

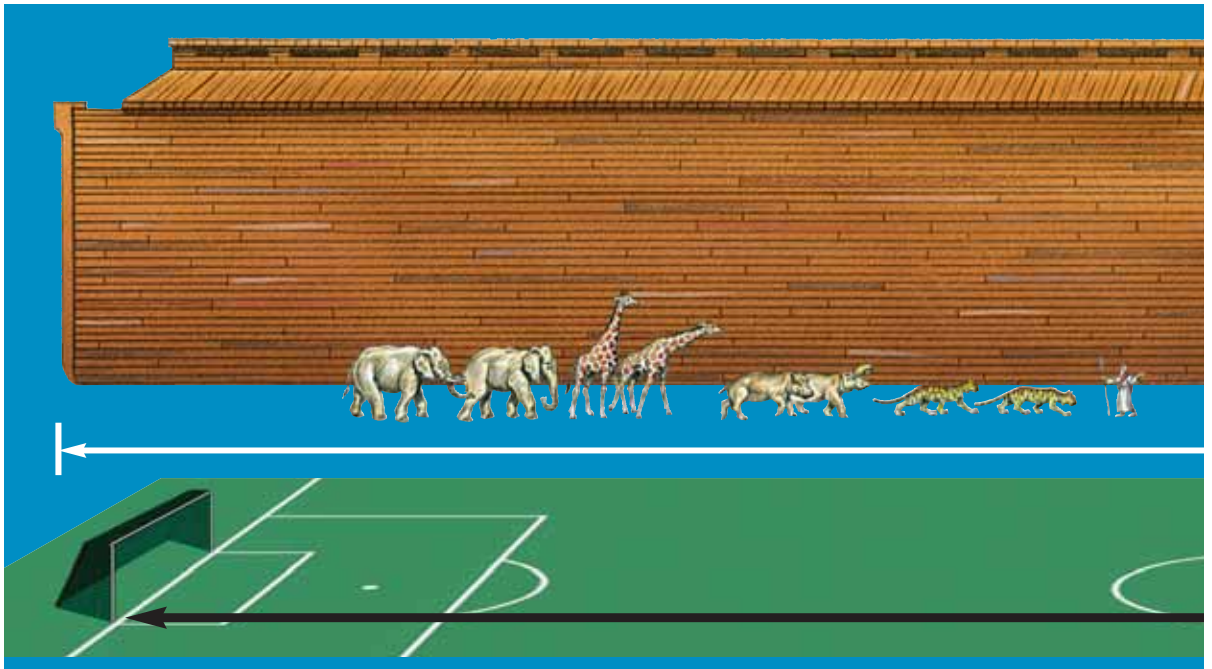
Key Lessons From the Ark and the Flood

# NOAH'S ARK

- Time Line and Facts
- Look Inside the Ark
- Noah's Family—The Table of Nations
- Colorful Maps, Charts, and Illustrations



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## At the Time of Noah

**The World Then and God's Reaction—** The people in Noah's day were very wicked and their thoughts were only evil all the time. The earth was corrupt in God's sight and full of violence. The LORD was grieved that he had made people on earth and his heart was filled with pain. Genesis 6:5-7

