

**KEY  
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**Genesis 6:8**

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**But Noah  
found grace  
in the eyes  
of the LORD.**

## Water came from?

Before the Flood there was **no rain**, for the earth was watered with a **mist** (Gen. 2:5, 6).

Gen. 7:11 says the **Flood waters** came from **two** sources. **1. Fountains** of the great deep were broken up, causing ocean and land springs to burst forth with water. **2.** And the **windows** of **heaven** (water above the firmament) were opened, which made it **rain** 40 days and nights.

And these covered all the **earth** with water.

Scripture to read before next Sunday

**Gen. 7:17-24; 8:1-22; 9:1-29**

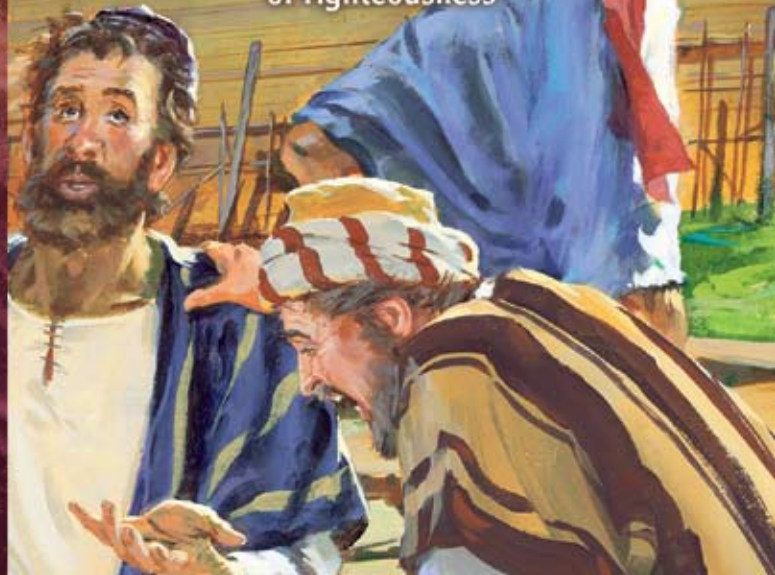
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# Noah & the Ark

Noah—a preacher  
of righteousness



# Elements of Noah's Faith

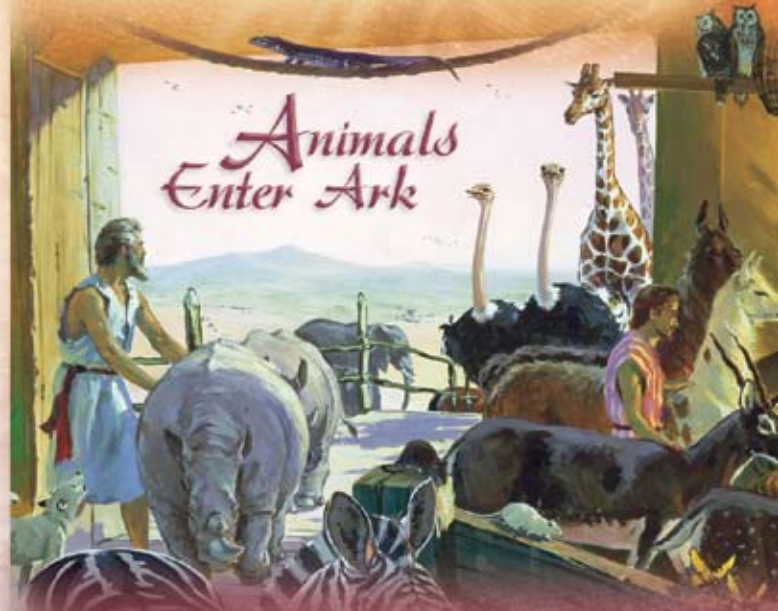
*By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith—Hebrews 11:7.*

1. The **basis** of Noah's faith was—**“being warned of God.”** Faith cannot rest on fancy or feelings, but on God's word.
2. The **sphere** of Noah's faith—**“not seen as yet”** pertains to the realm of the unseen; he believed what he could not see.
3. The **character** of Noah's faith—**“moved with fear.”** Faith believes God's warnings and goes into action.
4. The **evidence** of his faith—**“prepared an ark.”** If a man say he has faith and has not works, his faith is dead.
5. The **witness** of Noah's faith—**“by the which he condemned the world.”** Every Christian who walks by faith condemns the world, for his life witnesses against the world's sin. His conduct is a silent rebuke to the ungodly course the world follows.
6. The **reward** of Noah's faith—**“became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.”** Faith brings a present blessing—it wins God's smile of approval, fills the heart with peace, oils the machinery of life, and makes “all things” possible. The grand reward of faith is not in this life but in the next life.

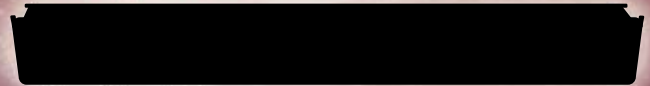
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# Ark Completed

After 120 years, the Ark was completed. The loading was finished. Noah, his wife, 3 sons, and their wives were safe inside the Ark with all the animals. And the rains started.



Compare sizes—



Noah's Ark



A modern ocean liner