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In the name of the
Father, and the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, one God.
Amen.



Begin with the Lord's prayer

Our Lord and Savior, our King and God, we thank you for gathering us here to stand before you to call on your Holy Name.

Heavenly Father, teach us to trust You in everything we do.

Our God open our eyes, ears, hearts and minds to Your Word today.

Bless all the children and keep them safe. Hear us when we humbly and thankfully pray to you.

Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

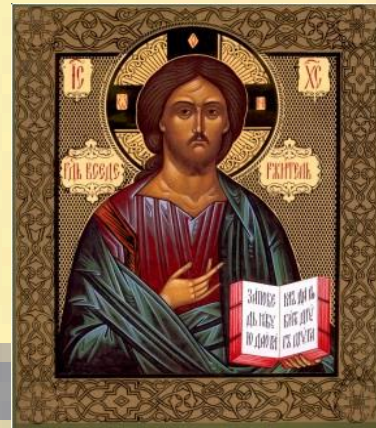
As we forgive those who trespass against us

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from the evil one

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the

Glory. Forever, Amen.



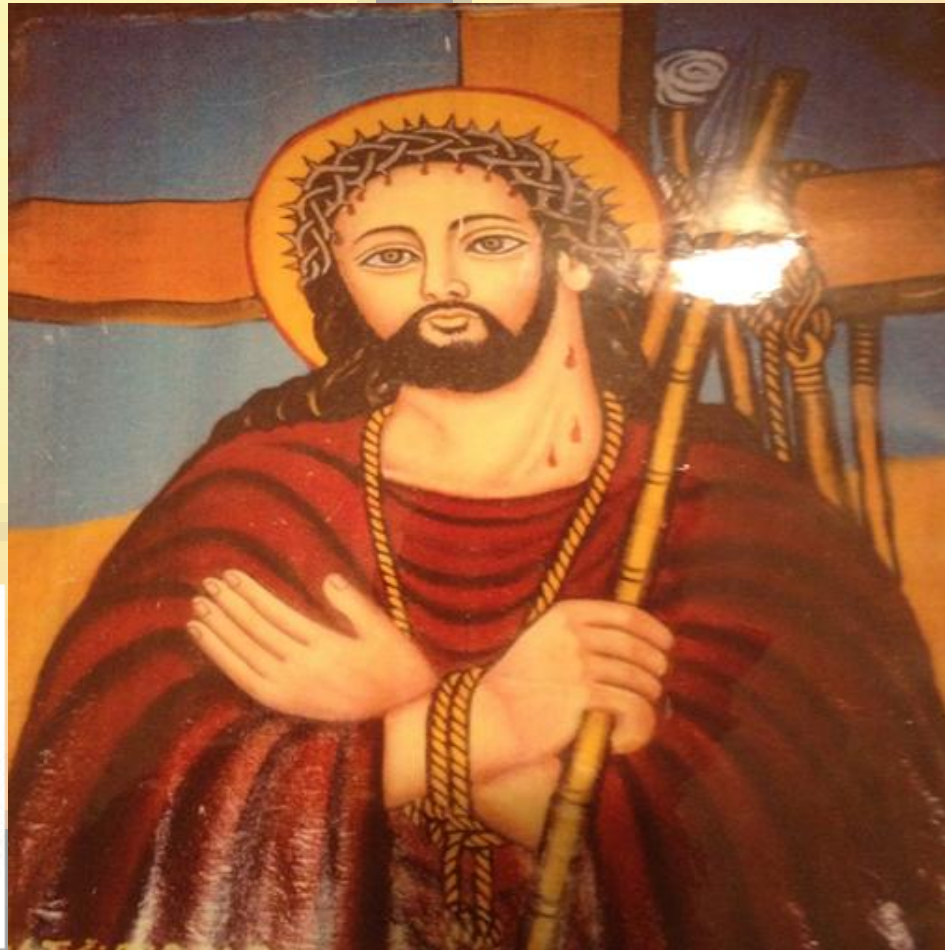
O our Lady, as St. Gabriel greeted you, “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” True Virgin in conscience as well as body, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Holy Mary, the God-bearer, pray that your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, may forgive us our sins. Amen.



