

Bible Stories for Young Children

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THE FLOOD

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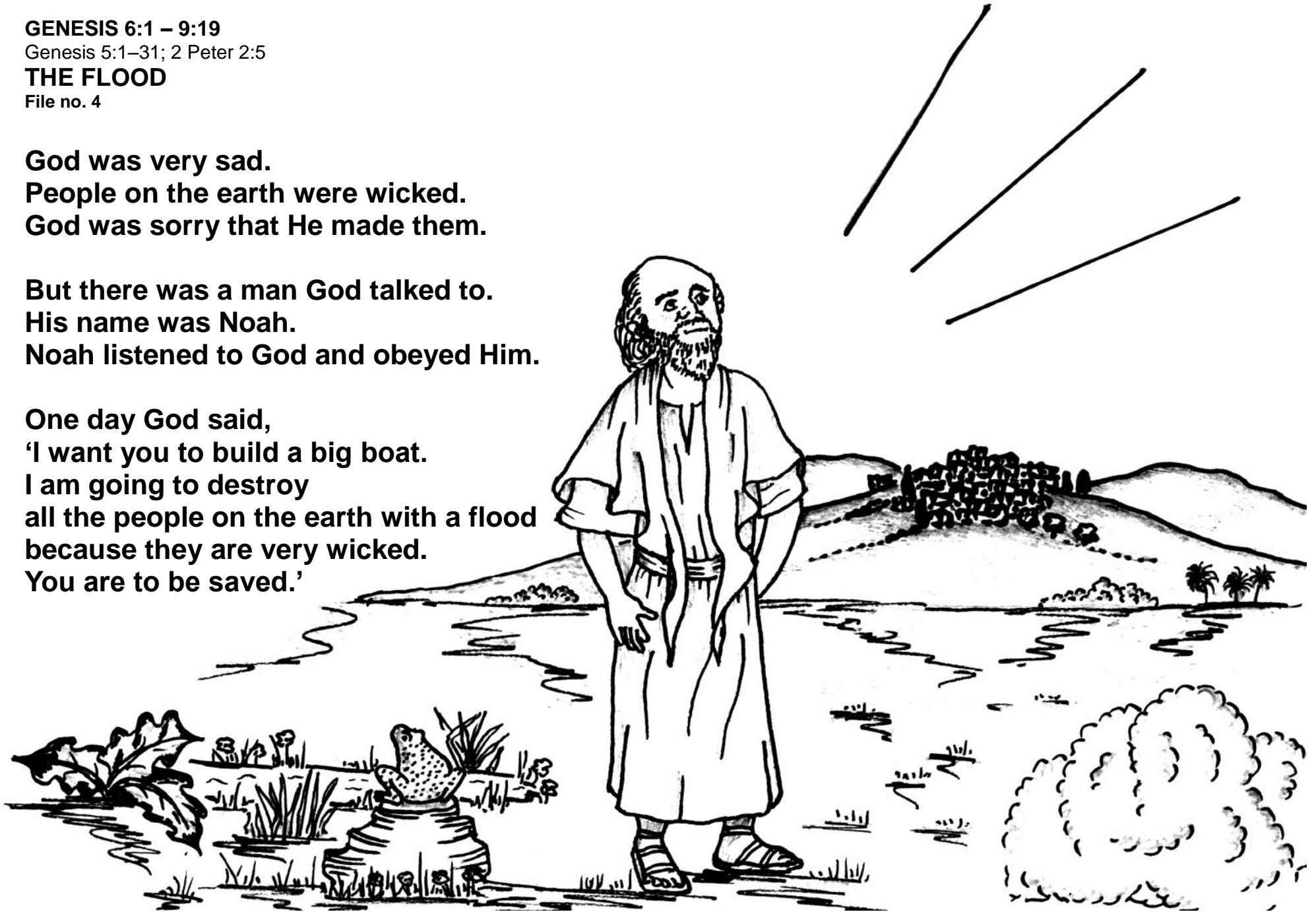
