

# Noah's Ark Rainbow Craft

God saw how great wickedness had become and decided to wipe humankind off the face of the earth. However, one righteous man among all the people of that time, found favor in God's eyes.

With very specific instructions, God told Noah to build an ark for him and his family in preparation for a catastrophic flood that would destroy every living thing on earth. God also instructed Noah to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, both male and female, along with every kind of food to be stored for he and his family while on the ark. Noah obeyed everything God commanded him to do.

After they had entered the ark, rain fell on the earth for a period of forty days and nights. The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days, and every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out. As the waters receded, the ark came to rest on Mount Ararat.



## MATERIALS:

- Paper plates (each child needs 1 ½ paper plate)
- Colored markers, or crayons
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Animal crackers or Circus Animal cookies
- *Optional:* Stickers to decorate the outside

## DIRECTIONS: (Before class cut a few paper plates in ½ - to be used to form the front of the ark.)

1. Give each child a ½ paper plate that you cut ahead of time. Instruct them to color the ½ paper plate brown using crayons/colored markers.
2. Give each child another (whole) paper plate. Instruct them to color a rainbow all around the edge of the paper plate using crayons/colored markers.



3. In the center of the rainbow, have them write: "God Keeps His Promises to Those Who TRUST."



4. Staple the ½ paper plate to the front of the whole paper plate to form a pocket. Fill with animal crackers/cookies.

