

NOAH and the ARK

Puppet Voices:

- O Adult Narrator 1 – 8 parts
- * Adult Narrator 2 – 7 parts
- **Child Narrator 1** – 10 parts
- **Child Narrator 2** – 9 parts
- **Voice of Elohim** – 7 parts

SCENE 1

O **ADULT NARRATOR 1:**

Shalom children! We have a wonderful and exciting story to tell you about a man named Noah written in the book of Genesis.

YAHWEH saw that the evil man was great on the earth and it was filled with violence. He was sad that He had made man on the earth. YAHWEH said, I will wipe off man whom I have created from the face of the earth, from man to beast, to the creeping thing and to the birds of the heavens; for I repent that I made them.

CHILD NARRATOR 1:

Yahweh said to Noah....

VOICE OF ELOHIM:

NOAH, The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them along with the earth. Make an ark of cypress timbers for yourself. Behold, I, even I, am bringing a flood of waters on the earth in order to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life from under the heavens. Everything which is on the earth shall die.

O **ADULT NARRATOR 1:**

Noah was a righteous man without blemish in his generations and he found grace in the eyes of YAHWEH.

CHILD NARRATOR 2:

He walked with Elohim and he had three sons named Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

CHILD NARRATOR 1:

Yahweh said to Noah....

VOICE OF ELOHIM:

Noah, I will establish My covenant with you. You shall come into the ark, you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. You shall bring into the ark two of every kind, of every living thing of all flesh, to keep alive with you; they shall be male and female; from the birds according to its kind, and from the cattle according to its kind, from every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind. Two from each shall come in to you to keep alive.

Take for yourself all food that is eaten, and gather to yourself. Let it be for you and for them for food.

* **ADULT NARRATOR 2:**

Noah did according to all that Elohim appointed him to do.

CHILD NARRATOR 2:

He built the ark from cypress wood.

O ADULT NARRATOR 1:

Yahweh gave Noah instructions on exactly how to build the ark and he did so.

CHILD NARRATOR 1:

He gathered food for his family and for all the animals!

CHILD NARRATOR 2:

Then, Yahweh said to Noah....

VOICE OF ELOHIM:

NOAH, You and all your house come into the ark, for I have seen you righteous before Me in this generation. You shall take to yourself from every clean animal by sevens, male and female, and from the animal that is not clean by two, male and female. Take of the fowl of the heavens by sevens, male and female, to keep alive seed on the face of the earth. For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights and will wipe away every living substance that I have made from off the face of the earth.

CHILD NARRATOR 1:

Noah did all that YAHWEH commanded him.

O ADULT NARRATOR 1:

He was six hundred years old when he went in the ark with his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives.

CHILD NARRATOR 1:

He brought in all the clean animals by sevens and the unclean animals by twos!

*** ADULT NARRATOR 2:**

It was after the seven days, the waters of the flood came into being on the earth. The rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights. YAHWEH shut the door behind him.

The flood was on the earth forty days and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it was lifted up above the earth. The waters prevailed, and were greatly increased on the earth.

SCENE 2

CHILD NARRATOR 2:

The ark floated on the face of the waters.

O ADULT NARRATOR 1:

The waters prevailed, exceedingly violent on the earth, and all the high mountains under the heavens were covered.

*** ADULT NARRATOR 2:**

All flesh that moved on the earth died the fowl, and cattle, and beast, and every swarming thing that swarms on the earth, and all mankind. All died in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land. Every living thing which was on the face of the earth was wiped away, from man to cattle, and to the creeping things, and the fowl of the heavens. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark. Mighty were the waters over the earth a hundred and fifty days.

O ADULT NARRATOR 1:

Elohim remembered Noah and every living thing, and all the cattle which were with him in the ark. He made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided.

The waters diminished at the end of a hundred and fifty days. In the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark rested on the mountains of Ararat.

*** ADULT NARRATOR 2:**

The waters were going and falling until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.

It happened, at the end of forty days, Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made. He sent out a raven, and it went out, going out and returning until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

O ADULT NARRATOR 1:

He also sent out from him the dove, to see if the waters had receded from off the face of the earth. The dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned to him into the ark, for the waters were on the face of all the earth. Noah put out his hand and took her, and pulled her in to him into the ark.

He waited yet another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark.

CHILD NARRATOR 1:

The dove came in to him in the evening.

CHILD NARRATOR 2:

BEHOLD! In her mouth was a newly plucked olive leaf.

*** ADULT NARRATOR 2:**

So Noah knew that the waters receded down from off the earth.

He waited another seven days and sent forth the dove. She did not return again to him anymore. It happened in the six hundred and first year, at the beginning, on the first of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth. Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked.

CHILD NARRATOR 1:

BEHOLD! The face of the earth was dried.

SCENE 3

O ADULT NARRATOR 1:

In the second month, on the twenty seventh day of the month, the earth was dry.

CHILD NARRATOR 2:

Yahweh spoke to Noah...

VOICE OF ELOHIM:

Noah, Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. Bring out from you every living thing that is with you, of all flesh, of fowl, of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creeps on the earth; and let them swarm on the earth, and bear, and multiply on the earth.

*** ADULT NARRATOR 2:**

Noah went out, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him; every animal, every creeping thing, and every fowl; all which creeps on the earth. They went forth out of the ark according to their families.

O ADULT NARRATOR 1:

Noah built an altar to YAHWEH, and took of every clean animal, and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. YAHWEH smelled the soothing fragrance, and...

CHILD NARRATOR 2:

YAHWEH said in His heart...

VOICE OF ELOHIM:

I will never again curse the ground for the sake of man, because the imagination of the heart of man is evil from his youth. Yea, I will not again smite every living thing as I have done. While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

CHILD NARRATOR 1:

Elohim blessed Noah and his sons.

VOICE OF ELOHIM:

Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. And your fear and your dread shall be on all the animals of the earth, and on every bird of the heavens, on all that moves on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hands. Every creeping thing which is alive shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green plant. But you shall not eat flesh in its life, its blood. And surely the blood of your lives I will demand. At the hand of every animal I will demand it, and at the hand of man. I will demand the life of man at the hand of every man's brother.

Whoever sheds man's blood, his blood shall be shed by man; For He made the man in the image of Elohim. And you, be fruitful and multiply. Swarm over the earth and multiply in it.

CHILD NARRATOR 2:

Elohim spoke to Noah, and to his sons, saying...

VOICE OF ELOHIM:

Behold! I, even I, am establishing My covenant with you, and with your seed after you, and with every living creature which is with you, among fowl, among cattle, and among every animal of the earth with you, from all that go out from the ark, to every animal of the earth.

I have established My covenant with you, and all flesh shall not be cut off again by the waters of a flood; nor shall there ever again be a flood to destroy the earth.

This is the sign of the covenant which I am about to make between Me and you, and every living soul which is with you, for everlasting generations. I have set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of a covenant between Me and the earth. And it will be when I gather the clouds on the earth, then the bow shall be seen in the clouds. And I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you, and every living soul in all flesh. And the waters shall not again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

The bow shall be in the clouds, and I shall see it, to remember the everlasting covenant between Elohim and every living soul, in all flesh on the earth. This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth.

*** ADULT NARRATOR 2:**

We hope you enjoyed the story of Noah and how he built an ark to save his family from the flood! He was obedient to Yahweh and he listened to His voice to do exactly what He told him to do.

CHILD NARRATOR 1:

Yahweh set a beautiful rainbow in the clouds to remind us of His promise to never destroy the world again with a flood.

ALL NARRATORS:

SHALOM!!