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.

**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.

**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?