Say The Jesus Prayer 3 times

**O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.**



Review

- 1. In the beginning, what does the Bible say God done?
(He made the heavens and the earth)**
- 2. In what book of the Bible do we find the creation story?
(Genesis)**
- 3. How many days did it take God to create all that He
made? (6 days)**
- 4. Do you remember what day God made man? (the 6th
day)**
- 5. Do you remember what God said after He was done
creating for the day? (He saw that it was good)**

Review

**6. Do you know how long it took God to make the heavens and the earth?
Did it take...**

3 days 1 day 7 days 6 days

7. Do you remember what God done on the 7th day? Did He...

Make dinner Rested from all his work Made music

8. What day did God make man? Was it the...

First day Sixth day Fifth day

**9. Do you remember the name of the garden where Adam and Eve were?
Was it...**

Adam's Garden The Garden of God The Garden of Eden

10. What did God place at the garden after Adam and Eve disobeyed God.

A fence Dogs Cherubim

**11. God cared so much for Adam and Eve that he made something for them;
do you remember what that was?**

Flowers for their hair Garments A puppy dog

MEMORY VERSE




**Can anyone tell me
last week's
memory verse???**

Recite Last week's memory verse

- And God saw that it was good”.
Genesis 1:25



Class Covenant

I will keep my  on my teacher,
my  in control,
my s on God's Word;
knowing God is my goal.

