

14. I am the Gate

Who can remember the story of Noah and the ark? God told Noah to build a big ship and he called it the ark. God designed the ark. He told Noah exactly how to build it. The ark was very big. It had lots of room for many people and animals. The ark had a roof, windows, many decks and one door. God decided to use a big flood to punish the people on the earth because of their sins. For 120 years Noah built the ark and he warned the people to remember God and turn from their sin. God always warns people before he punishes them.

The people did not believe that there would be a flood. When the ark was finished, only Noah and his family went into the ark. Noah also took many kinds of animals with him into the ark to save them from the big flood. The only way to escape from God's punishment was to be inside the ark. The only way to get inside the ark was to go through that one door. God was patient for many years and then He closed that door. The rain came down for 40 days and 40 nights and the earth was covered with water. Everyone who did not go through that door, drowned in the flood.

Today it is the same. People do not believe that God will punish them for their sins. They do not look for a safe place. They do not go in through that one door. Jesus says: "I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved."

Vocabulary

to design	ออกแบบ
exactly	อย่างพิเศษ
to have room	มีที่ว่าง
deck	ดาดฟ้าเรือ
flood	อุทกภัย
to warn	เตือน

to punish	ลงโทษ
to believe	เชื่อ
to escape	หลบหนี
patient	อดทน
to drown	มน้ำตาย
safe	ปลอดภัย

Comprehension

1. Could anyone go into the ark?.....
2. Why did only Noah and his family go through the door?.....
3. You can also escape from God's punishment if you believe and go through the door. Are you ready to trust Jesus?



The Bible says

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. Joh 3:16

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