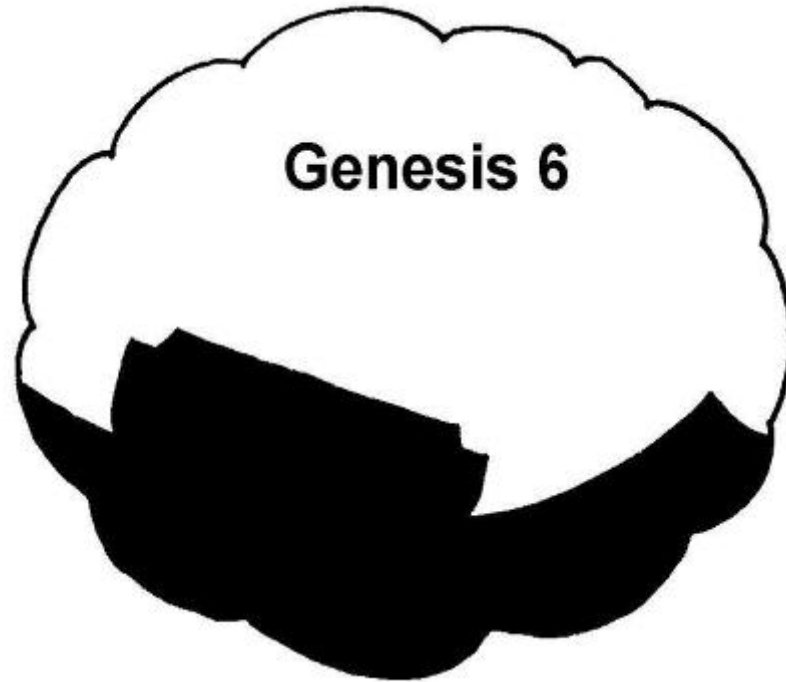
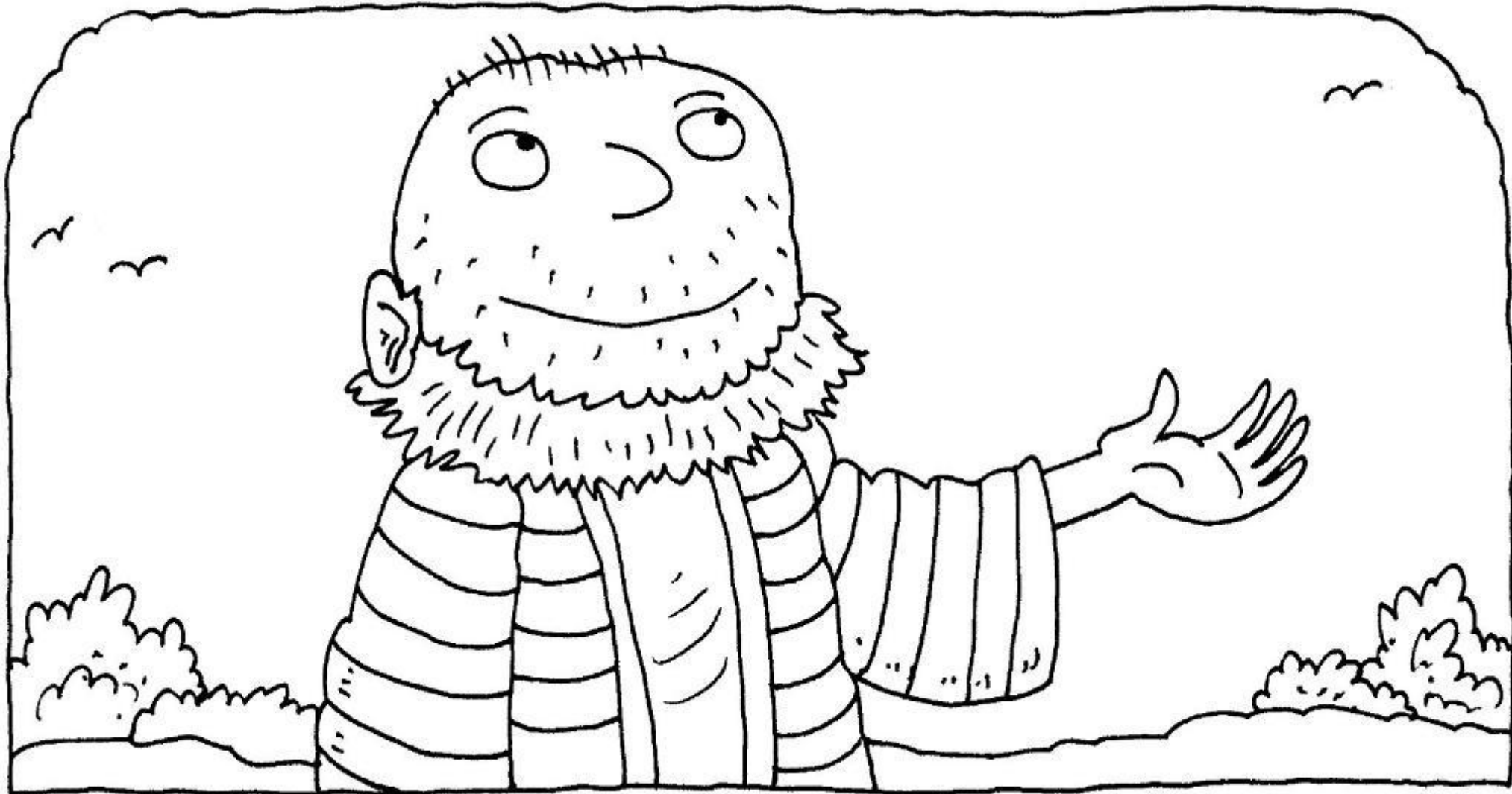