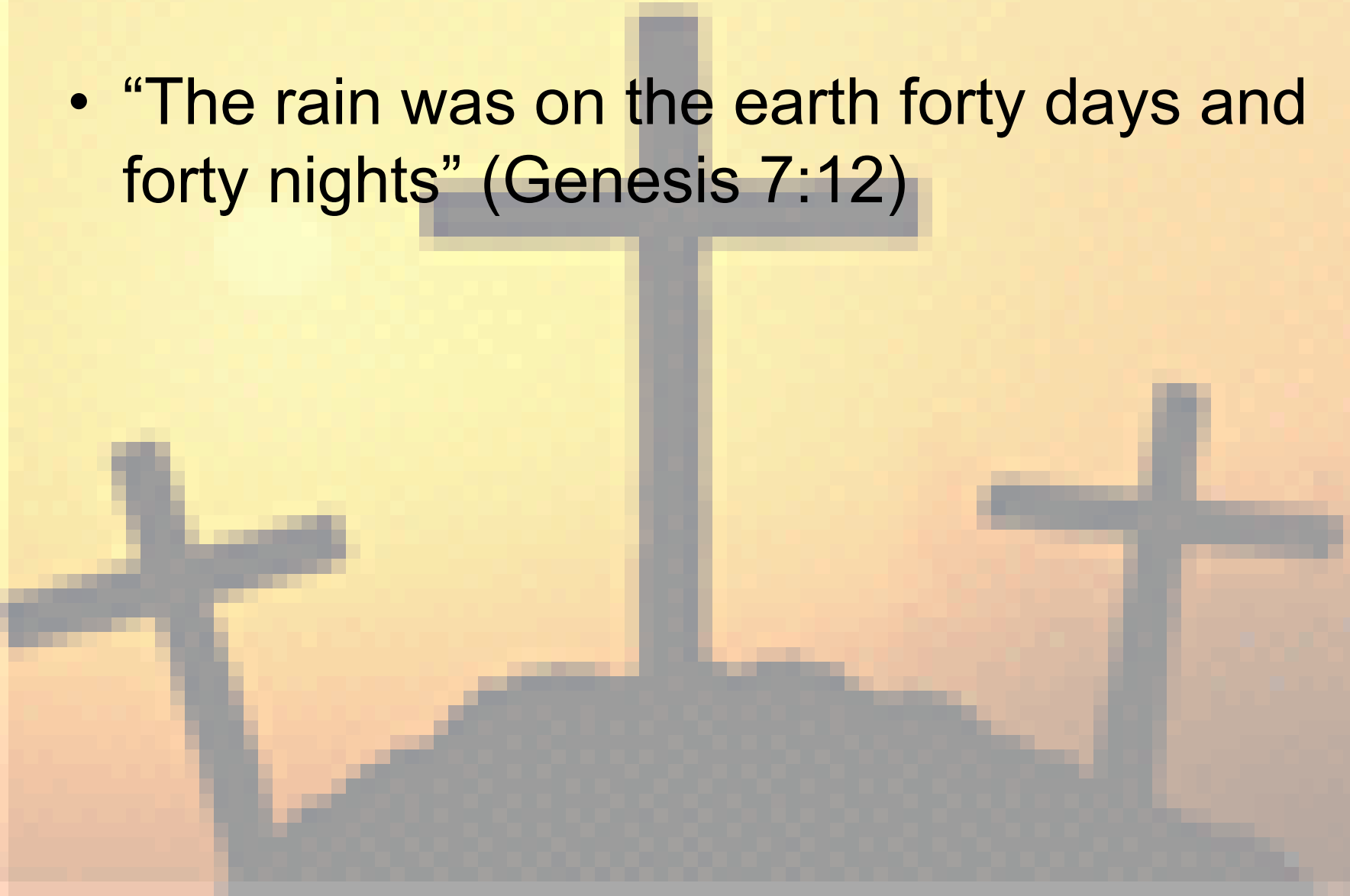
Noah in the Ark



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Memory Verse

- “The rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights” (Genesis 7:12)



Objective

- To show the students Noah's love for God and God's love and care for him.
- God saves Noah His son but punished the bad people.

This lesson is based on the Scripture found in Genesis 6 through 8.

People increased and spread around the earth. But they did not care about God anymore.



They became evil and acted evil.



Of all mankind, only a man named Noah was still honest. One day, God told him, "The end of the mankind has come, because the earth is full of their crimes. For this the other people will vanish, but I will save you.



Build a big wooden ship, an ark. And Noah built the ark as God told him.



And Noah built the ark as God told him. Put lots of food on the ark for you and the animals.



I will save you and your wife, your three sons and their wives, and two of every kind of animal from the flood.” Noah did as God commanded him.



How all the people must have laughed when they saw Noah build such a big boat on dry land. Noah had the chance to tell them to be sorry for their sins and ask God to forgive them, but the people wouldn't listen to him.



Finally it was time to go into the ark. Noah went in the ark with his family.



After seven days came a rain so strong that the whole earth flooded. It rained continuously for forty days and forty nights. The water kept rising until every living creature on earth drowned.



The flood water is a type of baptism in which we are saved. For we cannot be saved unless we are baptized, likewise Noah would not have been saved if he was not in the ark.



