

## Holy Cross Summer Fun 2020

### SNACK:

#### *Noah's Ark Snacks*

##### **Materials Needed:**

- Colorful fruits (strawberries, oranges, pineapples, kiwi, blueberries, grapes, etc.)
- Little wooden skewers
- Print out enough "arks" for each child to have one
- Animal crackers
- Bible or print out scripture verse

##### **Before Snacktime:**

- Read the story of Noah and the ark: Genesis 6:9 to Genesis 8.
- You can use either your own bible or you can use the attached scripture passage.
- Talk together about the key parts of this bible passage:
  - Noah's faithfulness
  - God asking Noah to care for the animals
  - God promising never to flood the earth again
  - The symbolism of the rainbow, showing us God's promise.
  - What can we learn from this passage?



##### **Snack One: Rainbow Fruit Sticks**

1. Feel free to either have your children make their own sticks of fruit or to make them ahead of time.
  - a. Older children would enjoy making their own sticks, especially because they can design their own patterns of colors.
2. How does this snack relate to the story of Noah?



##### **Snack Two: Animals on the Ark**

1. Give each child a printout of the ark.
2. Talk about how Noah needed to guide two of each animal onto the ark to keep them safe from the flood.
3. Pour out the animal crackers so that the children can find matches and put the matches together on their arks.
4. Eat up the animals after sharing the matches!



**Please share photos of your game with Andrea so that we can put them on the website!**

## Noah's Ark:

Genesis 6-8

(Story from Tomie dePaola's "Book of Bible Stories")



## Noah and the Great Flood

This is the account of Noah.

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time; and he walked with God. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them."

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.



Noah and the Great Flood



And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood. And after the seven days the floodwaters came on the earth. The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; men and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds of the air were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.

The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days. But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. The water receded steadily from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the water had gone down, and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.



Noah and the Great Flood



After forty days Noah opened the window he had made in the ark and sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth. Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground. But the dove could find no place to set its feet because there was water over all the surface of the earth, so it returned to Noah in the ark. He reached out his hand and took the dove and brought it back to himself in the ark. He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark. When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth. He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him.



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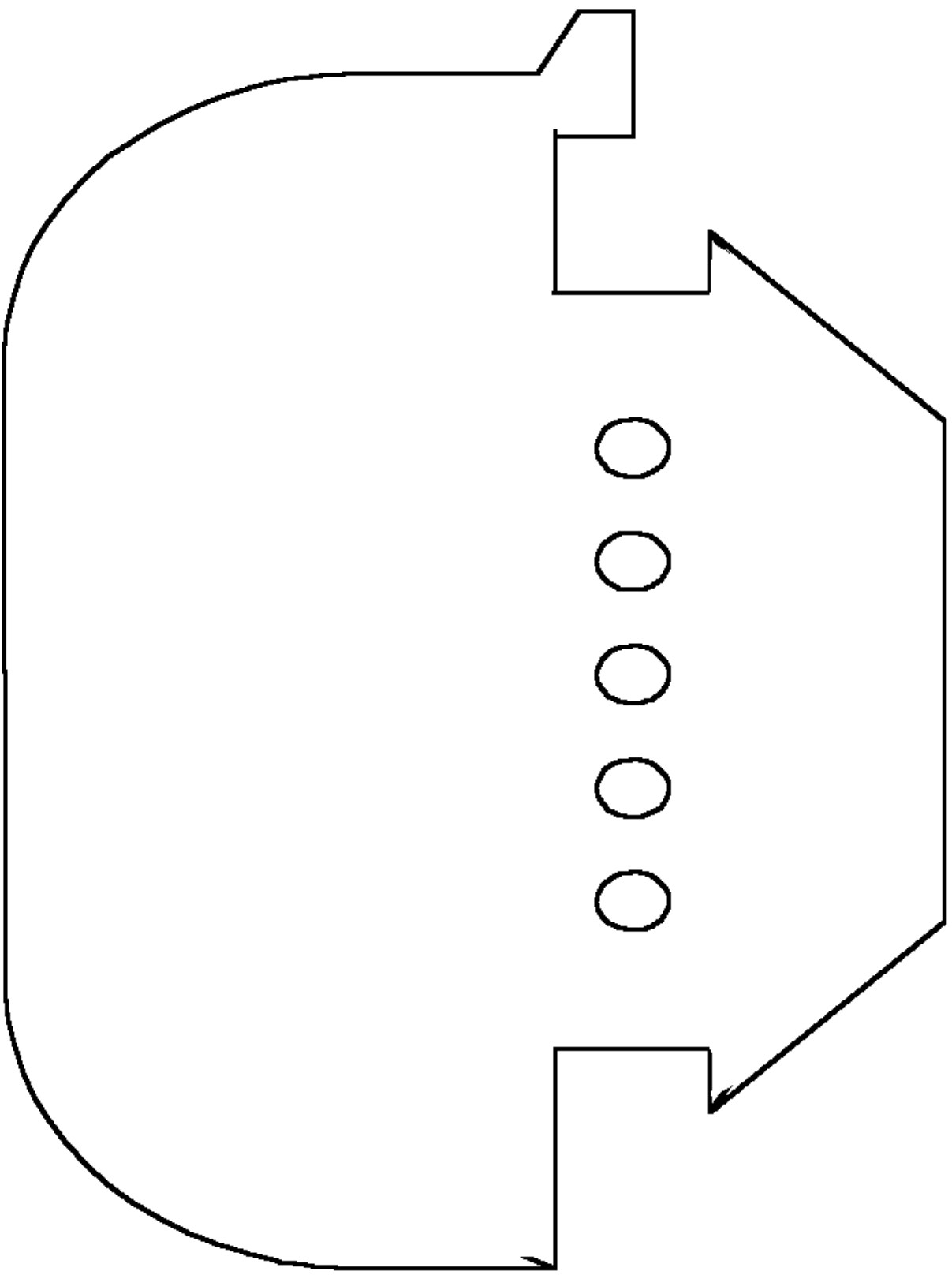


By the first day of the first month of Noah's six hundred and first year, the water had dried up from the earth. Noah then removed the covering from the ark and saw that the surface of the ground was dry.

So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on the earth—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth. I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life."





The Ark