

Noah and the Great Flood

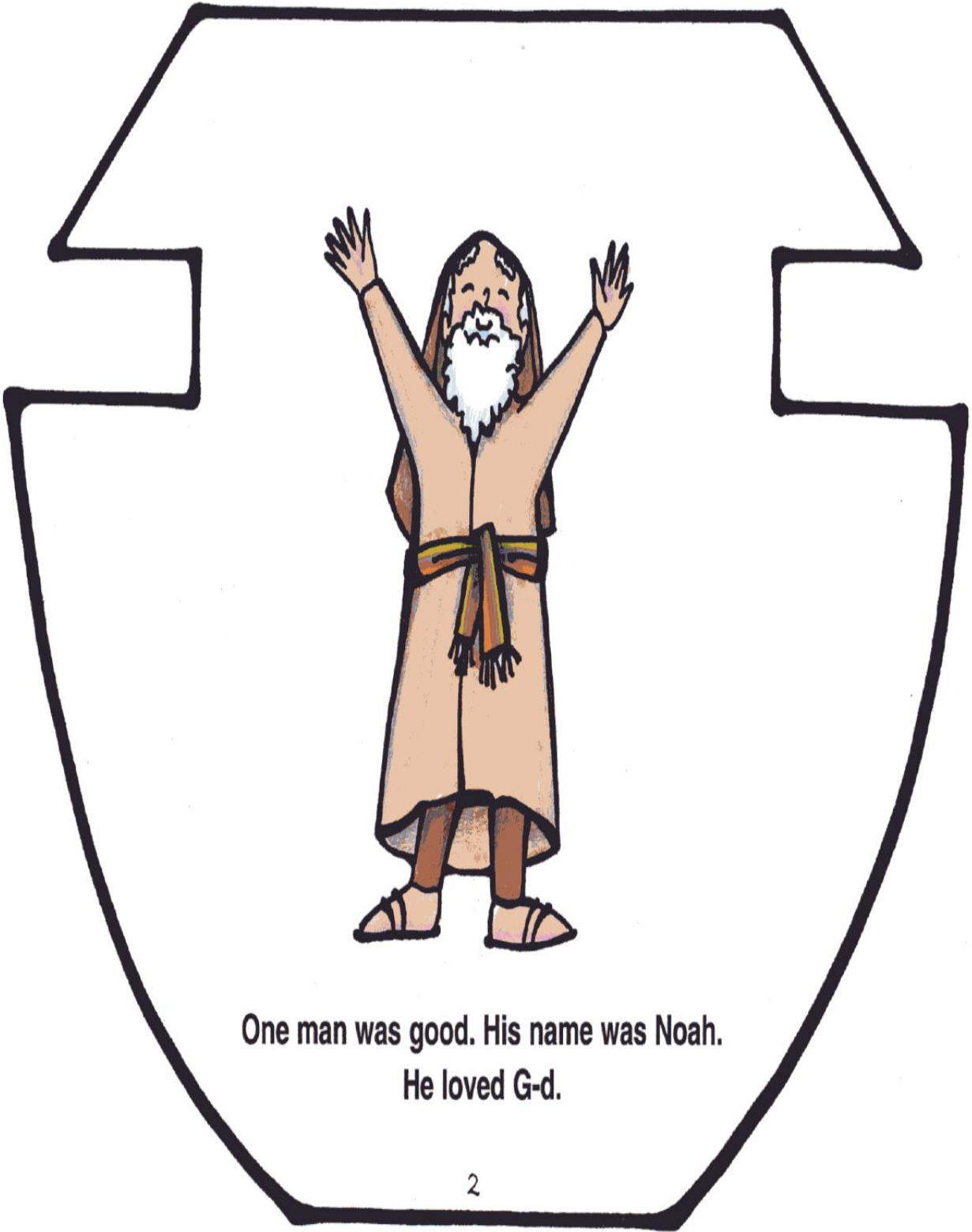
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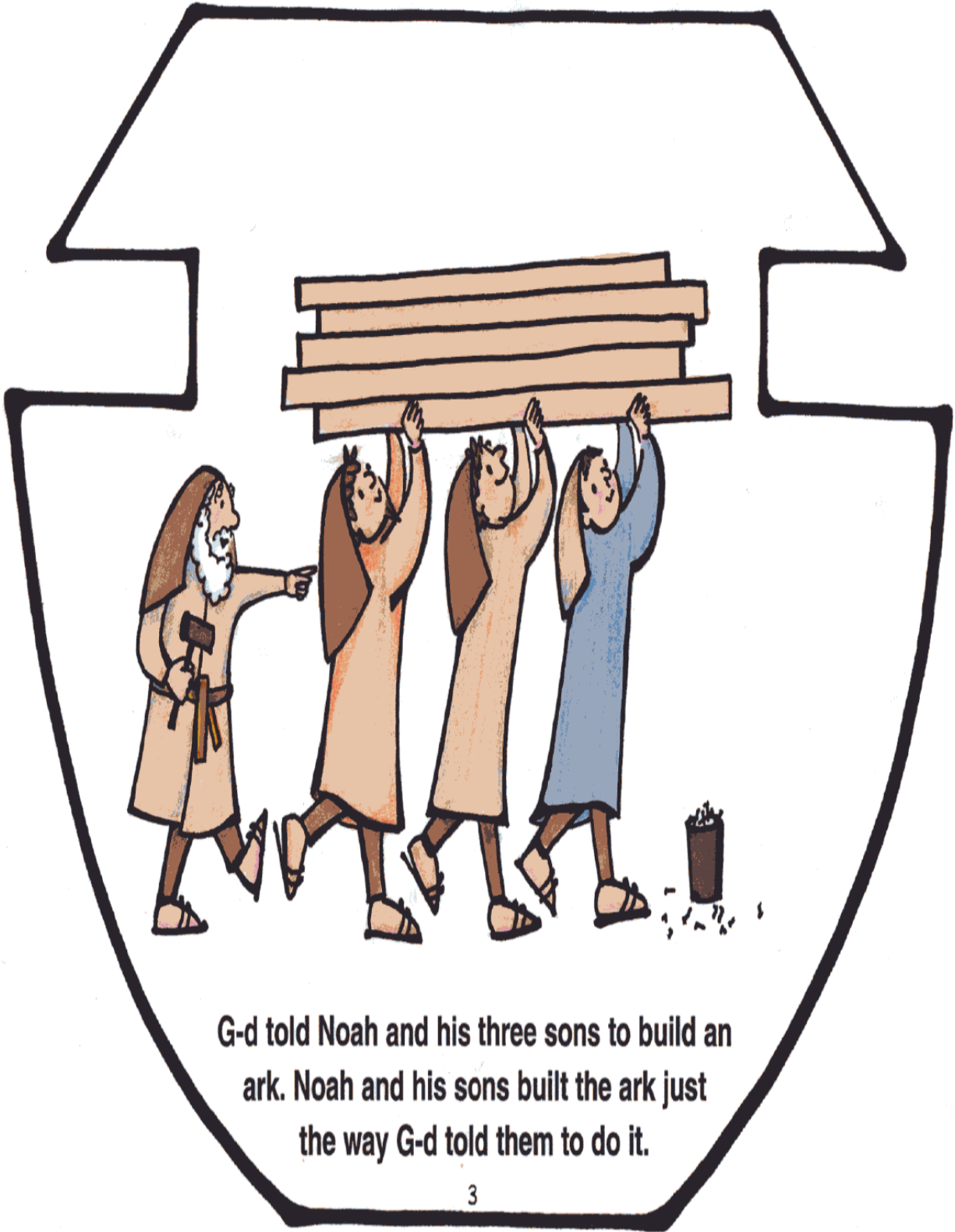
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A long, long time ago people were so bad
that G-d decided to send a flood.