# Noah Builds A Big Boat

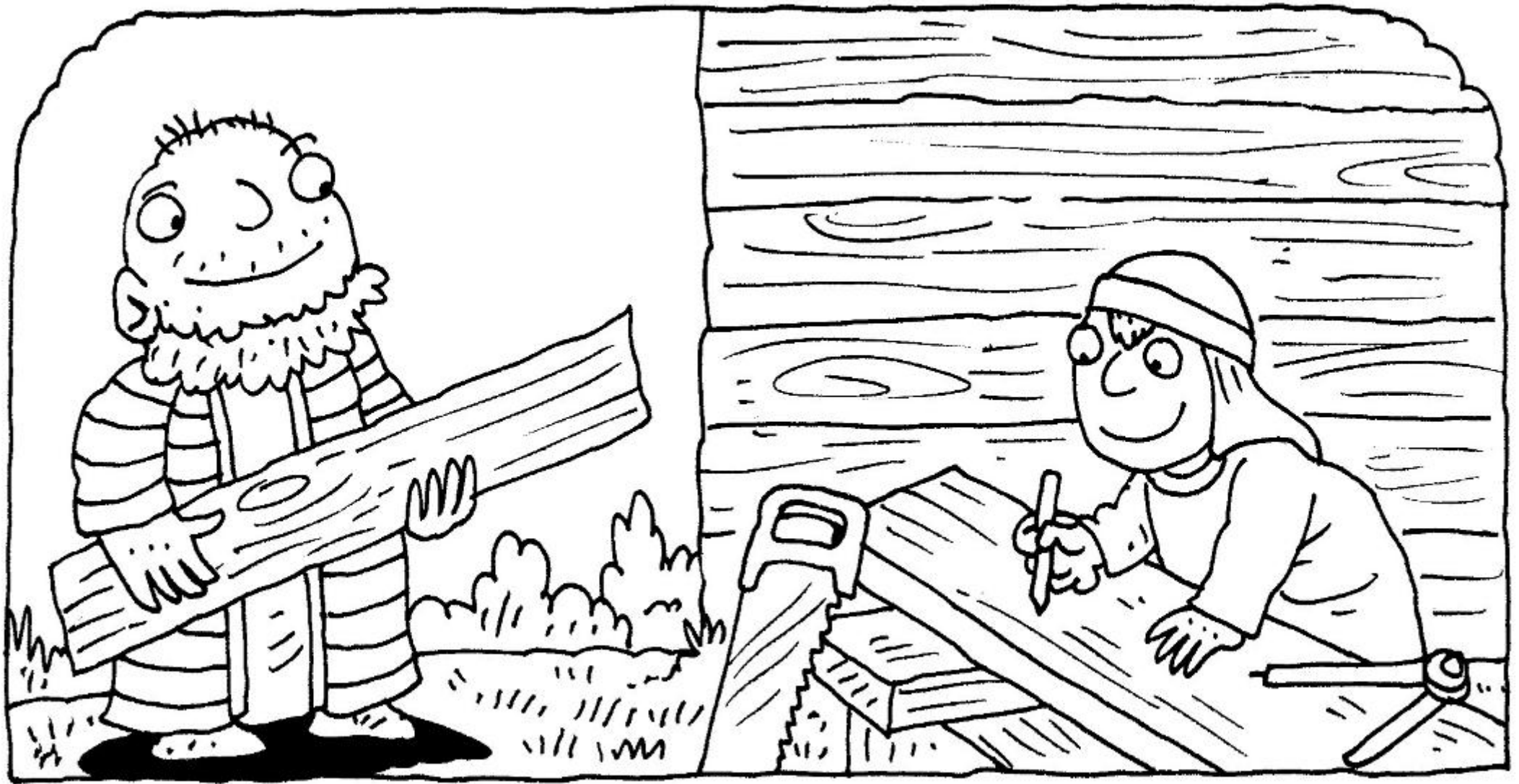
