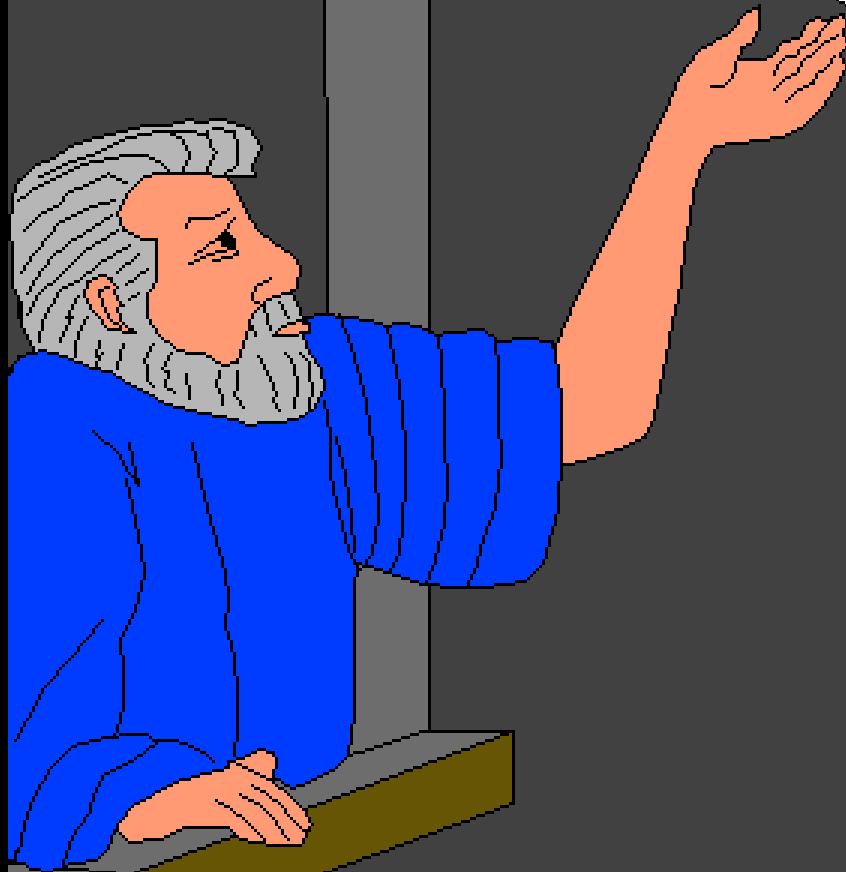


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NOAH AND THE GREAT FLOOD



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Noah was a man
who worshiped God.
Everyone else hated
and disobeyed God.

