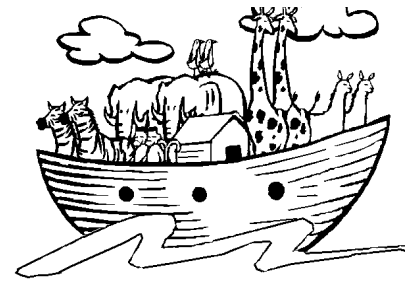


## OBEDIENT LIKE NOAH

**Read:** Genesis 6:9-22

**You have probably heard the story about Noah before, but did you ever think about how obedient Noah had to be? God told him exactly how to build the big boat called an ark that would save Noah, his family and all the animals from a huge flood. God gave Noah directions for how big the ark should be, what kind of wood it should be made from, and how many decks to build in it. What do you think would have happened if Noah hadn't followed God's directions?**



The story of Noah and his ark is in Genesis 5:29 - 10:32

**If Noah had not been obedient to the Lord and built the ark just the way God said, he would surely have had problems with it. It might have sunk when the flood came, or broken when the animals walked in. But, because Noah was obedient and followed God's plans exactly, everything worked just the way it should have. Noah's family and all the animals were safe from the water, and when the flood was over, they could start over in a beautiful new world.**

**Life Application:** God was happy that Noah was obedient, and He wants you to be obedient, too. When the Lord tells us to follow His commandments, that is just what we should do. Because God always wants the best for us, we know that obeying Him will never be wrong.

**Prayer:** Dear God, Please help me to be obedient like Noah was. Remind me to do the things that please you every day. Thank you for loving me. Amen

**Memory Verse:** Obey everything that I have commanded.