

This Week In Sunday School - 2.21.21 - God's Covenant with Noah

Happy Sunday, Friends,

Anyone feel like we are in a bad weather rut lately? I am tired of the snow and grey skies and very ready for sunshine and Spring. Our story today also deals with stormy weather patterns with lots and lots of rain. I bet you've heard this story before....It's a Sunday School classic. We're talking floods, animal pairs, and an ark built and steered by Noah. It all ends with a promise by God and a rainbow because rainbows make everything better.

Attached are some coloring pages and a Noah's Ark Craft. Enjoy!

We are in a special season church right now called Lent. Lent is the 40 days that lead up to Easter. There are lots of ways to make Lent a meaningful time for you. Sometimes people give things up for lent like candy or TV. Or people like to take the time in Lent to learn more about their faith and Jesus. You can also dedicate the time in Lent to do good deeds for others. Another way to participate in Lent is to take time for daily prayers. On Sundays each week during Lent I am going to give you a special project to work on that will hopefully make this Lenten season special for you. (I picked a rainbow colored chain in honor of our story today!)



This week's Lent project is going to be a prayer chain. Have you ever made a paper chain before? This paper chain will be made with 40 slips of paper (like the 40 days in Lent!). Write a person or situation on each of 40 strips of paper. Assemble them into a paper chain. Remove one link per day, and pray for that thing with your families.

Finally Friends, Sometimes it seems like everything around us breaks and the world is a great big mess. But God does not break. God is always faithful and always remembers us and the promises God makes to us. And God puts rainbows in the sky to remind us (and God!) about the promises that God makes to us and never breaks.

I hope you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be back at church together soon.

Take Care,
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Noah's Ark Craft



Make a Noah's Ark using a paper plate and lolly pop sticks.

What you will need:

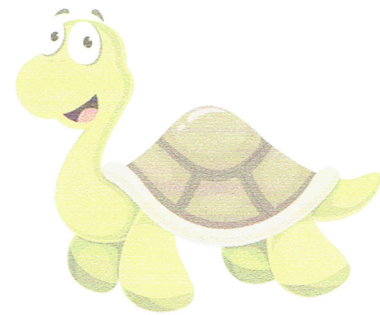
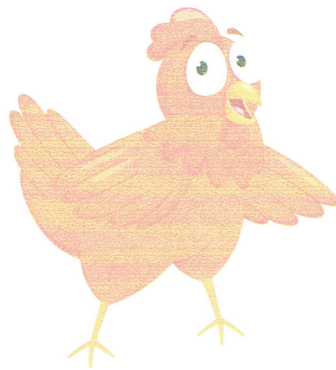
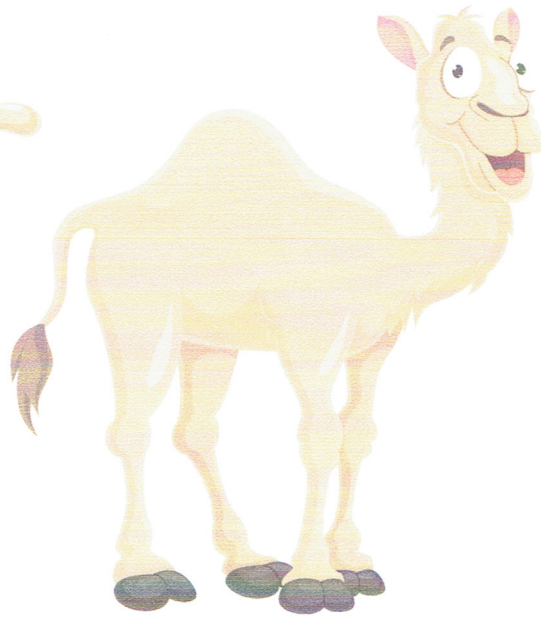
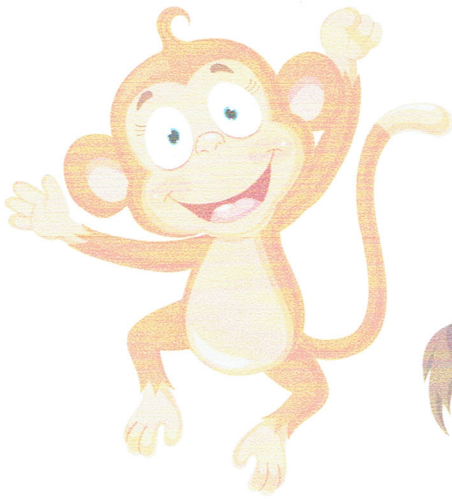
- 2 paper plates
- 2 copies of craft template
- 20 lollipop sticks (colored or natural)
- Brown and blue paint.
- Paint brush
- Scissors
- PVA glue