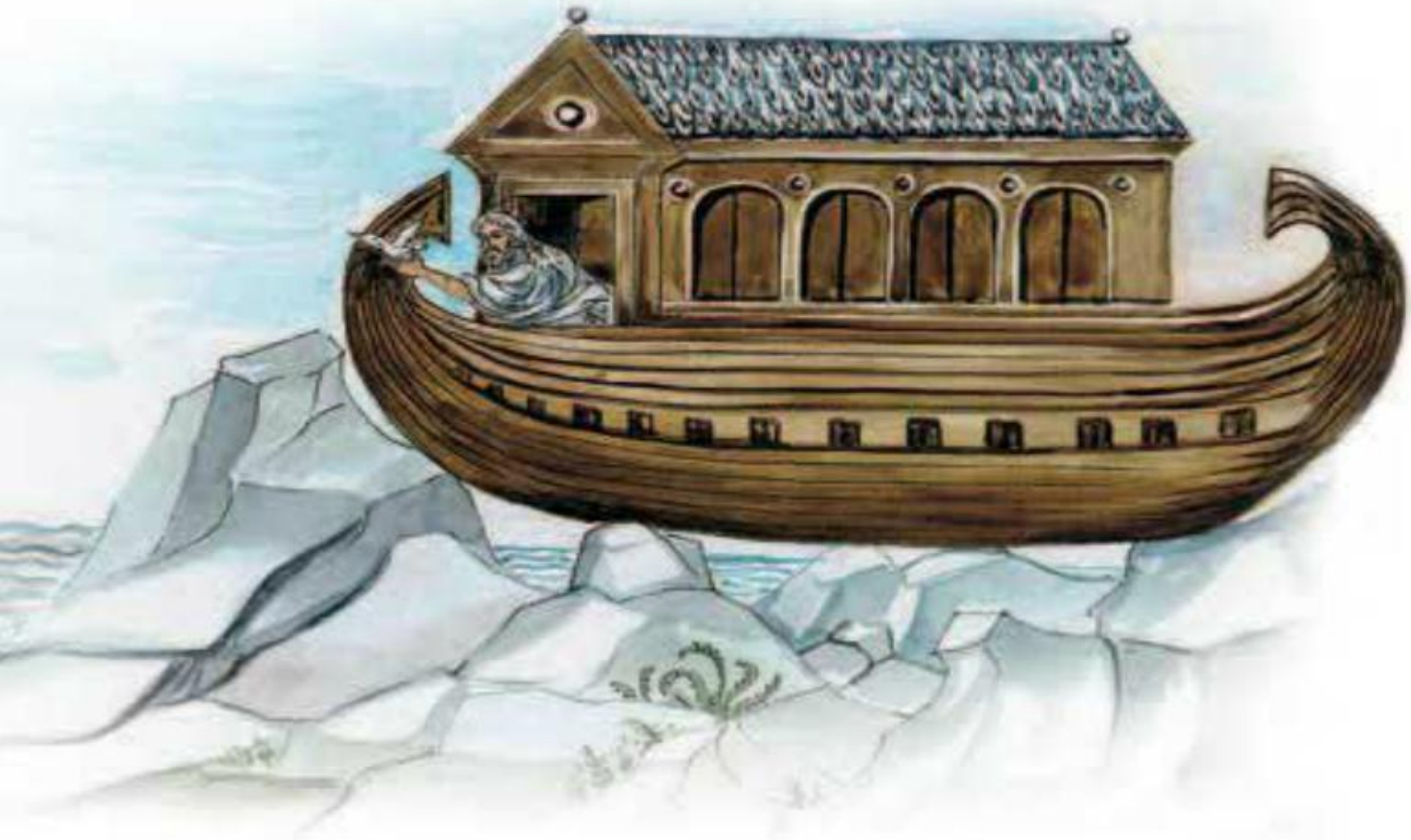
The water covered everything, even the tallest mountains. All of the people and animals that were not on the ark died, but Noah and his family and the animals on the ark were safe.



God did not forget about Noah and his family. He sent a big wind to dry up the water on the earth. The waters began to recede.



And Noah's ark came to rest on Mount Ararat.



The ark was a type of the Mother of God with Christ.



Noah waited for a few days and then opened a window and let a dove fly free.



It came back the same evening carrying a fresh olive leaf in its mouth.



The dove foreshadowed the Holy Spirit.



The olive leaf is a sign of mercy
and of peace.



Because of this Noah knew that the water had gone down and that plants were growing again.