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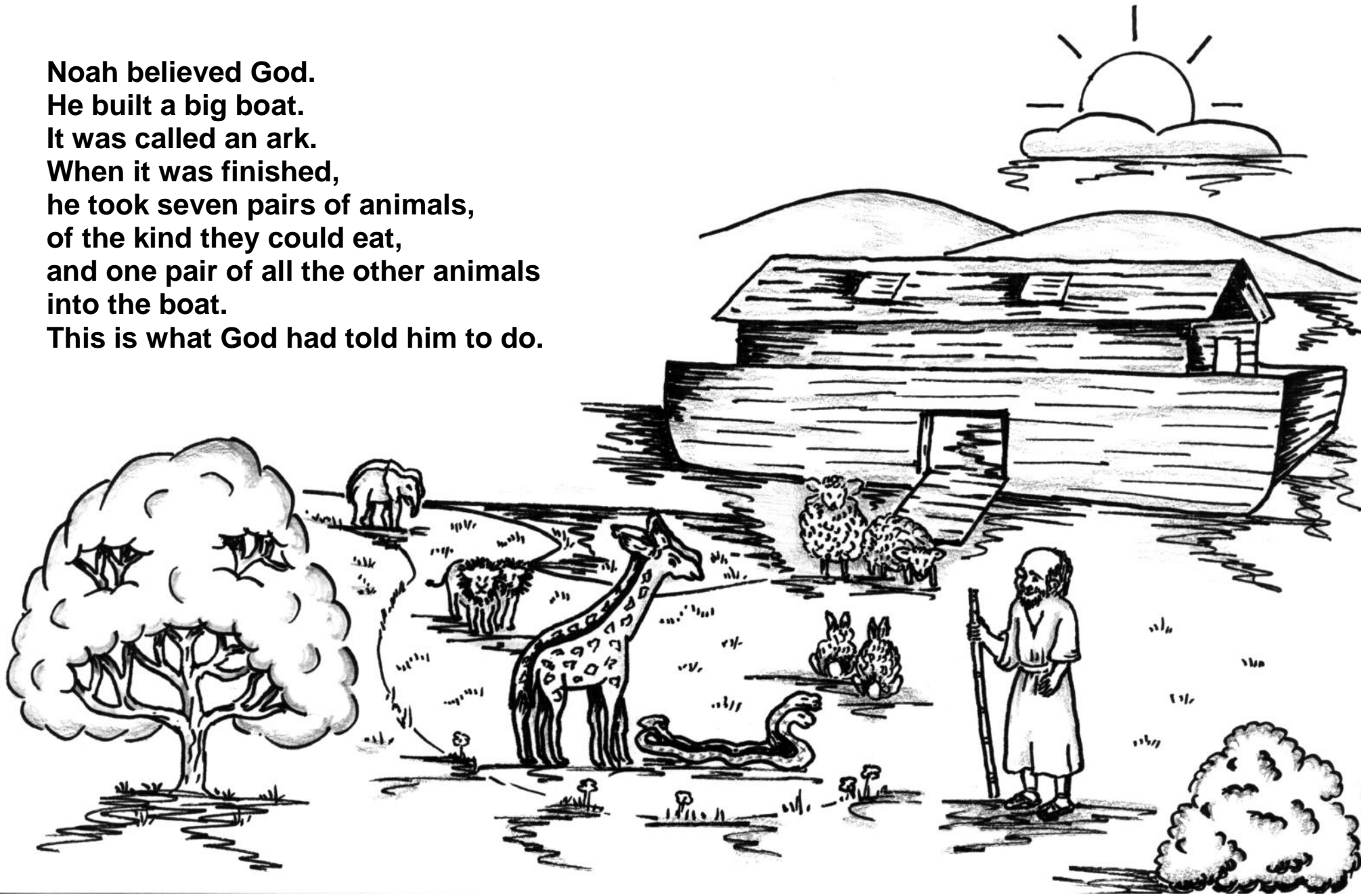
**God was very sad.
People on the earth were wicked.
God was sorry that He made them.**

