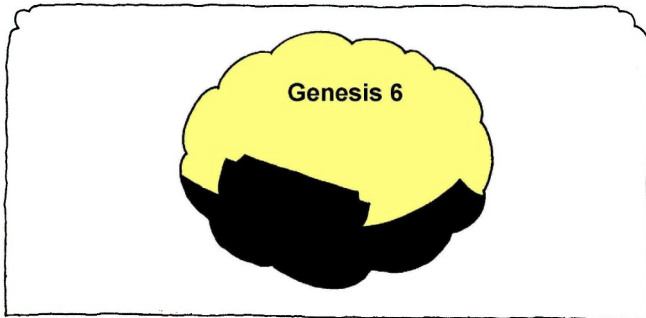


NOAH builds a boat

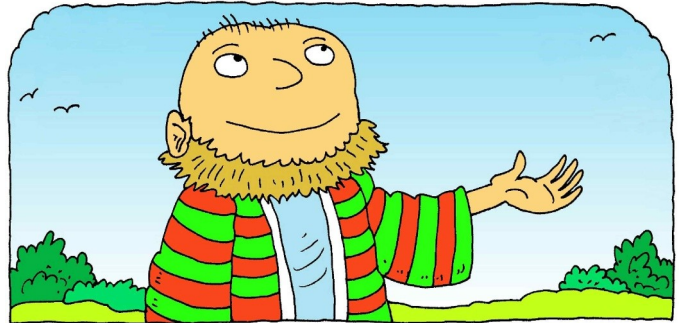
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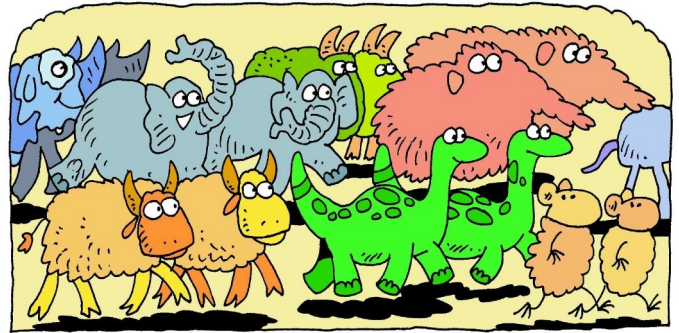
Everyone in the world forgot about God except Noah and his family. God wanted to make a new start but he saved Noah and his family.



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 and nights 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!