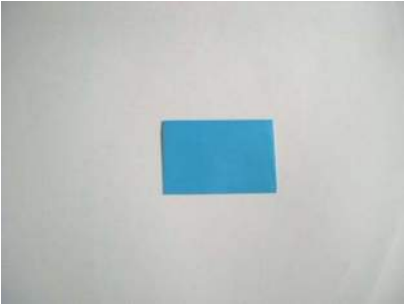


HOW TO MAKE A PAPER BOAT

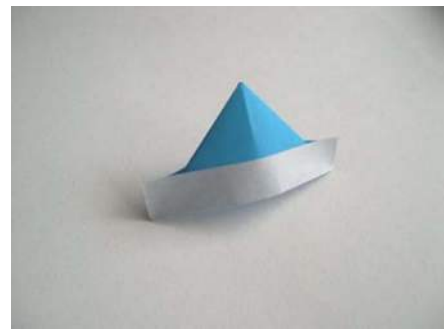
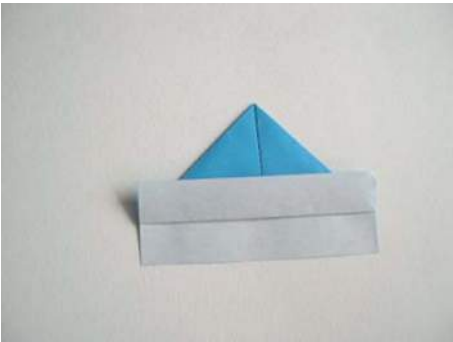
Use 8 ½ x 11 paper. **Fold in half from bottom to top, along its long side.** Unfold the paper then fold it in half from **bottom to top along its short side.** Keep paper folded.



Make a crease down the middle. Here you can see the crease in the photo below left. This helps you line up the corners, which you fold down as shown below right:



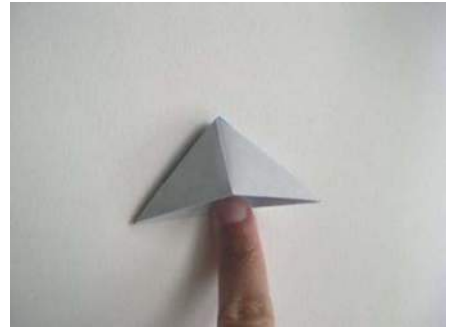
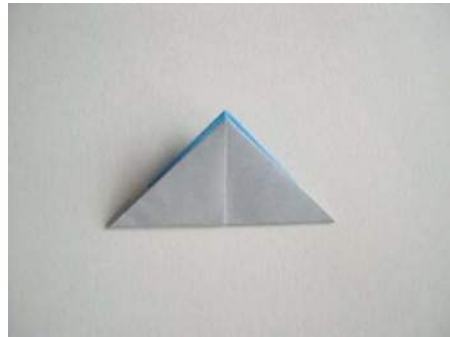
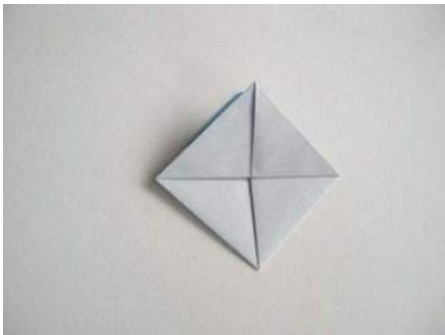
Now fold each edge of the paper upwards as shown. Use your fingers to open up into a hat! You can stop at the hat, or continue on to the boat.



Bring the corners of the hat brim towards each other. The edges of the brim will be pushed outwards. It's kind of like you're "squashing" the hat into a square:



Now take one lower corner of the square and fold it upwards. Flip the piece over and do the same for the other corner. You now have a folded triangle. Open up the folded triangle; bring the corners together and again, “squash” the triangle into a square (below right photo)



Now pull the outer corners of the square, one in each hand. Keep pulling to unfold your boat. Shape as needed.



Allow students to decorate their boats using facts from the story of Noah's Ark.

Suggestions: Name the boat, write scriptures from Genesis 5:32 - 10:1, draw pictures that represent the story, etc.