What to do:

1. Cut one paper plate in half.
2. Paint the inside of the whole paper plate blue and the outside of the half paper plate brown. The brown plate will become the ark. Feel free to add extra detail.
3. Glue both plates inside together and allow to dry.
4. Cut out animals from template and stick onto lollipop sticks.
5. Once glue is dry place the animal sticks inside of the ark.

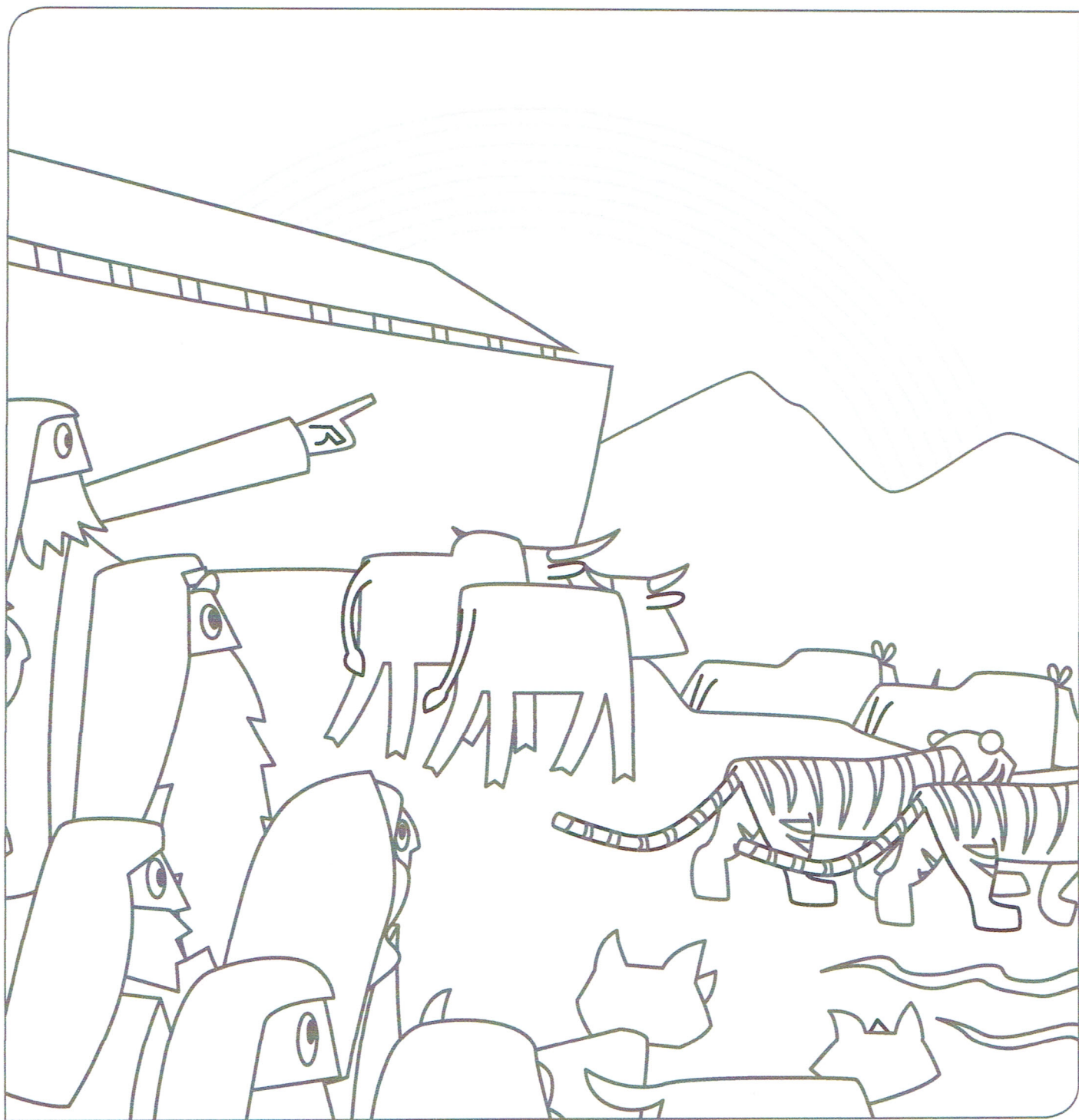


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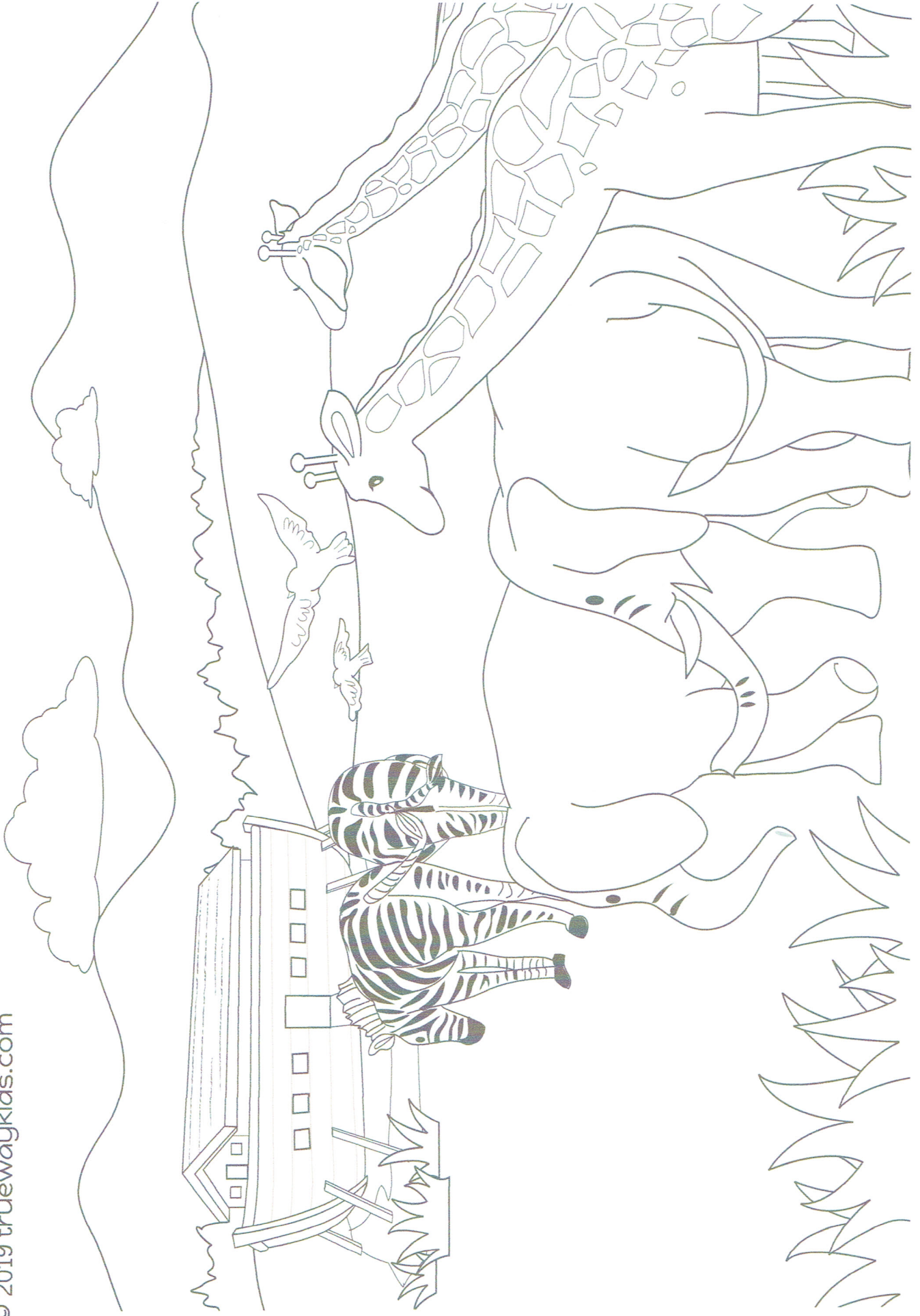