One man was good. His name was Noah.
He loved G-d.



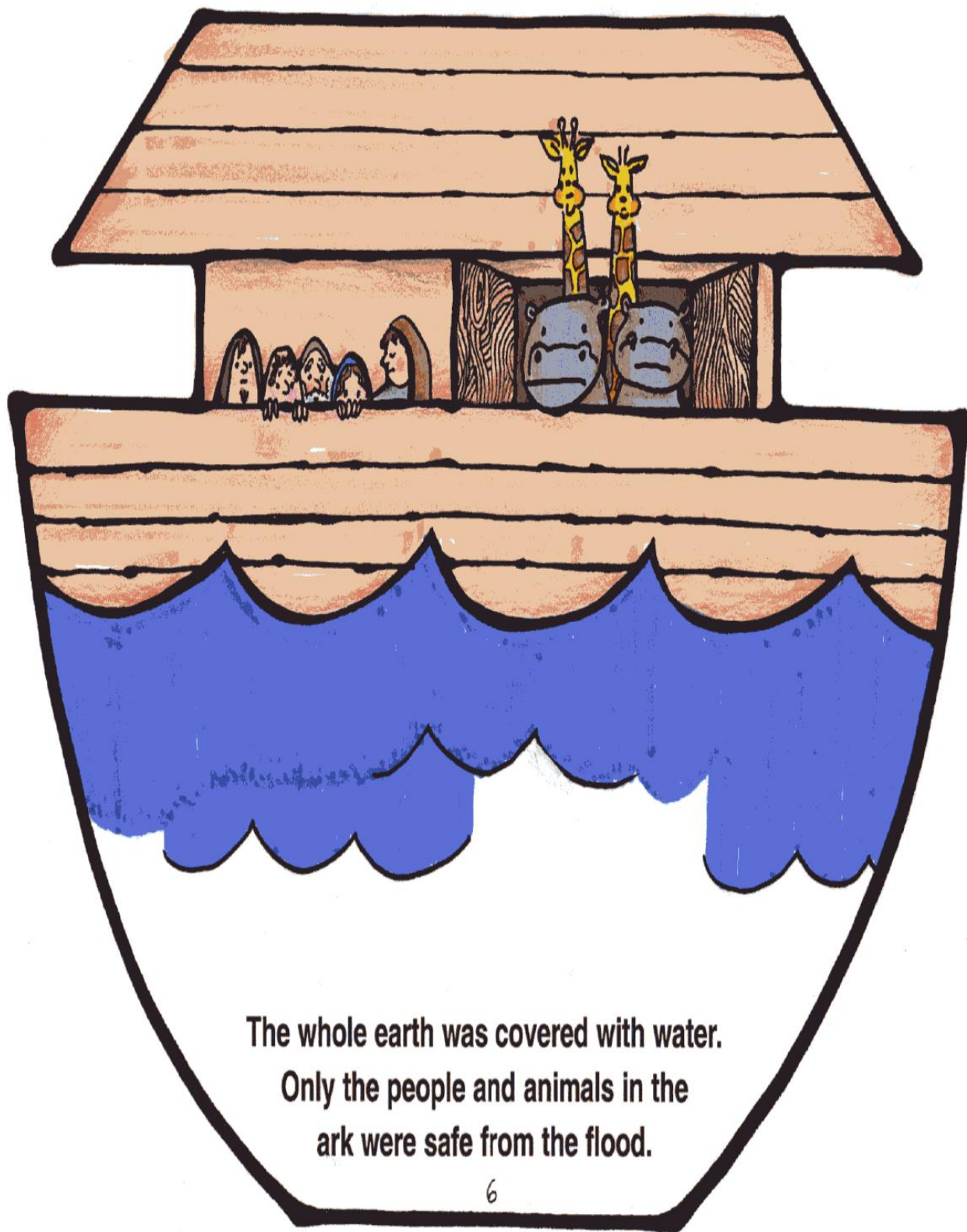
G-d told Noah and his three sons to build an ark. Noah and his sons built the ark just the way G-d told them to do it.



G-d told Noah to take two of every animal
and bird into the ark with the food for
them. Noah did as G-d said.