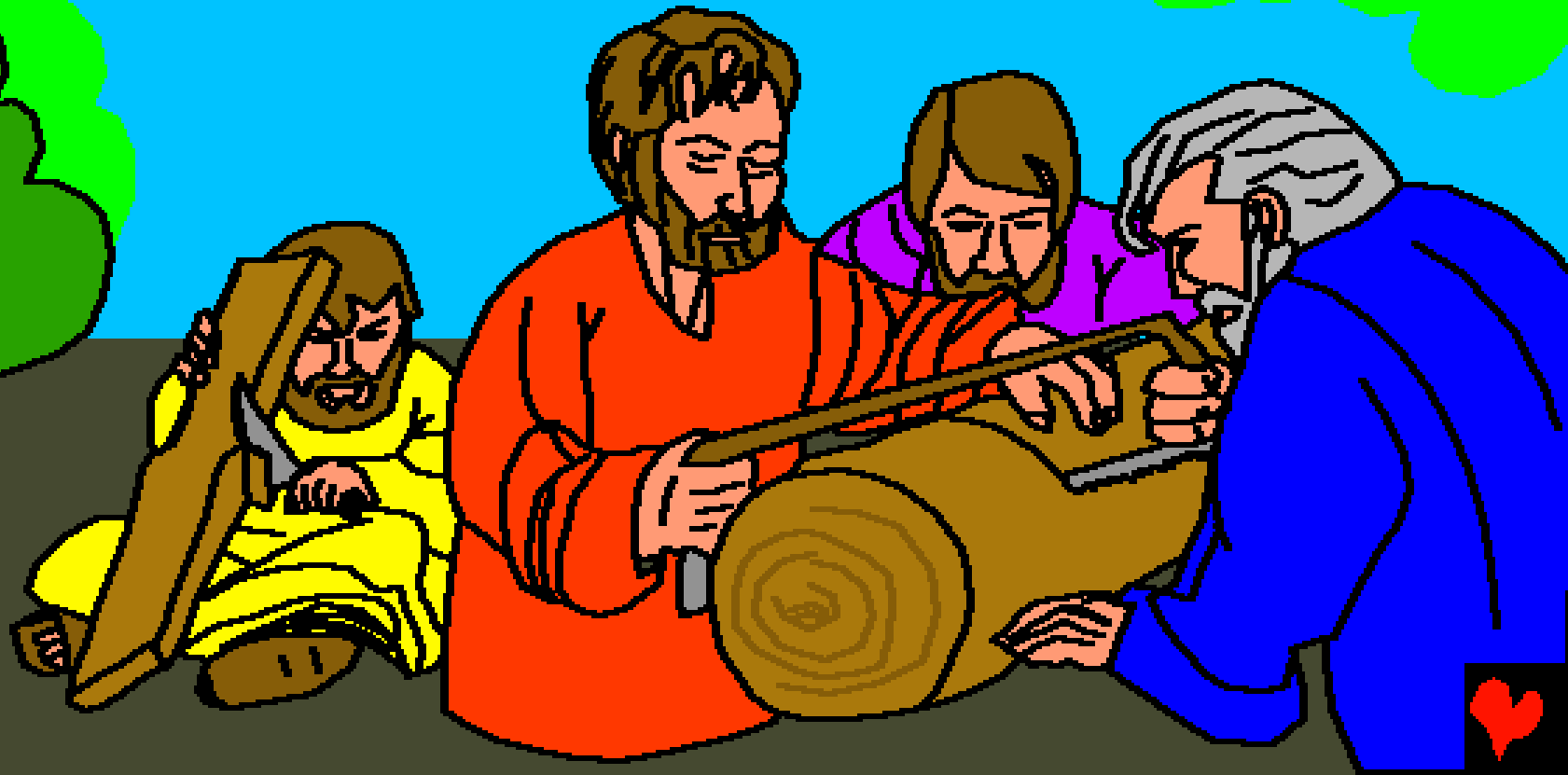
One
day,
God
said
something
shocking.



"I will destroy this wicked world," God told Noah. "Only your family will be saved."