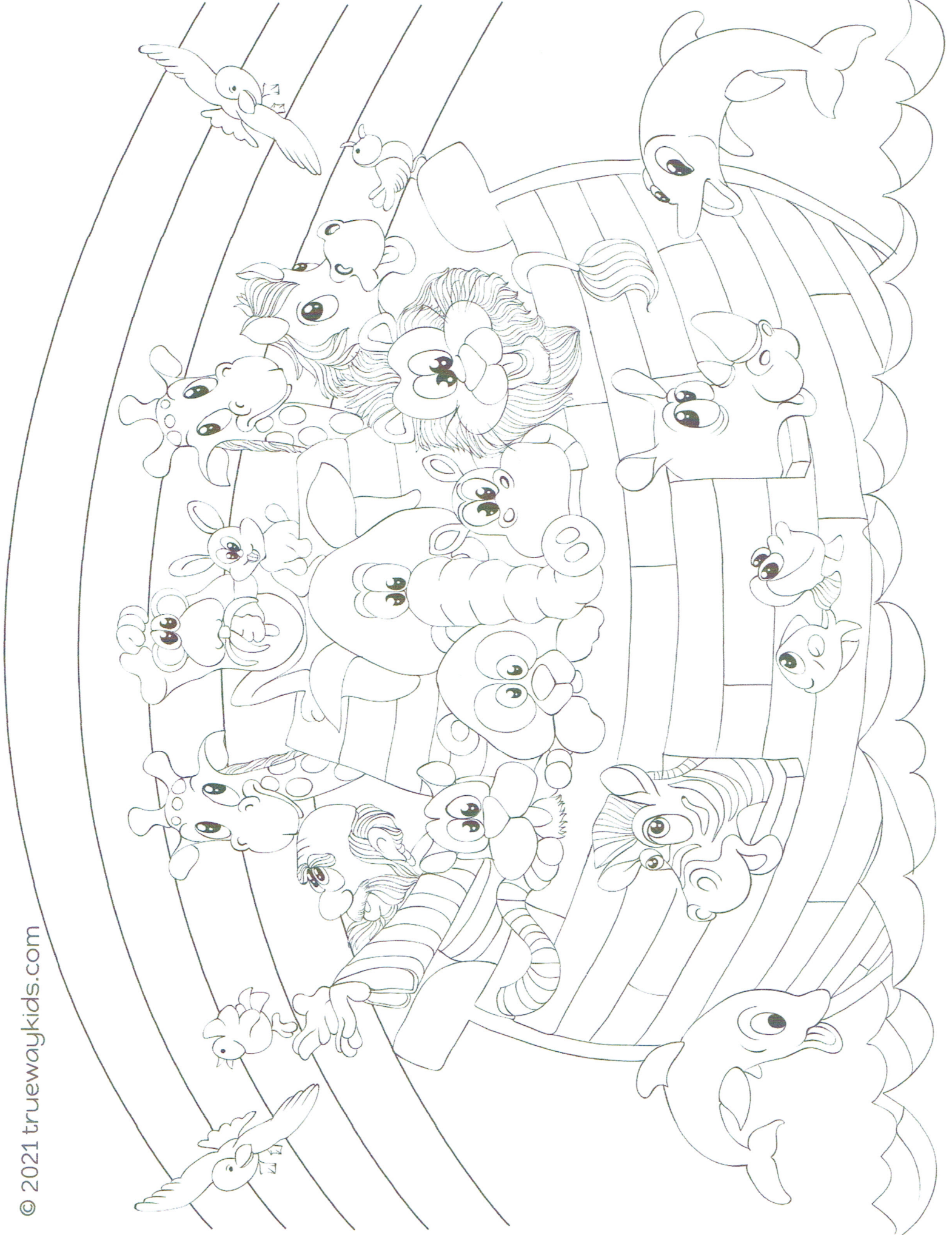
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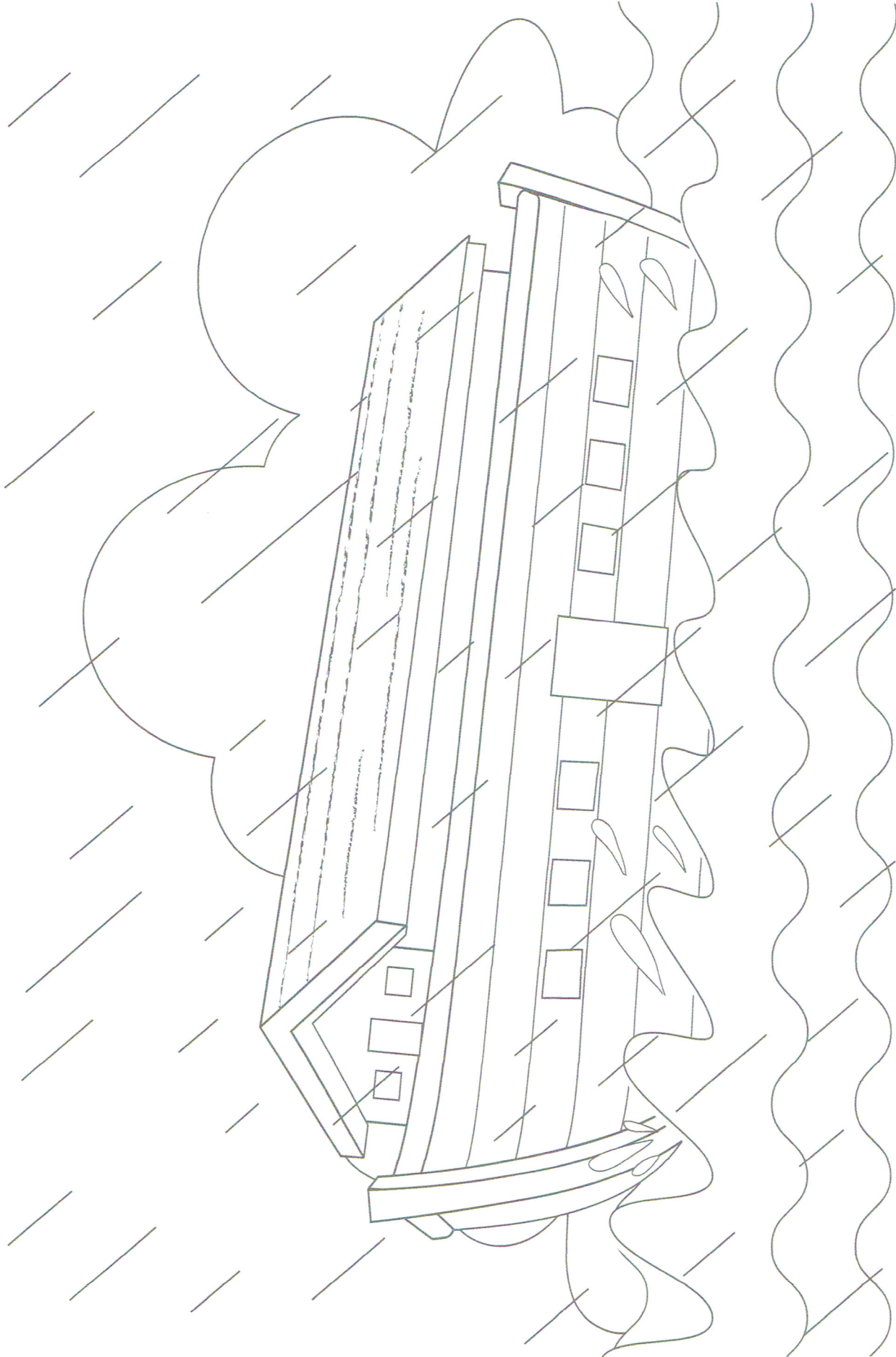