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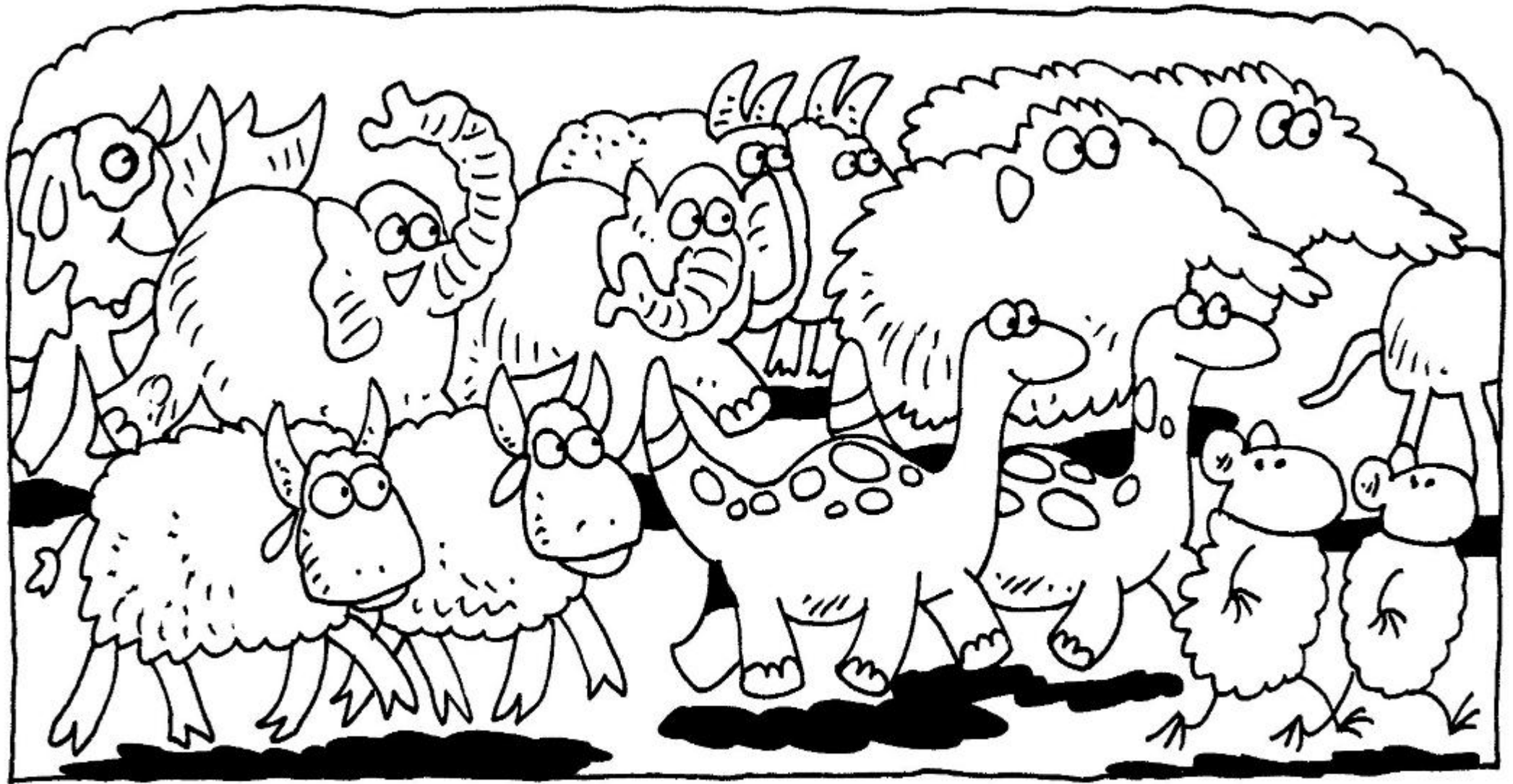