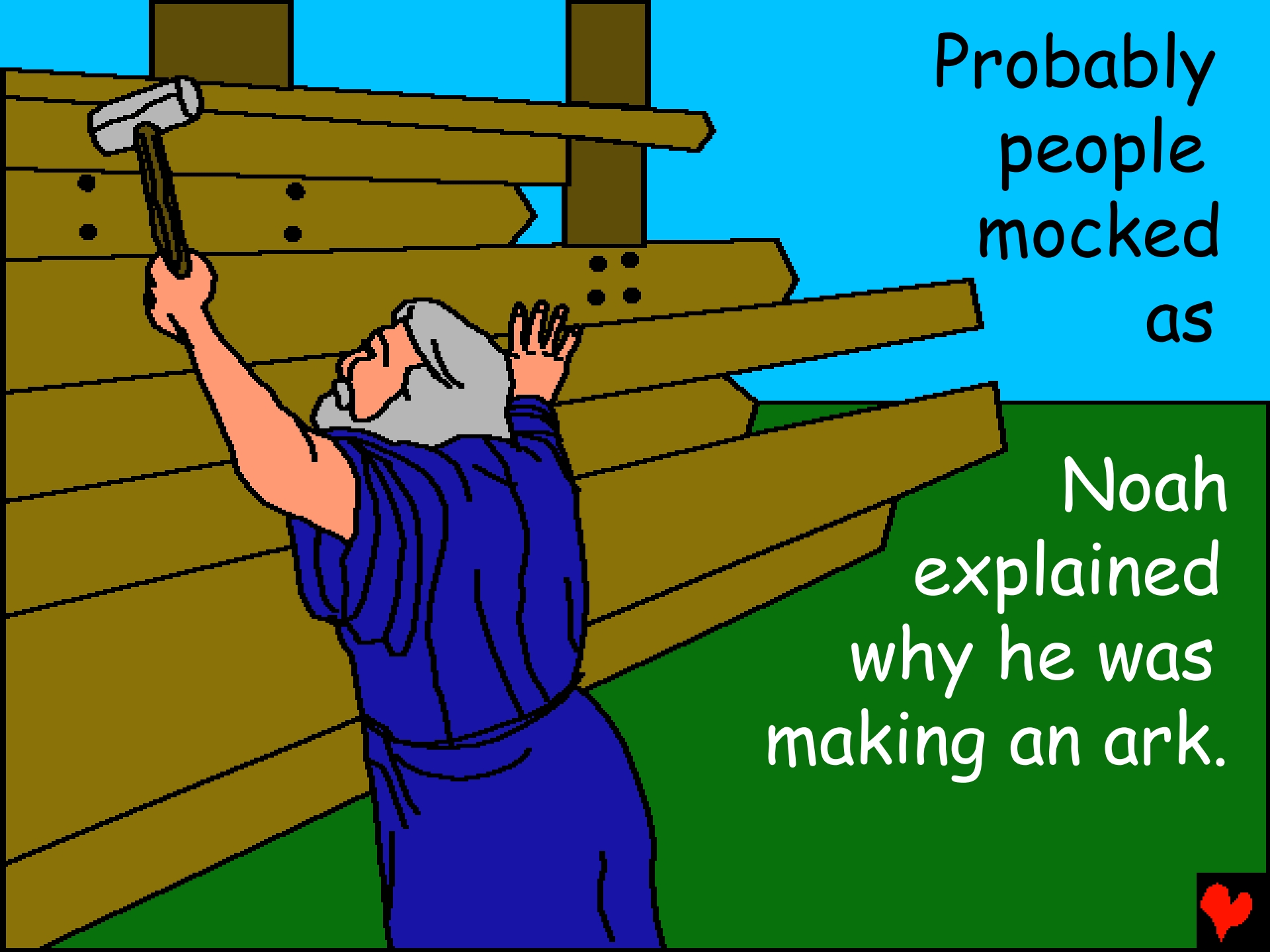


God warned Noah that a great flood would come and cover the earth.



"Build a wooden ark, a boat big enough for your family and many animals," Noah was ordered. God gave Noah exact instructions. Noah got busy!





Probably
people
mocked
as

Noah
explained
why he was
making an ark.





Noah kept
building.
He
also

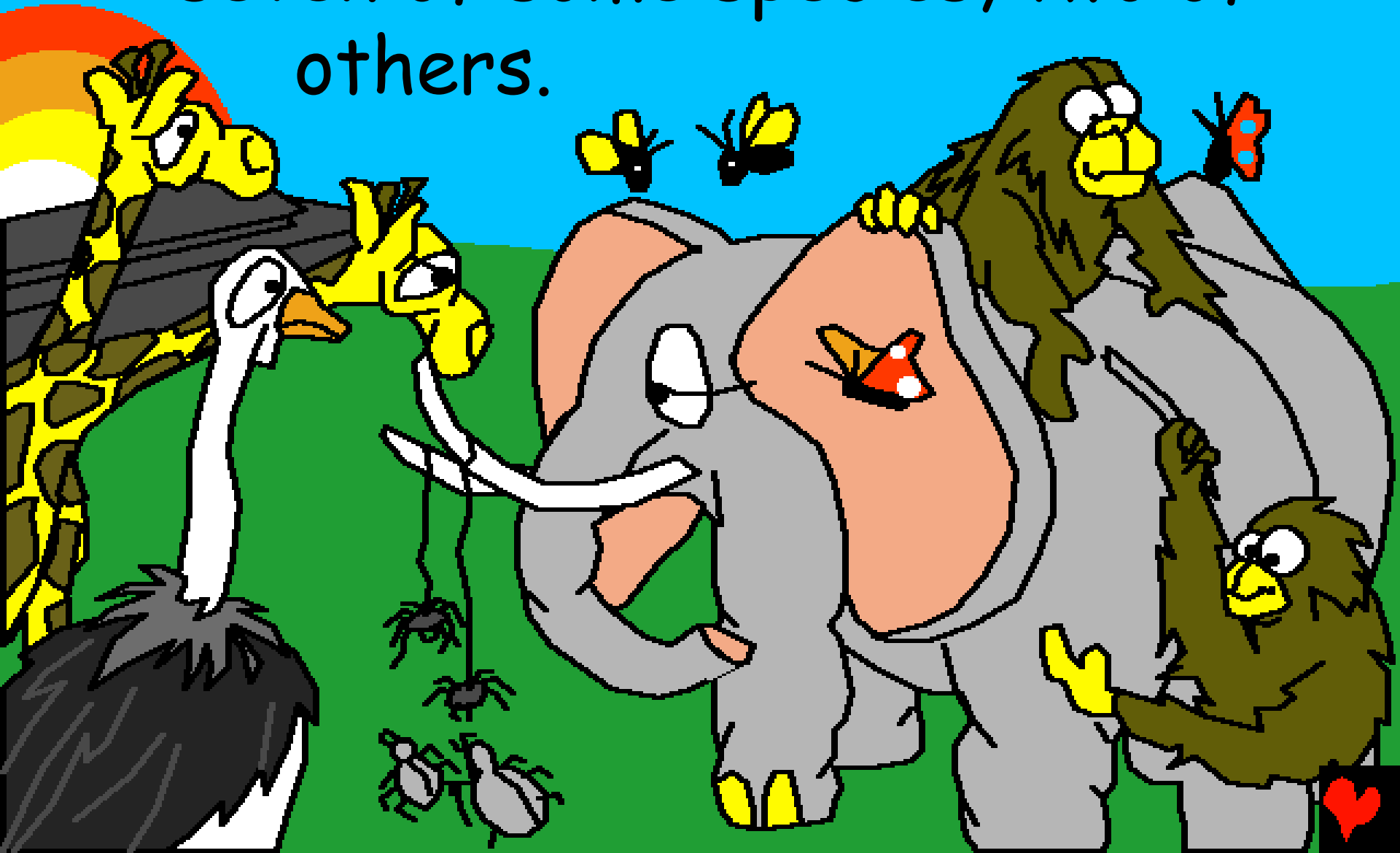
kept
telling
people about
God. Nobody
listened.



