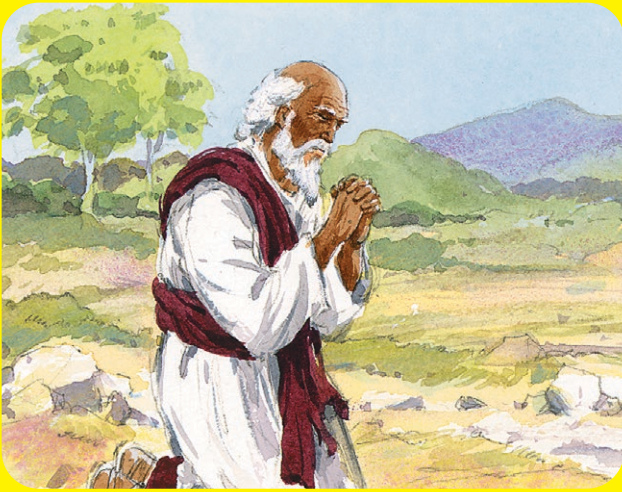


God Keeps Noah Safe

Bible story based on Genesis 6:15-22;
7:11-17, 24

Storytime

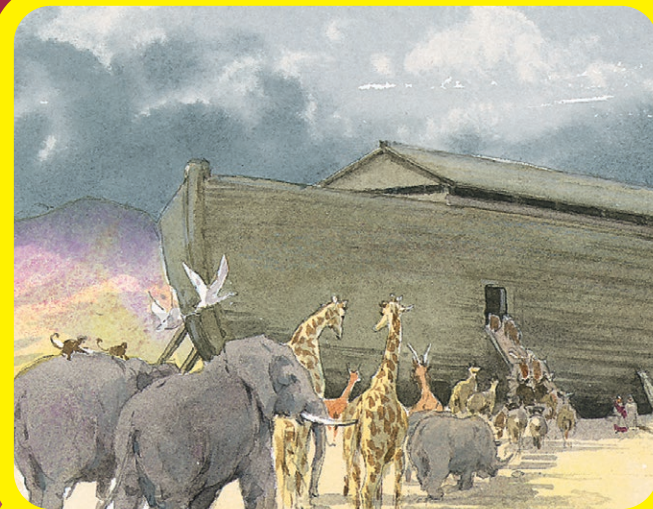
Lesson 4



1. Noah loved God, and God loved Noah. God told Noah, "There will be a flood." Then God said to build a big boat called an ark.



2. Noah obeyed. He got the wood to build the ark. He sawed the wood, and he hammered the pieces together. He filled all of the cracks.



3. Next God told Noah to put two of every kind of animal on the ark. So he did. Then Noah and his family got on the ark, and God closed the door.



4. It rained so hard that the whole earth was covered with water. But God cared about the safety of Noah and his family and the animals.

A Trip to the Zoo

Li and his dad were going to have a special day together. Dr. Chan let Li decide where he wanted to go. Li picked the zoo, because he likes to see all the different animals. When the day came, Li was excited to see the animals.

When they got to the zoo, Li could not wait to see the animals. He ran ahead of his dad. Dad called out, "Li, stop! Stay with me!"

Li's dad motioned with his hand for Li to come back. When Li came back, Dr. Chan said, "Li, we have all day to see the animals. I want to help keep you safe. Please stay with me."

Li knew his dad was right. He said, "I'm sorry, Daddy."



Li wanted to see the tigers first. They watched the tigers walk around and play with each other. They even got to watch a zookeeper feed the tigers.

Then, Li and his dad walked hand in hand to see the elephants and the giraffes. Daddy bought Li some crackers so they could feed the giraffes together. Li held the crackers as a giraffe stuck out its long purple tongue to take the cracker.

"Daddy!" Li said. "The giraffe licked my hand. His tongue is rough. It's cool." Daddy told him that is how God made giraffes.





When the crackers were gone, Li ran to see the orangutans. Daddy was right behind him.

There they discovered a surprise. One of the orangutans had a baby!

Li pressed against the glass and said, "Daddy, look how tiny the baby is! I wish we could hold him." Li's dad replied, "Li, that baby orangutan is cute, but it is still a wild animal. The tall glass is needed. It keeps the animals safe in their area and us safe from the animals."



As they left the zoo, Li thought for a minute, then said, "I am glad you keep me safe, Daddy. I am glad God keeps us safe, too."