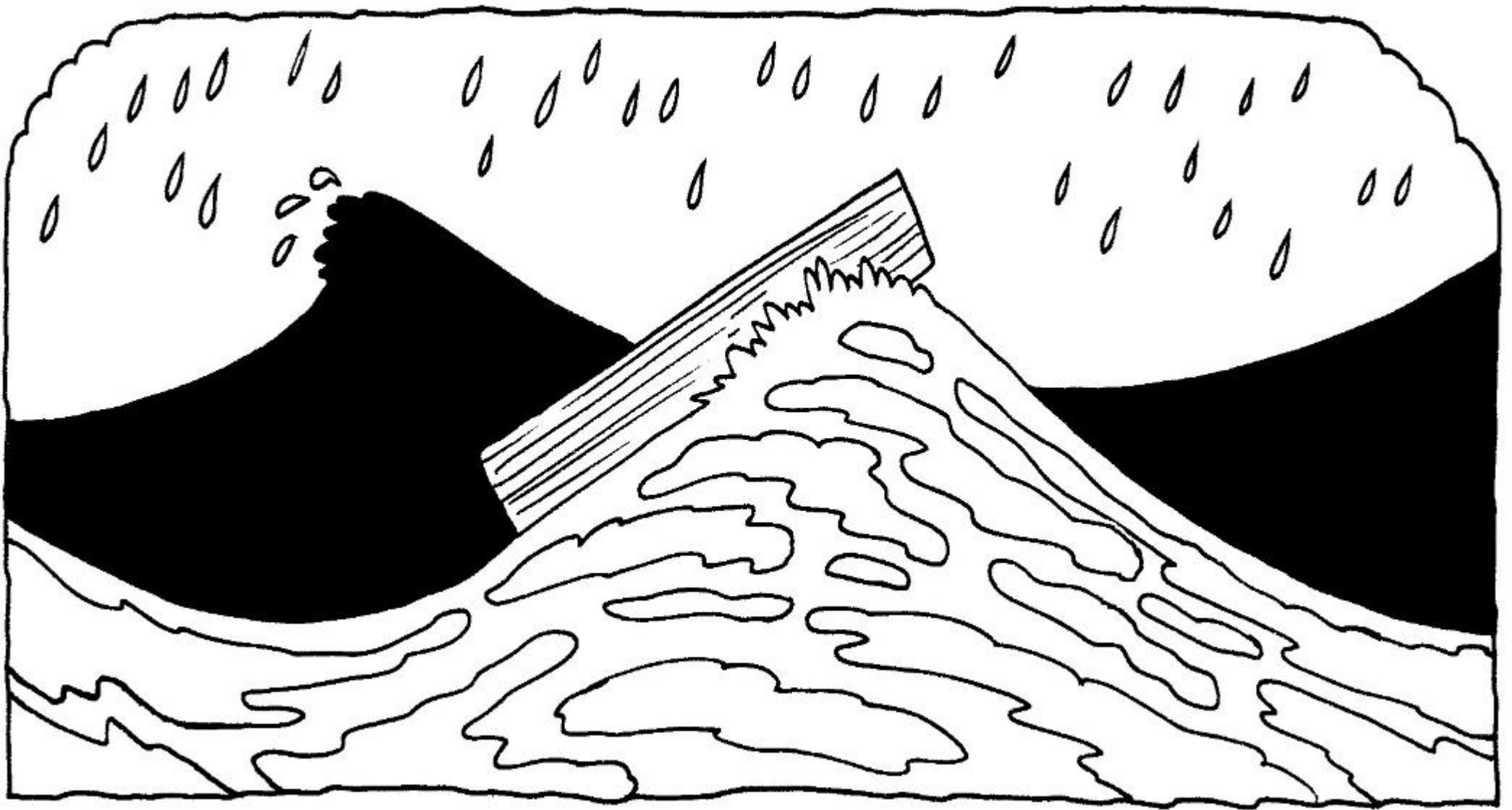
God said to Noah, "It is going to rain.  