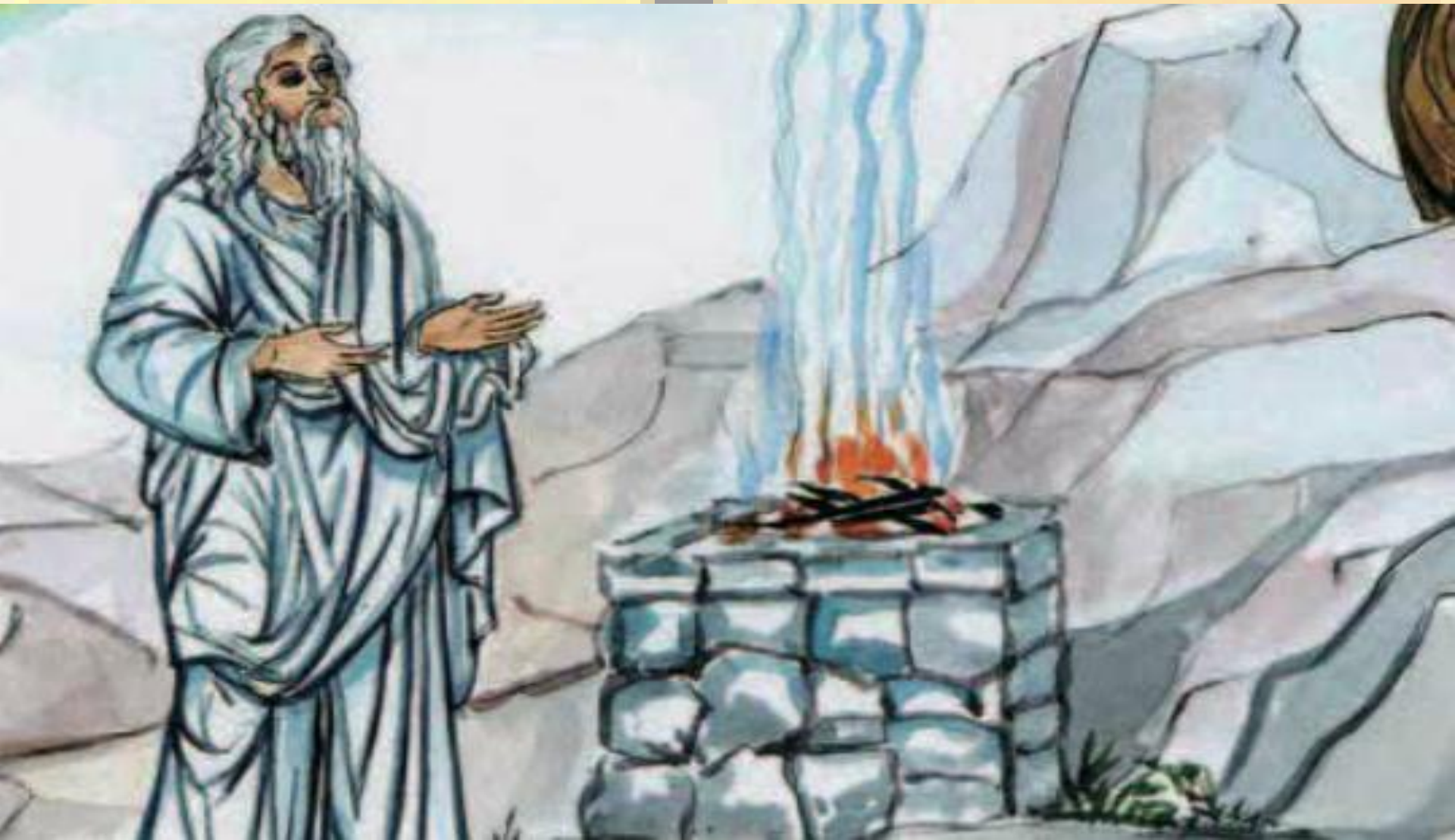
Then God said to Noah, “You may leave the ark now! Let all the animals out so that they will begin to multiply and spread all around the earth.”



Noah was so happy that God had saved him and his family that he built an altar to the Lord to worship God and offered sacrifice.