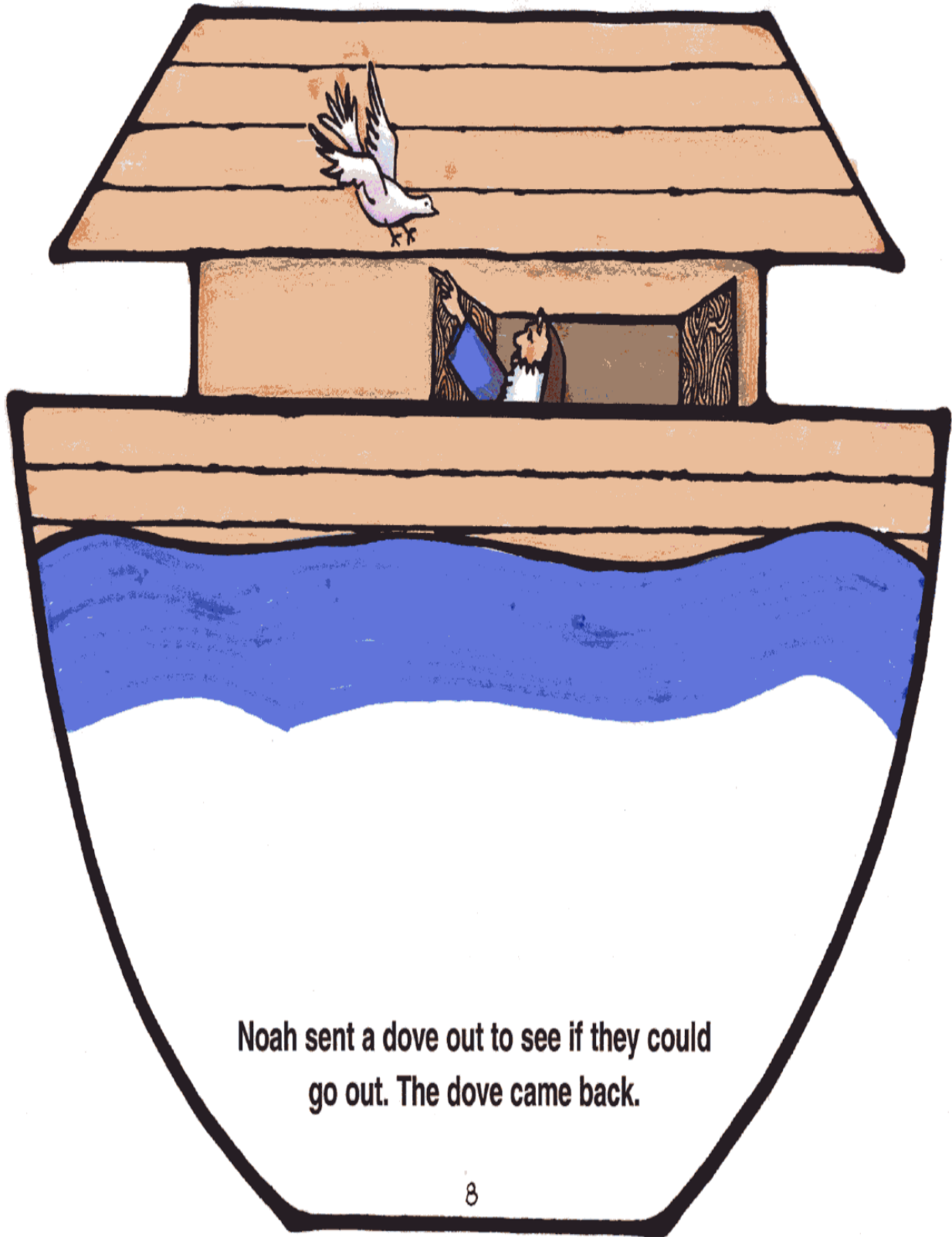
When they were all in the ark, a terrible
rain came. It rained for forty days
and forty nights.