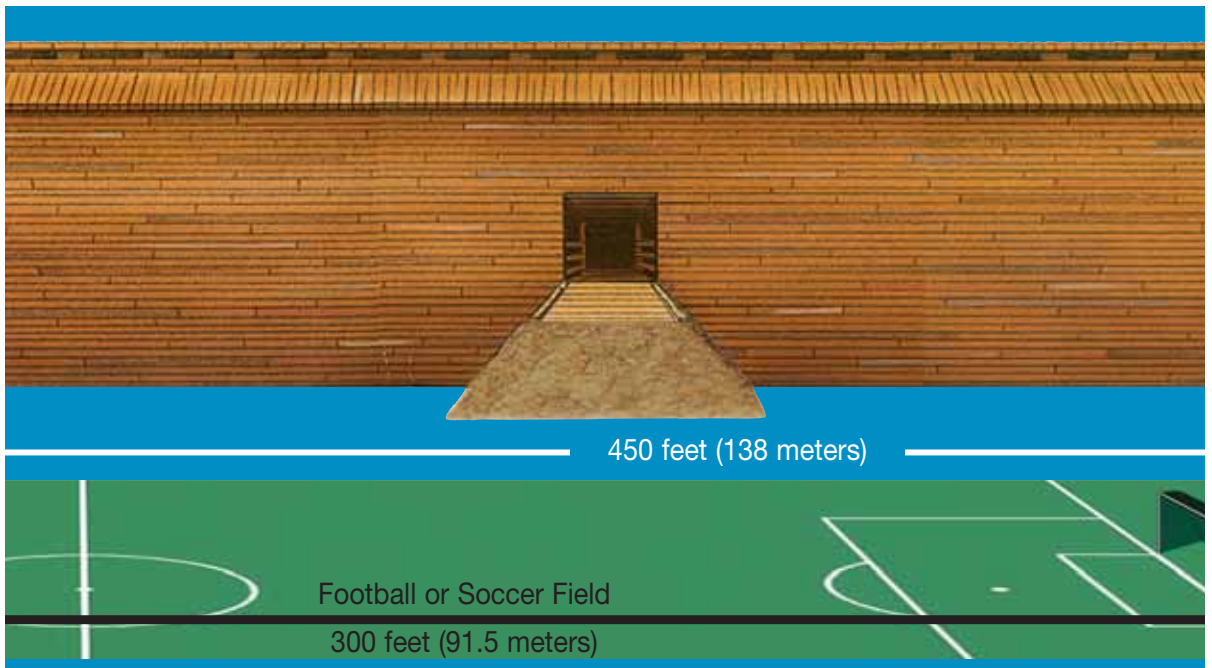
**God's Plan—** The LORD said he would wipe out mankind, who he had created, from the face of the earth. This included people and creatures on the ground and in the air. The LORD did this because he was grieved. Only one person, Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. Genesis 6:1-13

**Noah—** Noah was the son of Lamech who was 182 years old when Noah was born and lived 595 years after that, according to the genealogy from Adam to Noah. Noah became the father of Shem, Ham, and Japheth after he was 500 years old. Genesis 5



**Noah's Father's Prediction—** At Noah's birth, his father said that Noah "would comfort us in the labor and painful toil of our hands caused by the ground the LORD has cursed." Gen. 5:29

**Noah's Character—** Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God. Genesis 6:9



## God's Plan for the Ark

### What God Said to Noah—

God told Noah that he would destroy all people and the earth, for the earth was filled with violence. He told Noah to make himself an ark of gopher wood (maybe cypress).

### Measurements of the Ark—

The ark was to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high (about 138 meters long, 23 m wide, and 13.5 m high).

### God's Design for the Ark—

- 3 decks with rooms
- A door in the side of the ark
- A roof and a window 18 inches (45 cm) from the top
- The whole ark was to be coated with pitch inside and out. Genesis 6:14-16

**Use of the Ark—** God said he would bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, but He would establish His covenant with Noah. Noah obeyed God.

Genesis 6:17-22

Noah, his sons, and their wives were to enter the ark and bring two of all living creatures and seven of every clean animal and bird, male and female, to keep them alive.

They were to take food to eat and store away for themselves and the animals. The animals came to Noah and entered the ark.

Genesis 7:1-10





# The Flood



**Building the Ark—** The ark took at least 100 years to build. Noah was 500 years old when his sons were born and was 600 years old when the LORD shut their families in the ark. Genesis 5:32; 7:6

The waters flooded the earth for 150 days. Afterwards, God sent a wind and the waters receded. Genesis 7:24

**The Flood—** It rained 40 days and nights. All the springs of the great deep burst forth.

**Time in the Ark—** Noah was in the ark over a year. He was age 600 when the flood started. He was still on the ark at age 601 when he saw that the land was dry. Genesis 8:13

Time Line	
Gen. 7:6	<b>Noah-Age 600: Flood started</b>
Gen. 7:11	<b>2nd month, 17th day: Springs burst, Rain</b>
Gen. 8:4	<b>7th month, 17th day: Came to rest on Ararat</b>
Gen. 8:5	<b>10th month, 1st day: Mountain tops seen</b>
Gen. 8:6-12	<b>40 days later: Birds sent out every 7 days</b>
Gen. 8:13	<b>1st month, 1st day: Noah-Age 601</b>
Gen. 8:14	<b>2nd month, 27th day: Earth is dry!</b>
Gen. 8:20	<b>They came out; Noah built an altar</b>