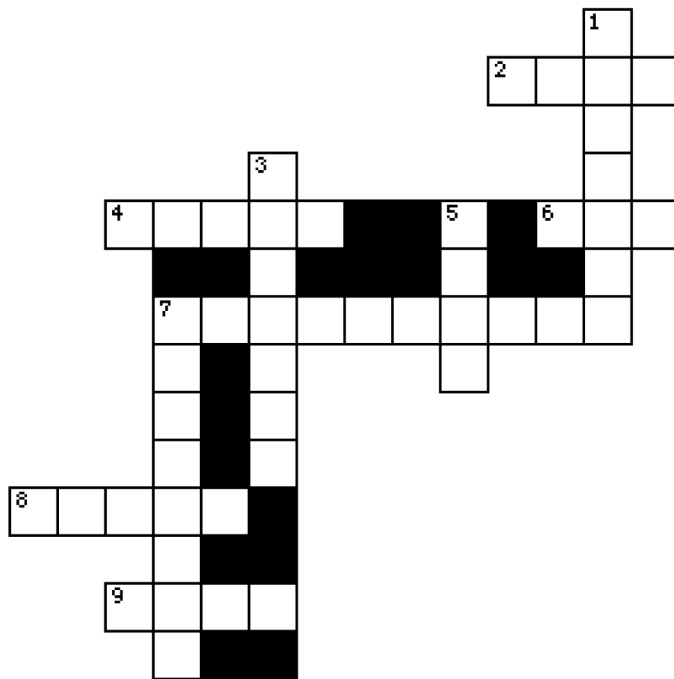
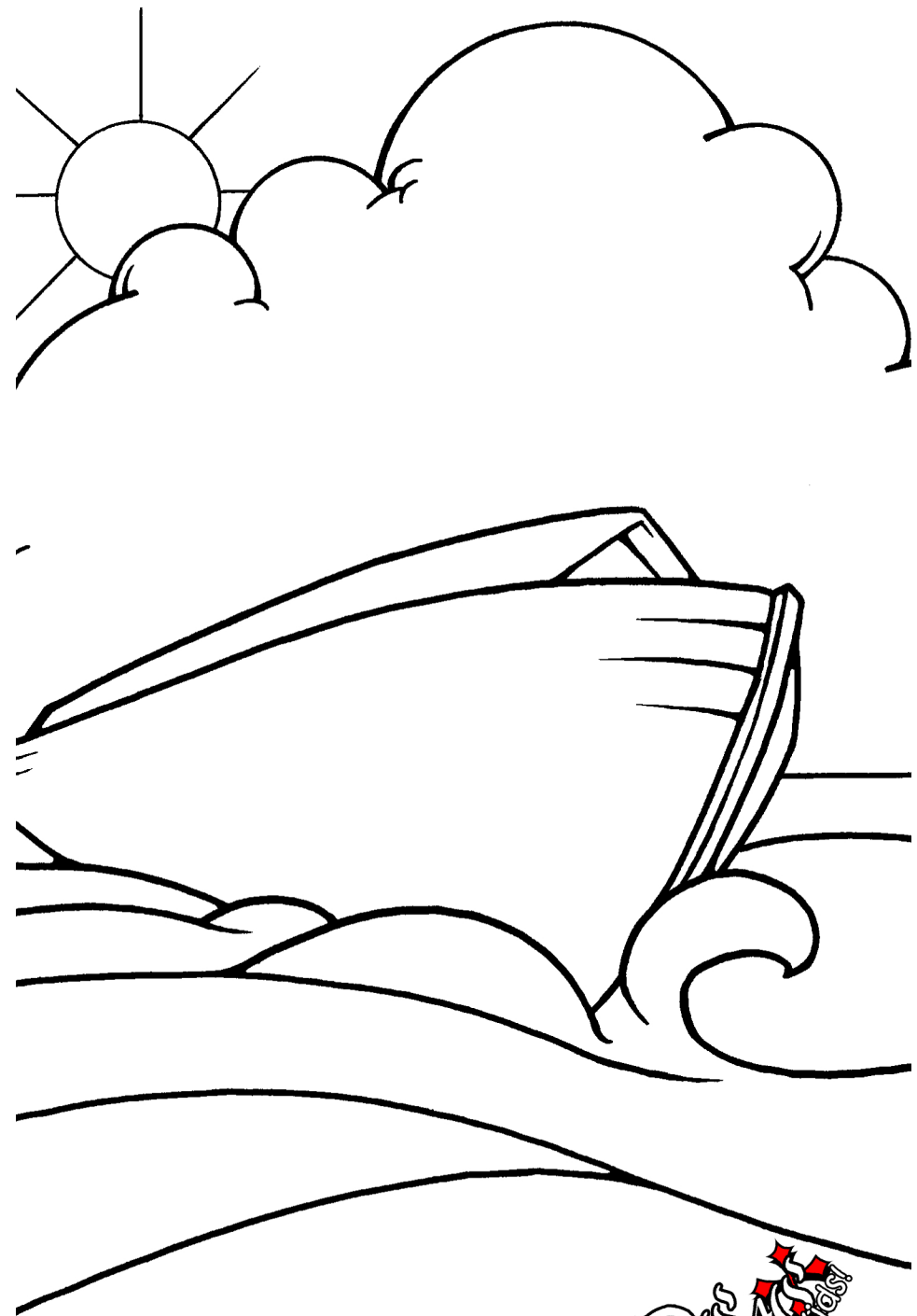