Build a big boat with rooms for  
a mother and father of every animal."  
Noah did what God told him to do.



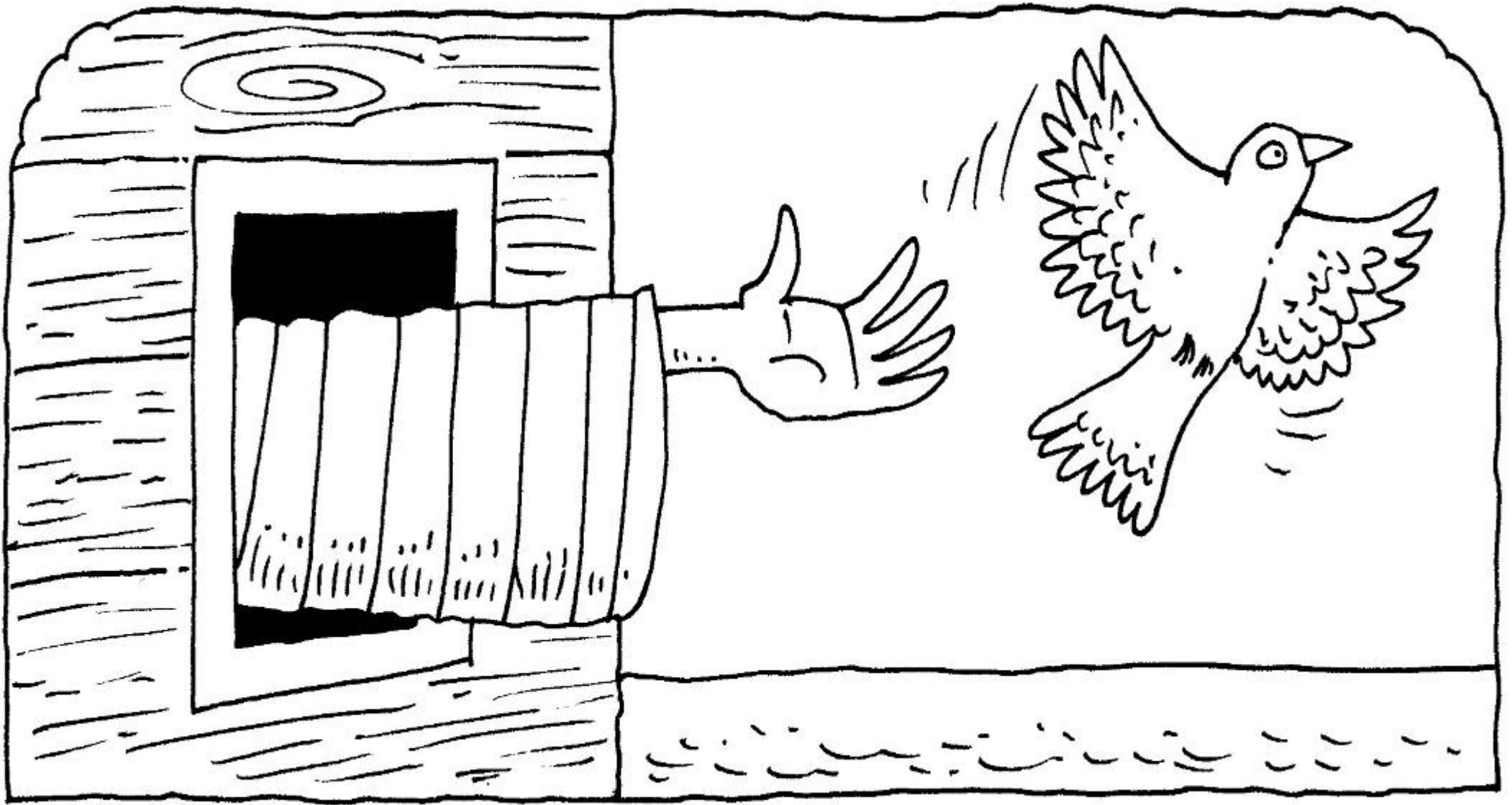
It was a VERY big boat.  
His family helped him too.  
Then they painted it all over.  
We call Noah's boat "Noah's Ark."



When Noah had finished,  
a father and mother of each animal  
went into Noah's Ark.  
What a noise! So many animals!



