

## READ IT

### Promise

Today's Bible story is

## Noah's Ark

from Genesis 6-9.

**Rainbows remind us that God promised never to flood the entire earth again.**

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Wickedness
- Blot
- Righteous
- Ark
- Promise

Throughout the Old and New Testaments, God makes and keeps promises.

**Read the whole story together in the Bible. Then say this prayer together.**

Draw a rainbow together, with each family member drawing one or two of the colors.

**Dear God, please help us show you that we value our second chance through the way we live. Thank you for all your promises. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 Pretend you have to live on a boat. What would your boat look like?
- 2 What would be hard about being on a boat in the rain with people and animals for 40+ days and nights?
- 3 In what ways could zoos be compared to Noah's Ark?
- 4 What is a promise you can make as a family? What symbol could you choose to remind you of that promise? Write out your promise and draw the symbol.



### Eye Spark

Rainbows occur when light shines through water. Look for rainbows and thank God for our beautiful earth.



### Ear Spark

Listen for drops of water. Thank God for God's promise to never flood the entire earth again.

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Gather up action figures and stuffed animals. Reenact Noah and his family shepherding the animals onto the ark and caring for them.

### For younger kids

Brush or give food and water to a family pet, or put breadcrumbs or birdseed out for outdoor birds and animals.

### For older kids

Go online to explore environmental groups that work for the preservation of animals. How could you help?