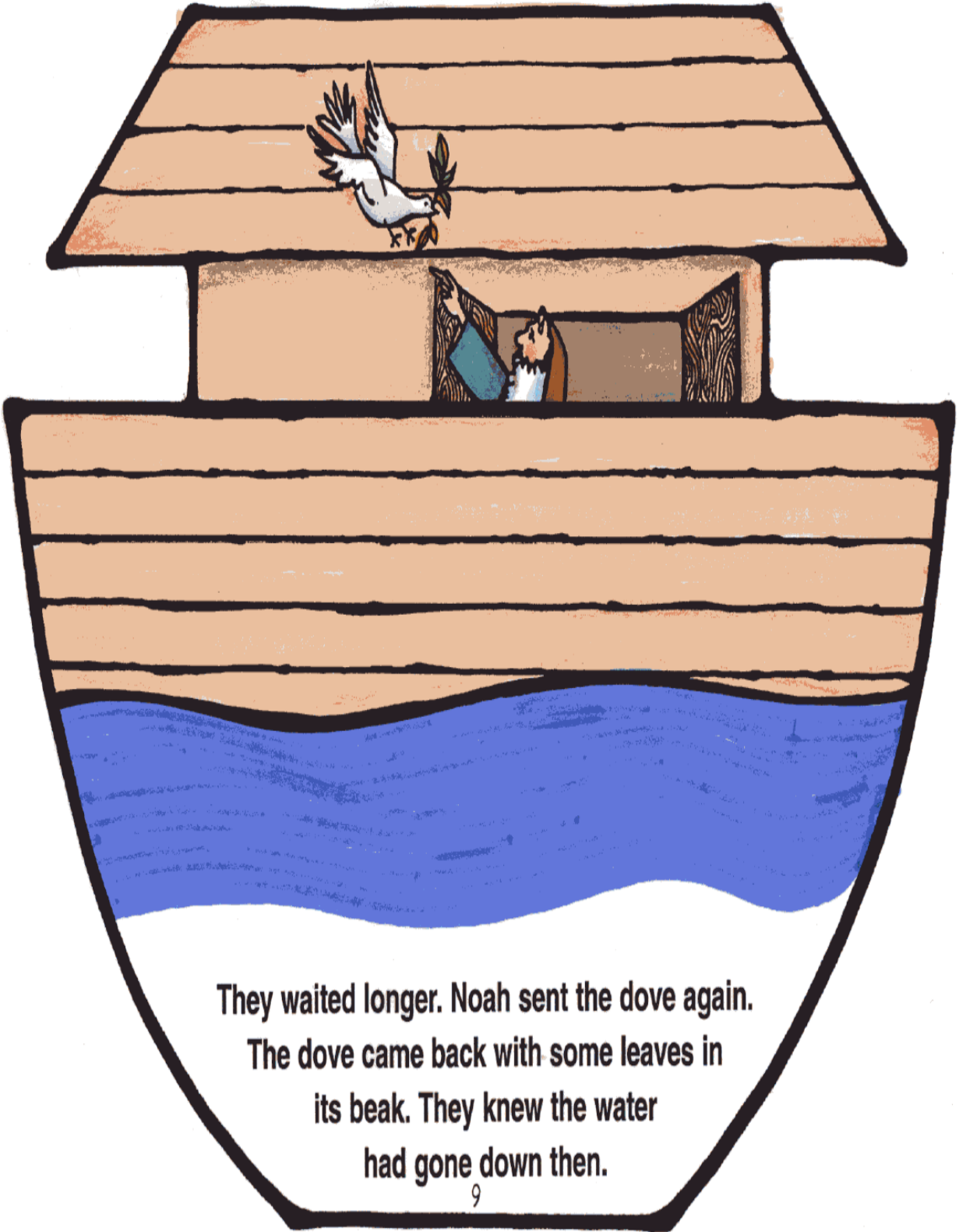
The whole earth was covered with water.
Only the people and animals in the
ark were safe from the flood.



After the rain stopped they had to wait a long time for the water to go down. They were in the ark over a year.



