

## 1. The story of Noah - Part 1

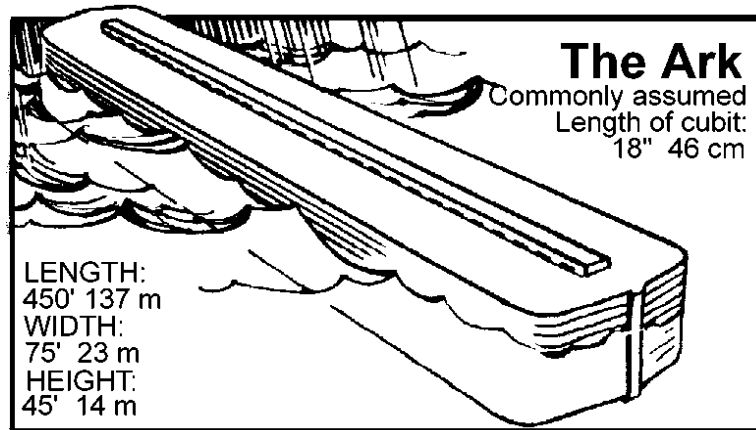
Noah lived almost 4,300 years ago in the Middle East. Noah was married. He had a wife and three sons.

In those days the people of the world ignored God. Everyone lived just for themselves. They were selfish and corrupt. There was a lot of violence, too. Many people hurt each other.

So, God saw all these evil thoughts and deeds of the people and He was grieved that He made people on the earth. And God said, "I made these people, now I will wipe them all away."

But Noah was different. Noah did not ignore God and he was careful to live right. While the other people thought evil, selfish things, Noah thought about God. Noah knew God and God decided to save Noah and his family.

God told Noah to build a very big ship of wood. The ship was called an ark. It took Noah many, many years to build the ark. Noah did not live near the sea, so the people thought that Noah is crazy to build a big ship on dry land. The people laughed at Noah and his family, but Noah did not stop building the ship. He told the people to remember God and turn from their sins.



## Vocabulary

Middle East	ตะวันออกกลาง
to ignore	เพิกเฉย
selfish	เห็นแก่ตัว
corrupt	คดโกง
violence	การอาละวาด

evil	ชั่วร้าย
thoughts	ความคิด
deeds	การกระทำ
to grieve	ทำให้เศร้าโศก
crazy	บ้า

## Sentence pattern exercise

- Everyone lived just for themselves.  
 enjoyed  
 helped  
 felt sorry for  
 said something about
- Many people hurt each other.  
 Australians greeted  
 dogs chased  
 salesmen watched  
 children played with
- There was a lot of violence, too.  
 ice-cream  
 a happy atmosphere  
 western food
- It took Noah many, many years to build the ark.  
 her hours  
 them weeks  
 us hours of study  
 do her hair.  
 complete.  
 understand.