Rainbows and Noah's Ark

Trust in him at all times, you people, pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Psalm 62:8

I'm sure that you have all seen all the rainbow pictures everywhere on windows, chalked on pavements etc. Rainbows have come to symbolize support for each other and support for the NHS.

My daughter-in-law made this one with my grandson



This one is painted on a wall in our road

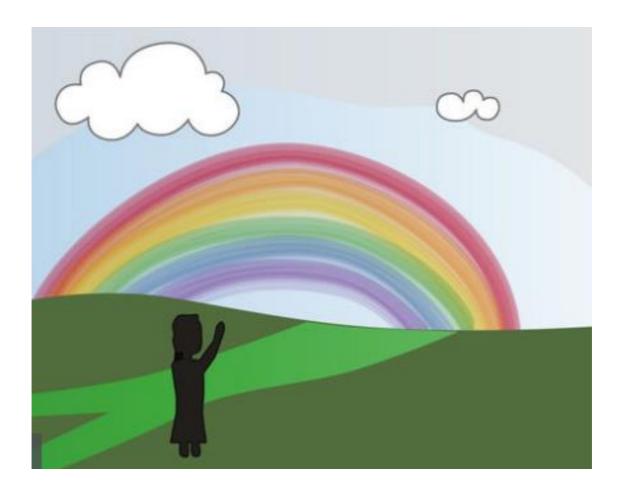


Have you got any pictures of rainbows near you?

In the bible the rainbow symbolizes God's commitment to us, his love for us and his protection. It was given to Noah as a sign of his promise after the flood never.

Noah had great faith in God. You can find his story in Genesis 6:9 - 9:17.

It must have seemed a strange idea when God told him to build an ark but Noah's faith was so great that he did exactly what God told him to do. Then when it was completed He and his family and all the animals got into the ark and they stayed there for a very long time. 40 days while the earth flooded but 150 days until the waters receded and then even longer before they finally came out of the ark. It was a very, very long period of self-isolation! But Noah kept trusting God and God was faithful to Noah keeping him safe and bringing him and his family through what must have been a very difficult time. We can trust God too in these difficult times. God is with us always leading us through these times, caring for us and protecting us. Afterwards God gave Noah the sign of the rainbow, the sign of Gods commitment, his love and his protection and this promise is for us too.



Here are some links to videos of the story of Noah's Ark

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yzN0fUxjkQ - crossroads (4mins)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzYjy6lhRag - stories of the bible (4mins)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onnEaINBaGg - This has a very long introduction. The story starts at 1:40 (25mins)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSND6hbZMNE - animated song telling the story (3mins)

http://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/btbmnoah/ - Powerpoint presentation with story

https://af51dd98-adab-4c43-ba03c87e019551a5.filesusr.com/ugd/ebdd71_5dd444495dc949adb650bb445 413755b.pdf - I Can Pray a Rainbow - Activity Sheet

Prayer

Thank you Jesus that you are so faithful to us.

Thank you for your unfailing love that never ends.

Thank you that Noah trusted You so much.

Help us to trust you like Noah and help us to rely on you Lord so that we can say,

You are 'my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust' ($Psalm\ 91:2$)

Amen

Noah's Ark Word Search

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