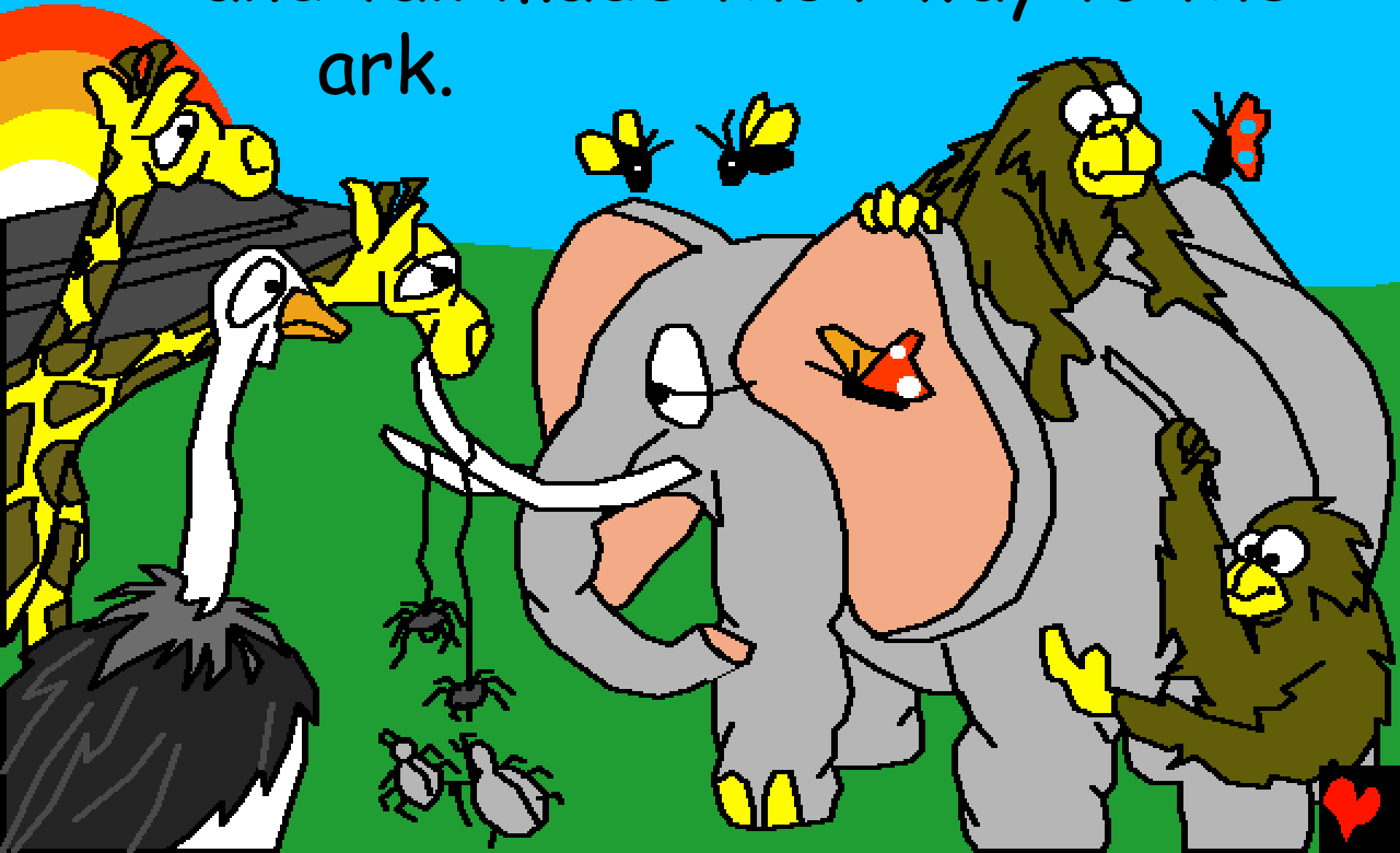
Noah had great faith. He believed God even though rain had never fallen before. Soon the ark was ready to be loaded with supplies.