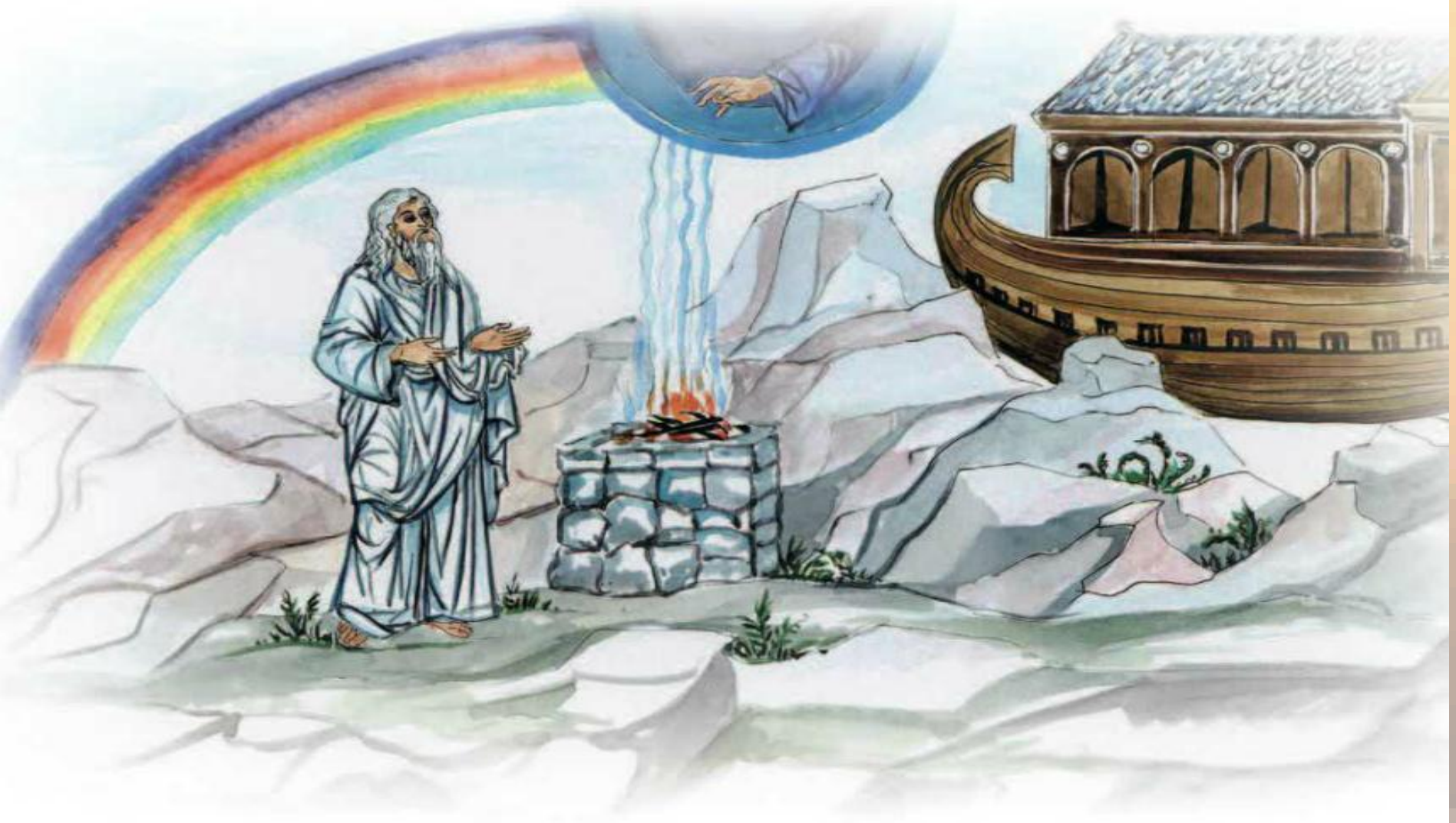
God was pleased that Noah remembered to thank Him.



