

2. The story of Noah - Part 2

After many years Noah's ark was finally finished. It stood there on the dry land for everyone to see. God told Noah, "I am going to destroy everything on the earth with a big flood. You must bring into the ark two of every kind of animal. There should be both males and females. You must also take enough food with you in the ark for a long time. If everything is ready, you and your family must get into the ark and I will shut you in so that you will be safe."

Then pairs of every kind of animal came and entered the ark. Noah and his wife had three sons who were all married. The whole family got into the ark with the animals and God sealed the door of the ark. After seven days it started to rain very heavily. The rain did not stop until the face of the earth was completely covered with water. All the people and animals on the earth drowned in the flood. Only Noah and his family, with the animals in the ark, escaped.

After five months the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat in the country Armenia. After this God made a special promise that He will never again destroy everyone on the earth with a flood.



Vocabulary

to destroy	ทำลาย
flood	อุทกภัย
male	เพศชาย, เพศผู้
female	เพศหญิง
to shut	ปิด
pair	คู่
to enter	เข้า
to seal	ปิดแน่น
completely	อย่างสิ้นเชิง
to drown	จมน้ำตาย
to escape	รอด
promise	สัญญา
to survive	รอดตาย

Comprehension

1. How many people survived the flood?
2. Why was there such a big flood?
3. How did Noah escape from drowning?