Talk About It

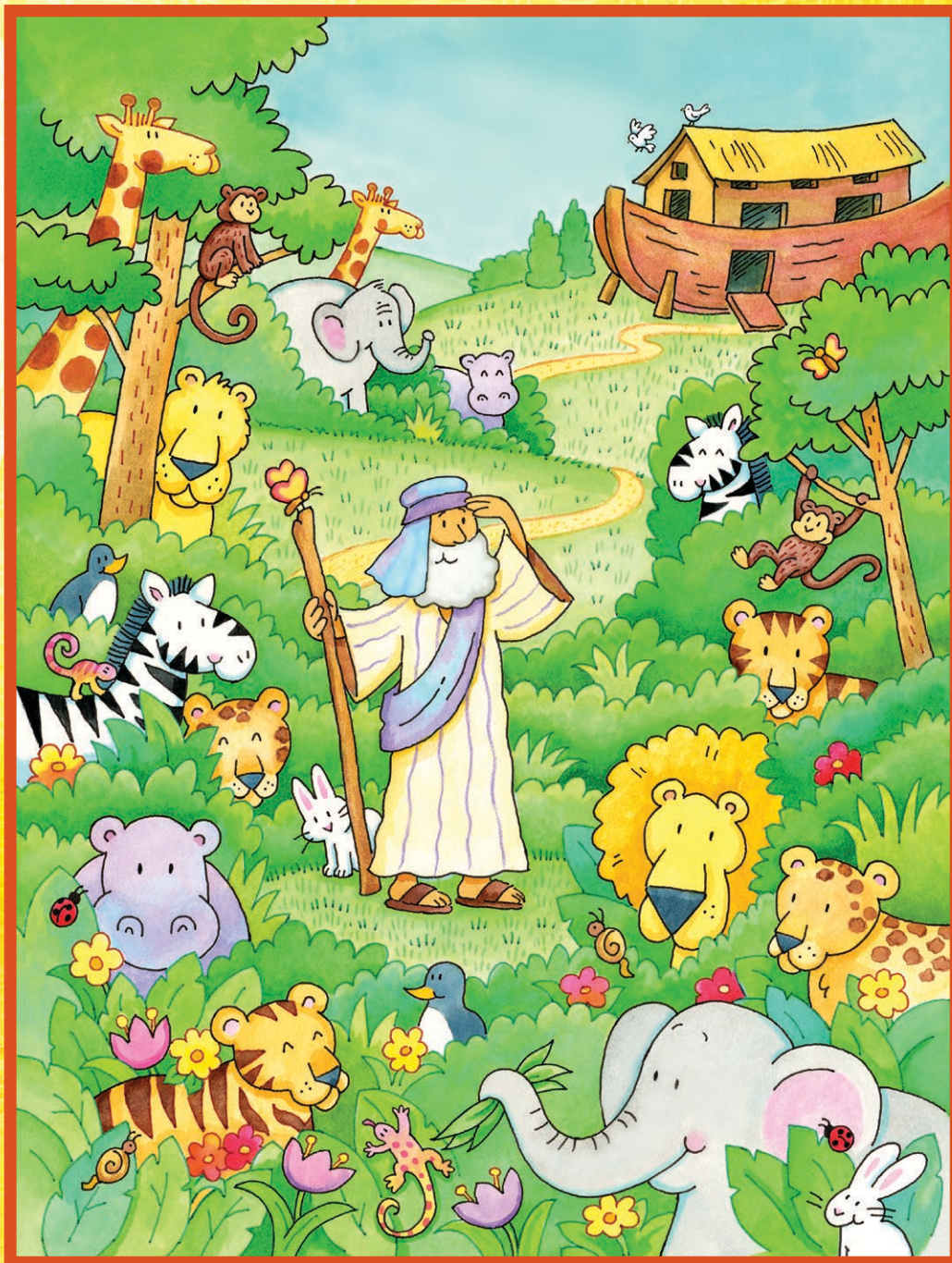
Bible Truth: Our loving God cares about our safety.

How was Li kept safe? Let's talk about the things that keep us safe today, such as seatbelts, bike helmets, and looking both ways before crossing the street. Can you name ways God has protected you?

Find Noah's Animals

Oh no! The animals are hiding.

Help Noah find each pair of animals to put on the ark.



Faith in Action

MEMORY VERSE:

"The Father himself loves you. "

John 16:27

- God protected Noah and the animals from the Flood. How did God show that He loved Noah?
- How did Noah show he loved God?
- Let's thank God for keeping you safe each day.