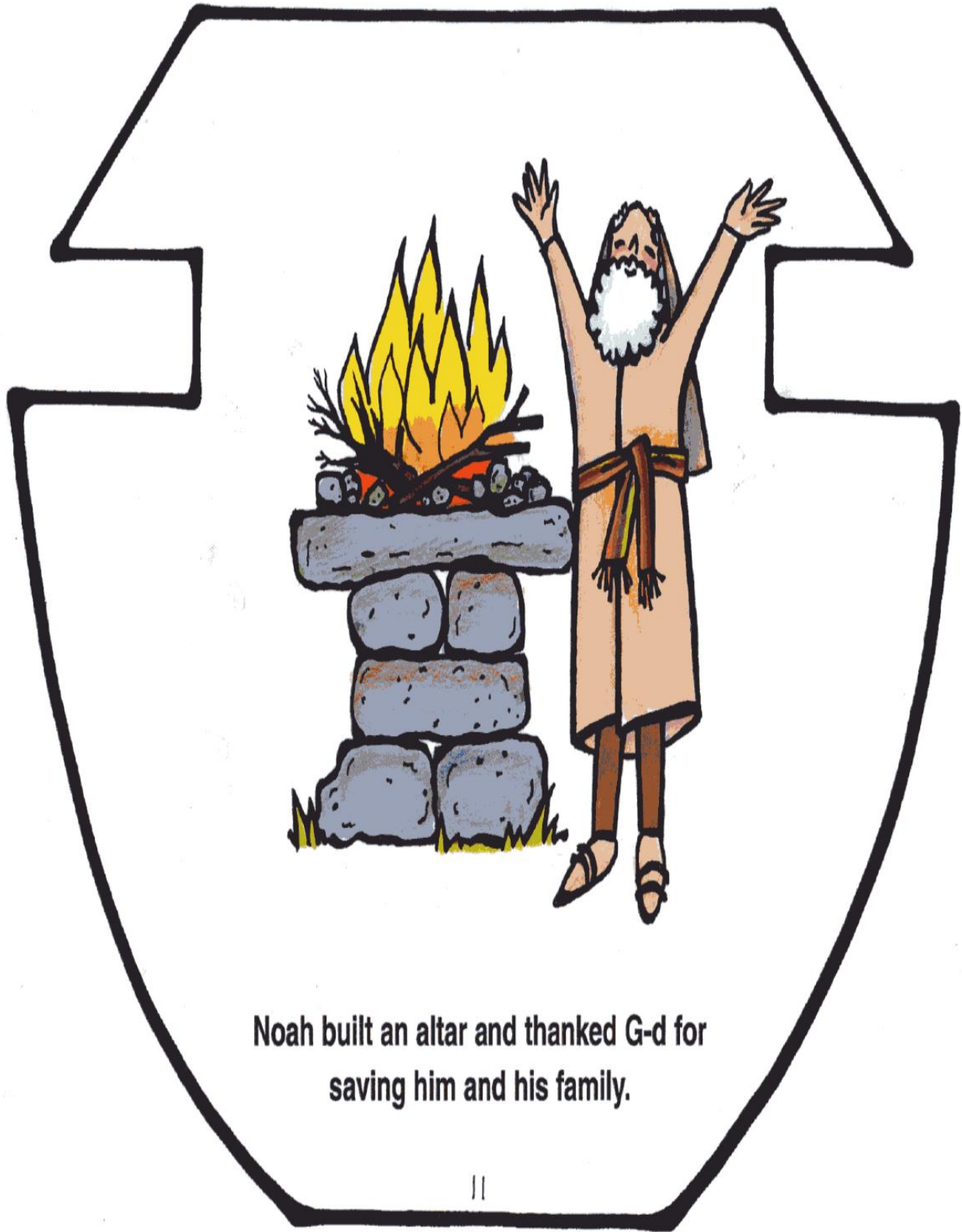
Noah sent a dove out to see if they could go out. The dove came back.



