

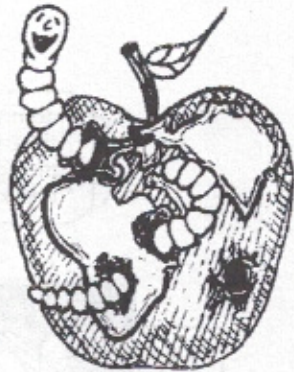
God's rescue plan



People on earth became more and more wicked, and their thoughts were mostly evil (see Genesis 6:5). God was sorry He had made man. The sin He saw everywhere made Him so sad. He wanted to put a stop to the spread of evil and rottenness by wiping all living creatures from the face of the earth.

But there was one person who believed in God. His name was Noah.

God wanted to save the world from being overrun with evil, but in getting rid of it, He also wanted to save the small part that was still good – Noah and his family.



So God told Noah to build an ark (a big boat). He told him exactly how to build it, how big it should be and what wood to use (see Genesis 6:14-16).

God also told Noah to take food for the animals into the ark. Two of every kind of creature would come to him to be kept alive in the ark – a male and a female of each kind.

Noah obeyed the Lord and did everything the Lord told him to do. When the ark was built, the Lord told Noah to go into the ark with his family. Then God brought pairs of animals, birds and crawling creatures, and they also went into the ark.

Then God shut the door.



How many people were on the ark?
See Genesis 7:7, 2 Peter 2:5.