

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?