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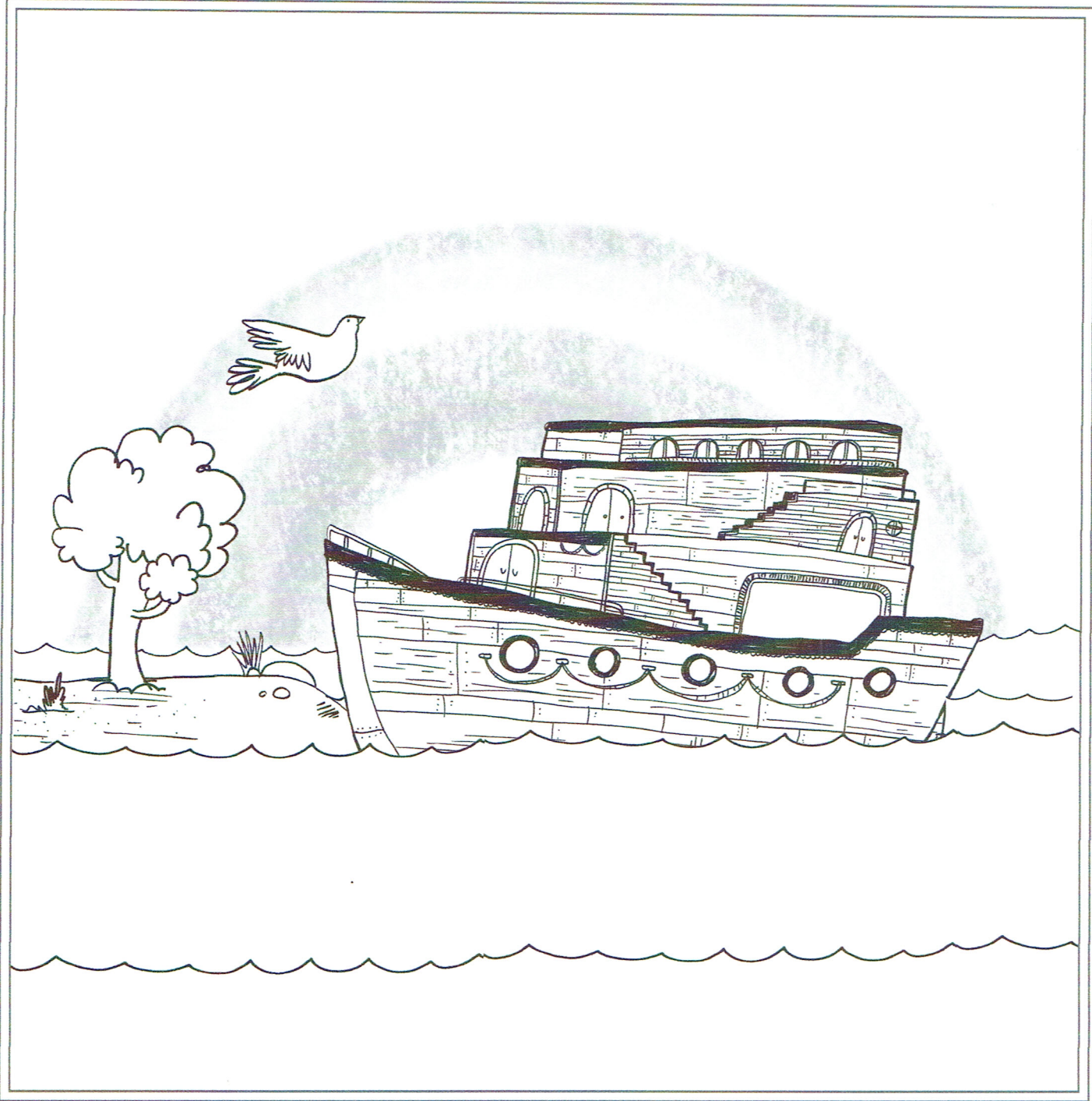
God said, "I promise never to flood everything again. The rainbow is a sign of my promise." What do you do when you make promises?







NOAH



The rainbow was God's promise to Noah and all people.