

Long, long ago, when the world was still young,
there lived a man named Noah.

Noah was different from the people
around him. While others were often
unkind and did things that made God
sad, Noah always tried to live as God
wanted.

God saw that Noah had a good heart and
decided to give him a very important
task.



**One day God spoke to Noah:
"Noah, people have gone down the wrong path. I'm going to clean
the earth with a great flood. But you and your family will be
safe. I want you to build a large boat, an ark, to save yourself,
your family, and many animals."**



**Noah looked around in surprise. There was
no water in sight, only dry land.**

**Building a boat seemed like a strange
idea. But Noah trusted God, even
though he didn't fully understand why.**