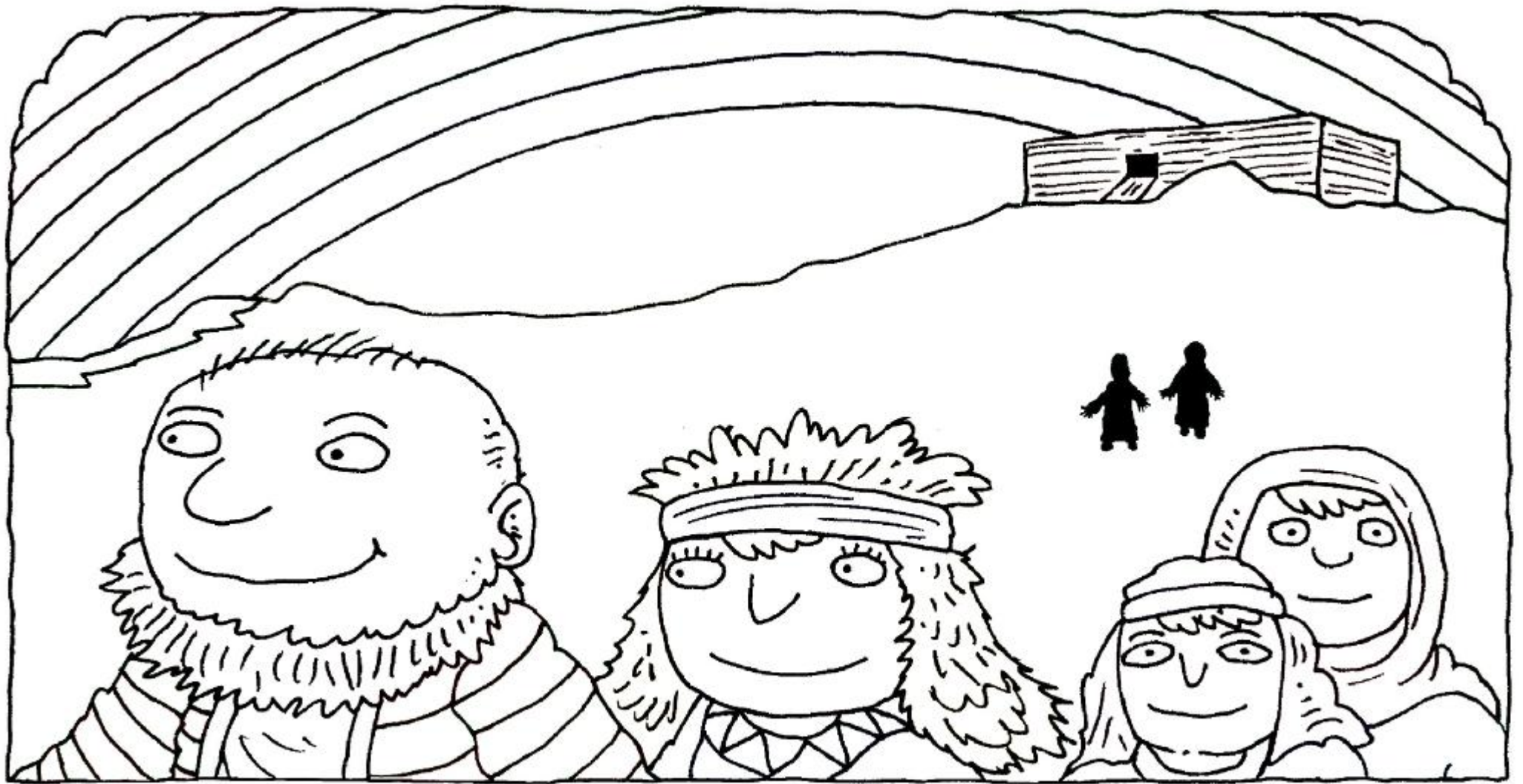
God shut the door and it began to rain.  
The water got deeper and deeper.  
But Noah, his family and the animals  
were safe and dry inside the Ark.



After 40 days the rain stopped.  
It took a long time for the water  
to go away and the ground to dry.  
Noah sent a bird to see if there was dry land.



At last the day came when everyone  
could go outside again!  
Noah and his family thanked God  
for keeping them safe and dry.



God made a beautiful rainbow in the sky.  
They had never seen a rainbow before!  
God has promised never  
to make it rain that much again!