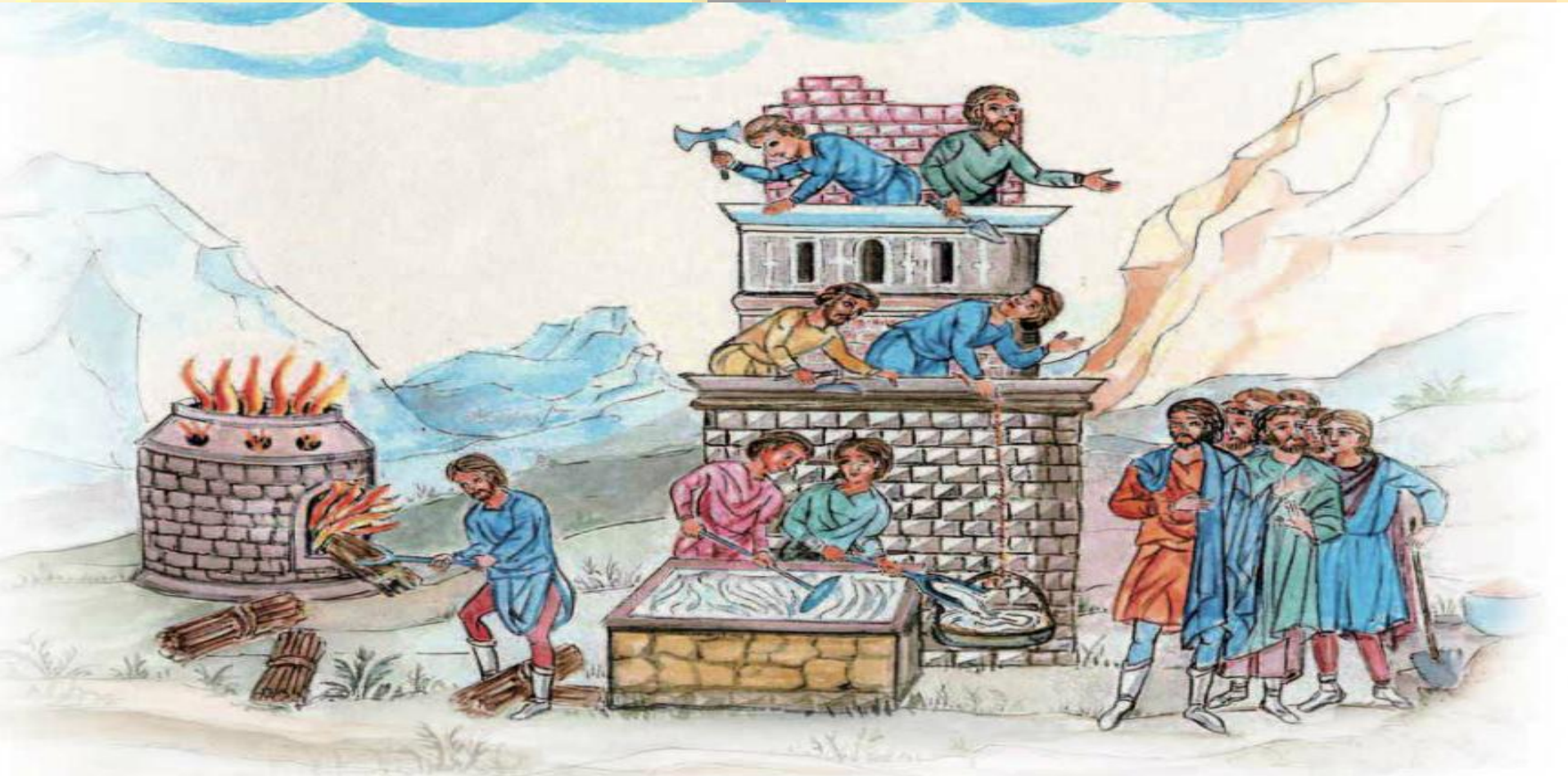
Then God said to Noah, “ I wish to make a covenant (promise) with people.



I promise that there will never be another flood that will destroy the earth. Look at the rainbow in the sky. This is the sign of My covenant. When you see it you will understand and say, 'God is with us'. And people once again spread around the earth.



As people and their cities continued to grow, they decided to build something very big and impressive. They said, "Let us build a city, and tower whose top reaches the sky, so that we will be famous." Seeing what the people had begun to build, God knew that they were full of pride and decided to stop them. As a result, He mixed up their language so that they could not understand each other. The city was called Babel, and from there the people scattered across the whole earth.



Conclusion

The Lord saved Noah and kept him safe and Noah thanked the Lord who saved him. The Lord also saved all the animals, birds and plants inside the ark because it was all His creation and it was all good.

The Lord saved Noah because he was righteous and one of God's children. On the other hand, He destroyed the others because they were bad and wicked people.

Movie Clip

Show a short movie clip about the story, if available.



Questions

1. What did the Lord ask Noah to do?
2. What happened when rain fell?
3. For how many days did the rain fall?
4. What kind of bird did Noah send out?
5. What does the dove symbolize?
6. Why did God make the rainbow?
7. The ark is a type of who?
8. The olive branch is a sign of _____ and _____.

The End

Next Week

We will learn about
Abram to Abraham.



JESUS CHRIST

- “For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12)



Any question?

Close with prayer.