God sends a Great Flood



- 3 DOWN "The Lord is not slack concerning His _____ as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." 2 PETER 3:9
- 7 DOWN "The LORD said to Noah, 'Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are _____ before Me in this generation.'" GENESIS 7:1
- 4 ACROSS The LORD said, "You shall take with you seven each of _____ clean animal, a male and his female." GENESIS 7:2
- 9 ACROSS "And _____ did according to all that the LORD commanded him." GENESIS 7:5
- 6 ACROSS "So Noah, with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, went into the _____ because of the waters of the flood." GENESIS 7:7
- 10 ACROSS "So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD _____ him in." GENESIS 7:16
- 8 ACROSS "Now the flood was on the earth _____ days. The waters increased and lifted up the ark, and it rose high above the earth." GENESIS 7:17
- 1 DOWN "And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were _____." GENESIS 7:19
- 5 DOWN "All in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, all that was on dry land, _____." GENESIS 7:22
- 7 ACROSS "And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days. Then God _____ Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that were in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided. GENESIS 7:24-8:1
- 2 ACROSS "God _____ to Noah, saying, 'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons' wives with you.'" GENESIS 8:15-16



THE GREAT FLOOD

By Paul Dallgas-Frey



Noah looked up.

The sky was turning gray, and Noah thought to himself, "It looks like rain."

And so, with one, big last push, he got that reluctant elephant up into the ark.

Whew! 100 years is a long time to work on one job!

Noah sat down by the door of the ark and wiped the sweat from his forehead. At last he was finished with all that God had asked him to do.

That's when the Lord said to him, "Now it's time for you and your family to get into the ark!"

So Noah and his wife, and his three sons; Shem, Ham, and Japheth and their wives; all got into the ark. Then the Lord himself reached down from heaven and shut the door.

They waited.

And waited.

They waited for seven days. They waited one day for each of the days it took God to make the world.

And then, water poured from the sky and rushed up from the ground.

It rained.

And rained.

And rained.

The great flood came.

Lightning flashed. Thunder crashed. The winds blew huge waves across the water.

The water lifted the giant wooden boat from the ground. It lifted it above Noah's house. It lifted it above the trees in his backyard.

The ark tossed in the storm above Noah's neighbor's house, above the whole town, and everyone who lived there.

It rained for forty days and forty nights.

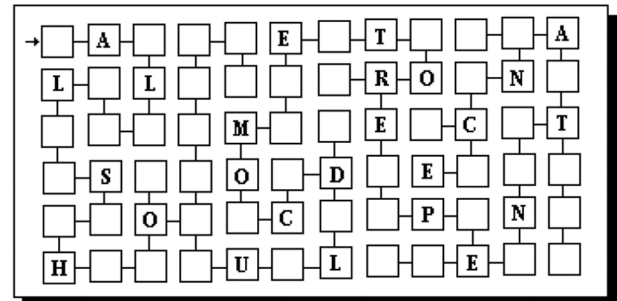
It rained so hard that Noah's ark floated above even the highest mountains. There was no dry ground left at all.

And everything that breathed on the earth died.

What terrible things happen when people sin.

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