**But there was a man God talked to.
His name was Noah.
Noah listened to God and obeyed Him.**

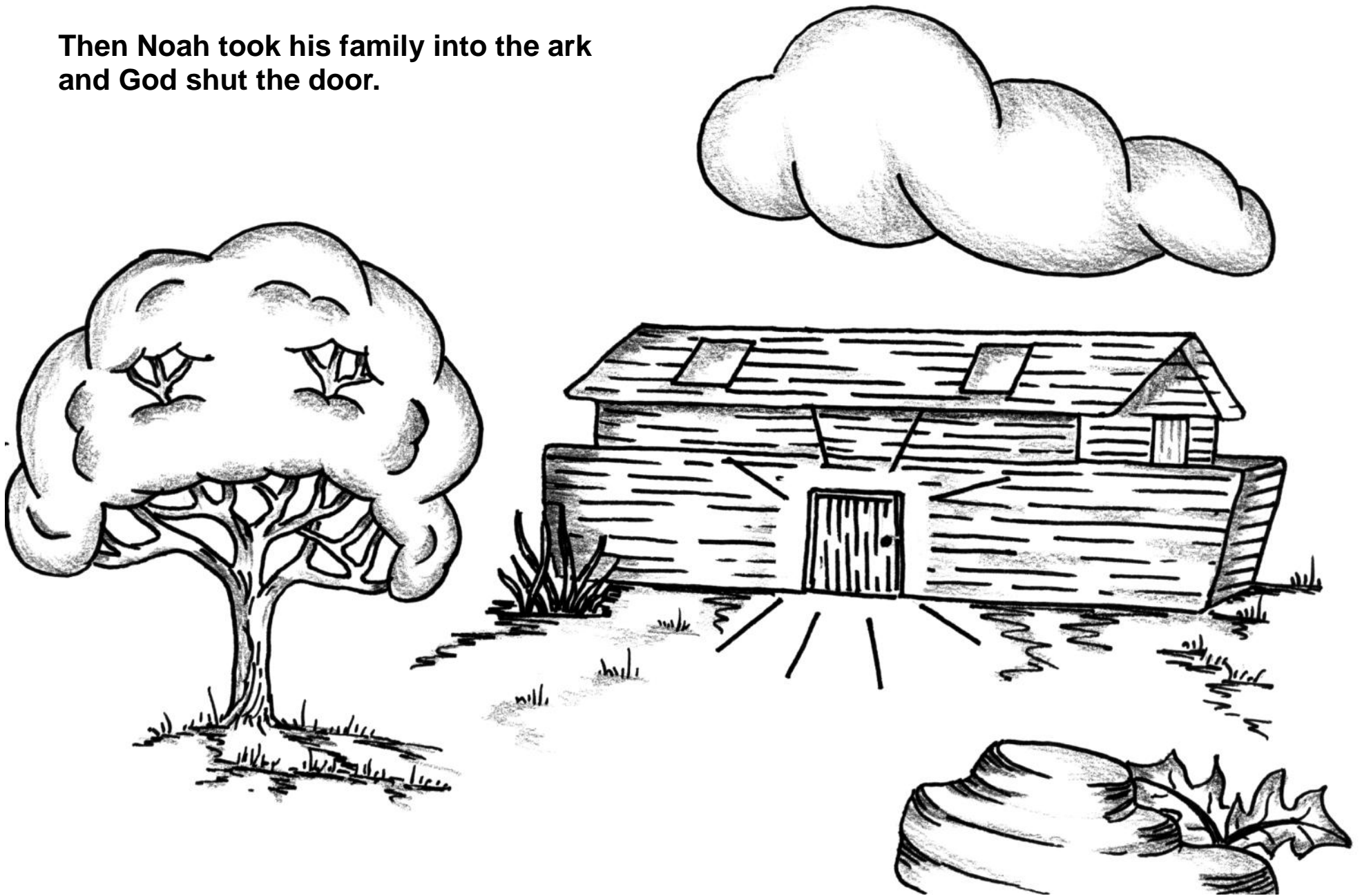
**One day God said,
'I want you to build a big boat.
I am going to destroy
all the people on the earth with a flood
because they are very wicked.
You are to be saved.'**