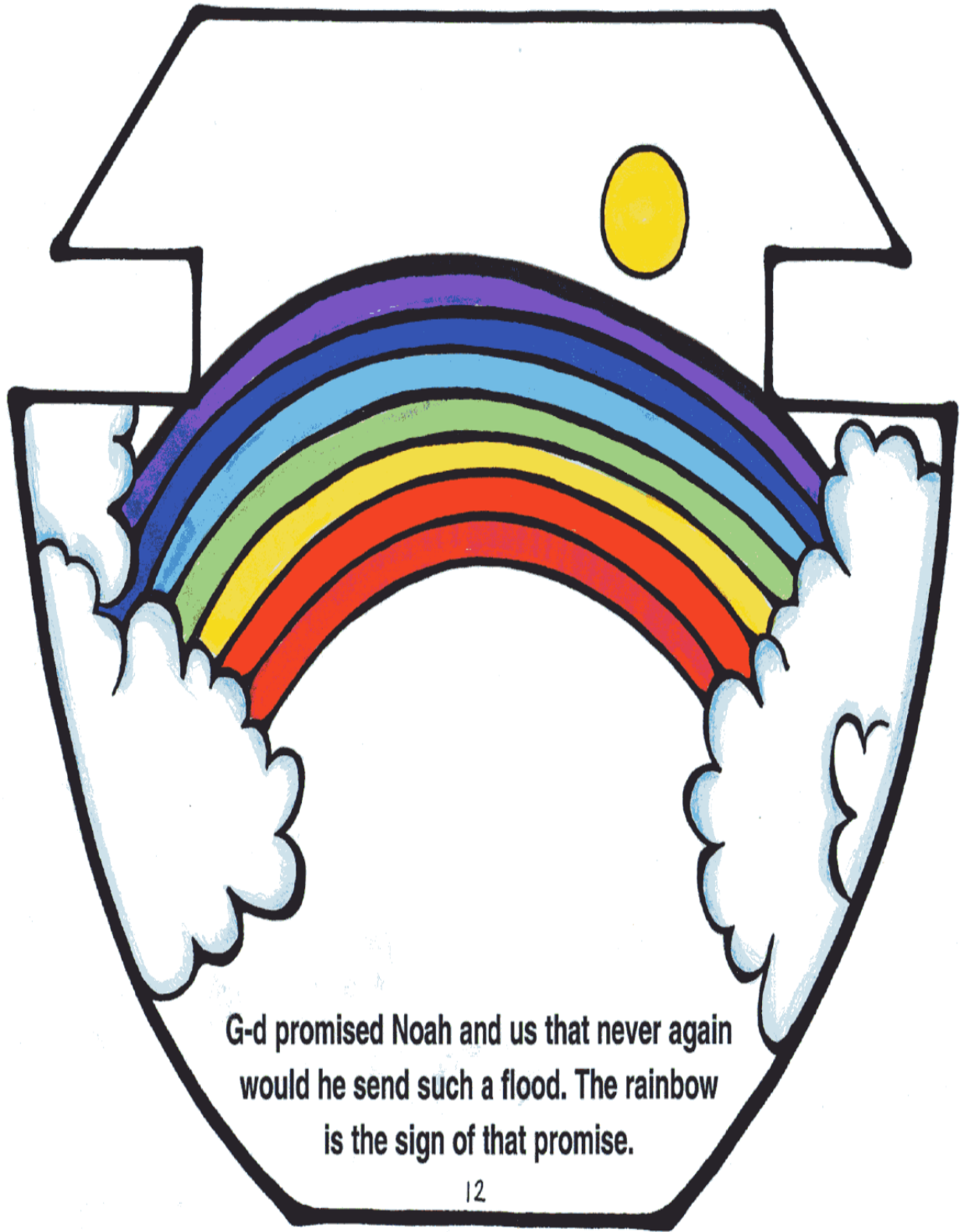
They waited longer. Noah sent the dove again.
The dove came back with some leaves in
its beak. They knew the water
had gone down then.



Noah's family and all the animals left
the ark.



Noah built an altar and thanked G-d for saving him and his family.



G-d promised Noah and us that never again would he send such a flood. The rainbow is the sign of that promise.