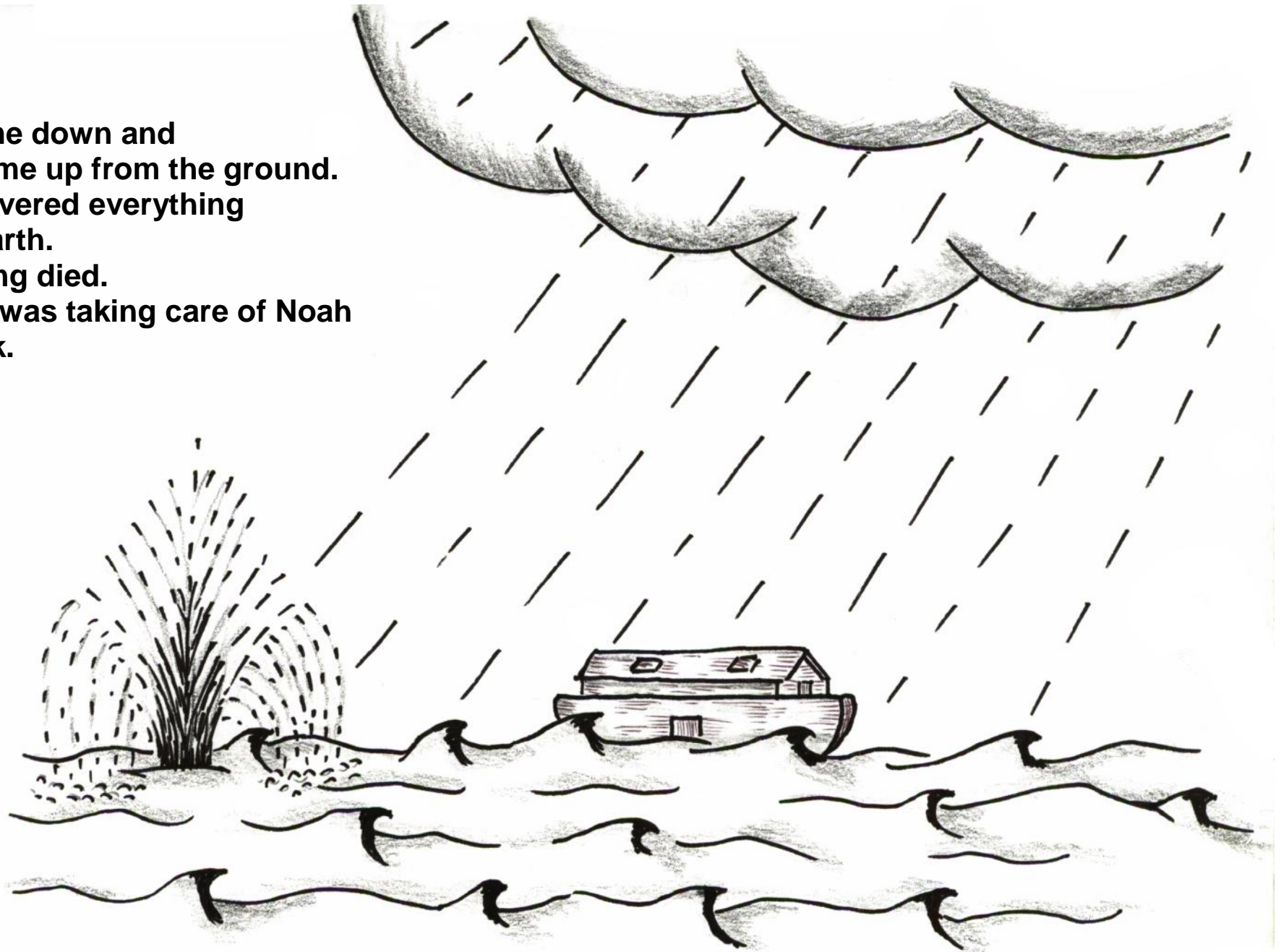
Noah believed God.
He built a big boat.
It was called an ark.
When it was finished,
he took seven pairs of animals,
of the kind they could eat,
and one pair of all the other animals
into the boat.
This is what God had told him to do.



**Then Noah took his family into the ark
and God shut the door.**



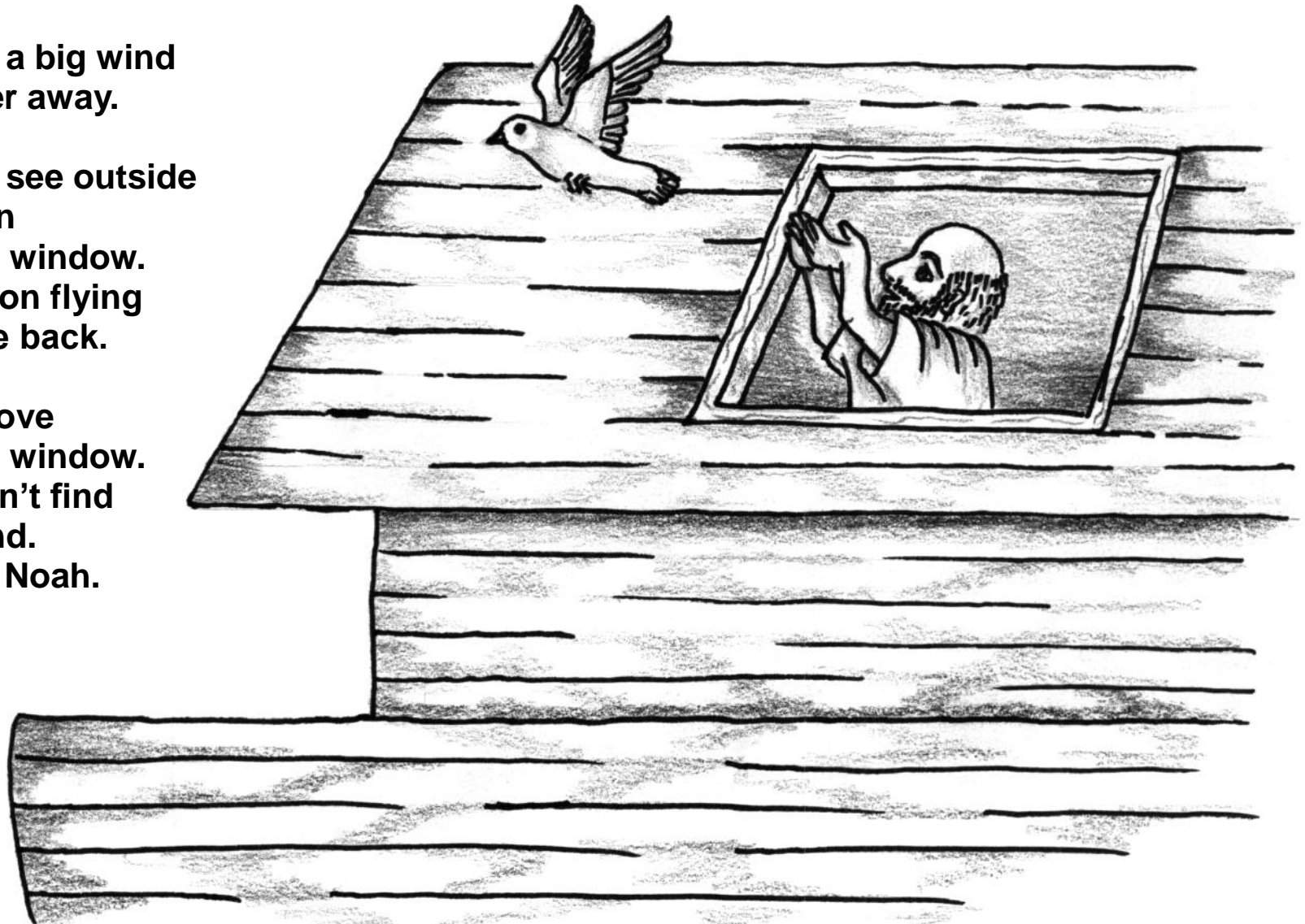
**Rain came down and
water came up from the ground.
Water covered everything
on the earth.
Everything died.
But God was taking care of Noah
in the ark.**



The rain stopped
and they floated on the waters
for a long time.
Then, God sent a big wind
to take the water away.

Noah could not see outside
so he let a raven
out through the window.
The raven kept on flying
and didn't come back.

So Noah let a dove
out through the window.
The dove couldn't find
anywhere to land.
It came back to Noah.



A week later he sent the dove out again.
It came back.
In its beak there was an olive leaf.
Noah knew the ground was nearly dry.

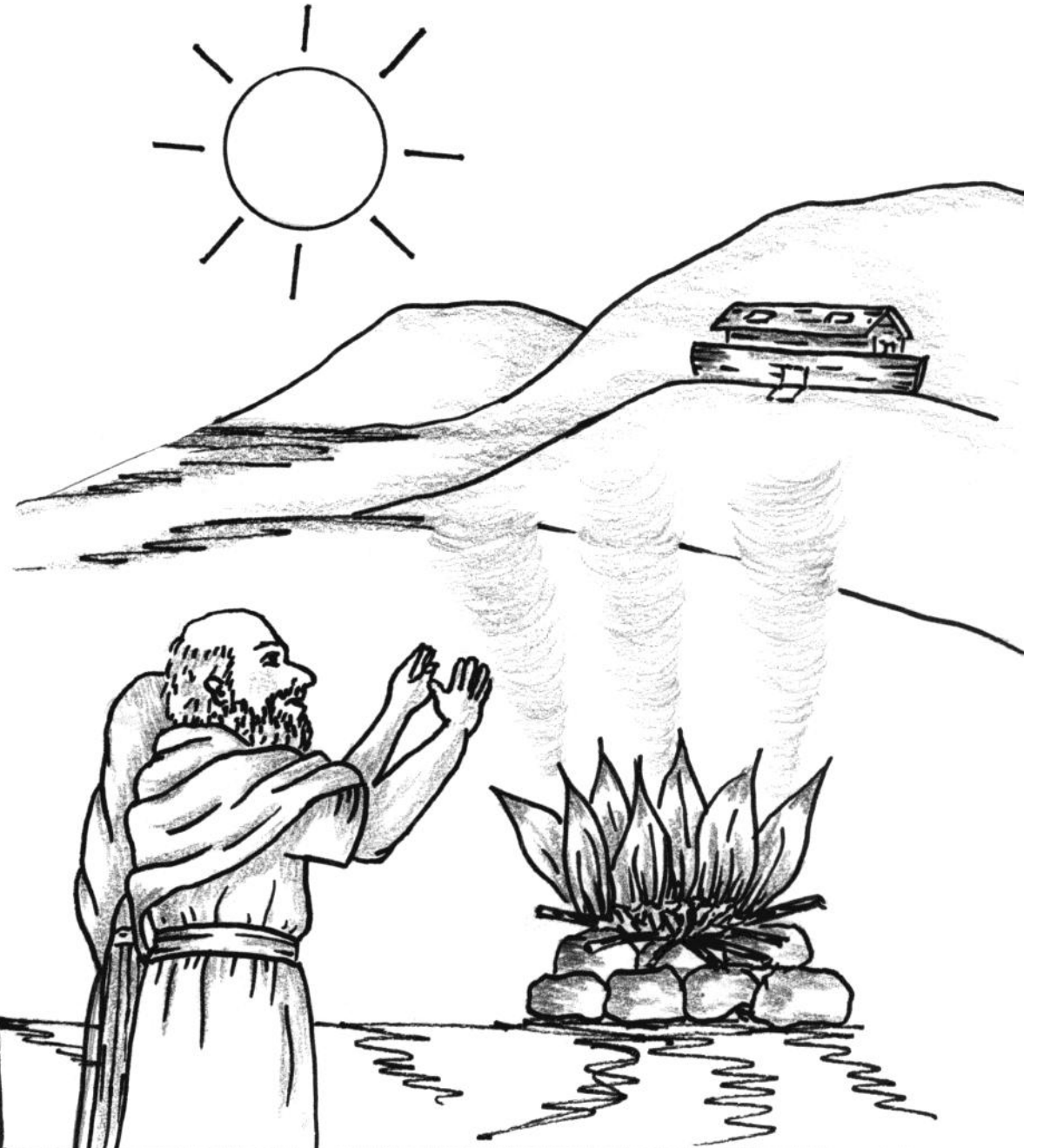
After another week
Noah sent the dove out again.
This time it did not come back.
The water had gone.
The dove had found a place to live.



**God said to Noah,
'It is time for you to leave the ark.'
And that is what he did.**

**Noah was thankful.
God had saved him and his family
from the judgement.
He built an altar
and burnt some of the
clean animals and birds on it
and worshipped the Lord.**

**God was pleased with
Noah's offering.**



**Then God promised,
'I will never send a flood again to destroy the earth.'**

**I will put a rainbow in the sky.
When it rains
I will see the rainbow and remember My promise.'**