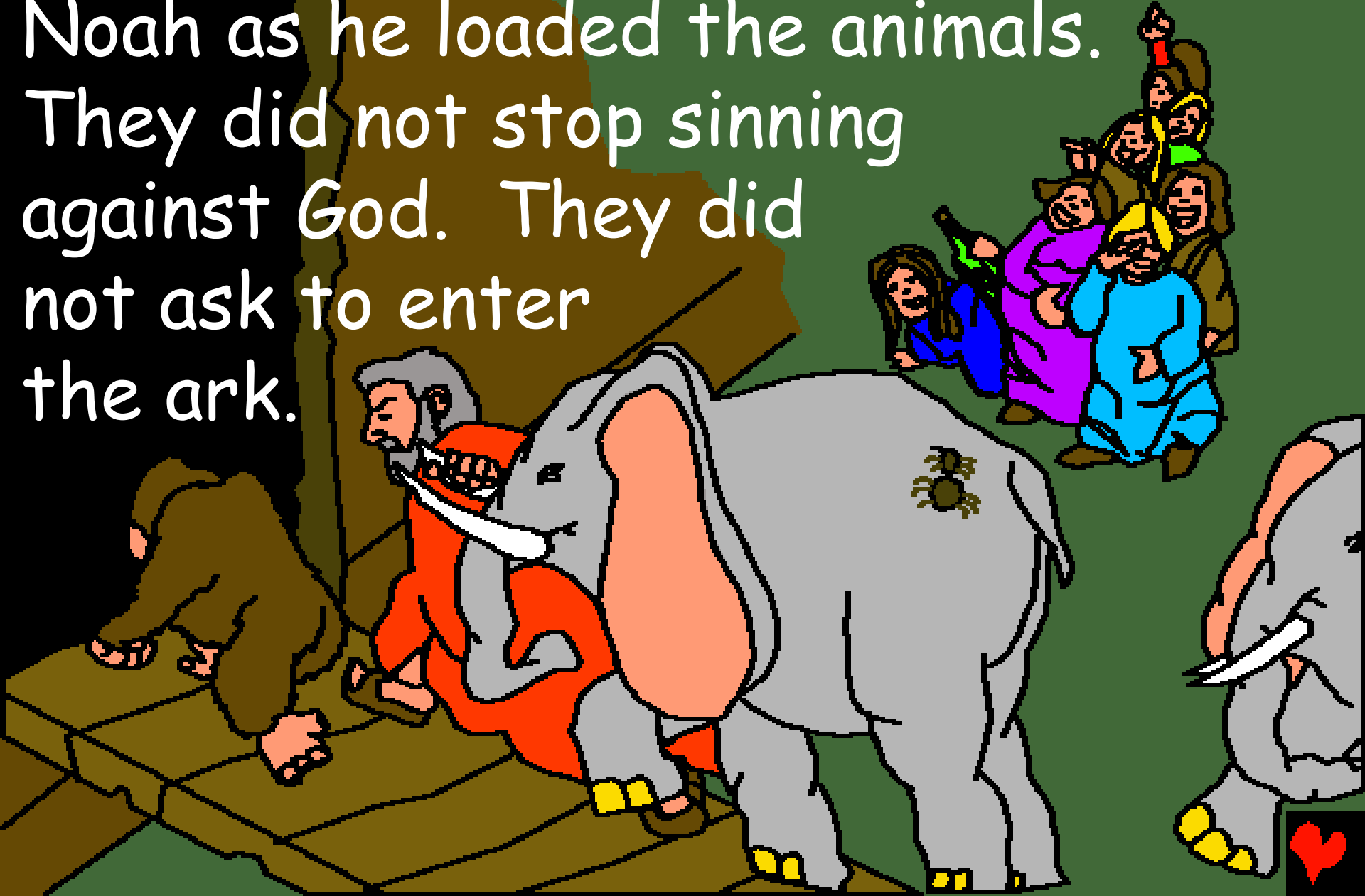
Now came the animals. God brought seven of some species, two of others.



Birds great and small, beasts tiny
and tall made their way to the
ark.



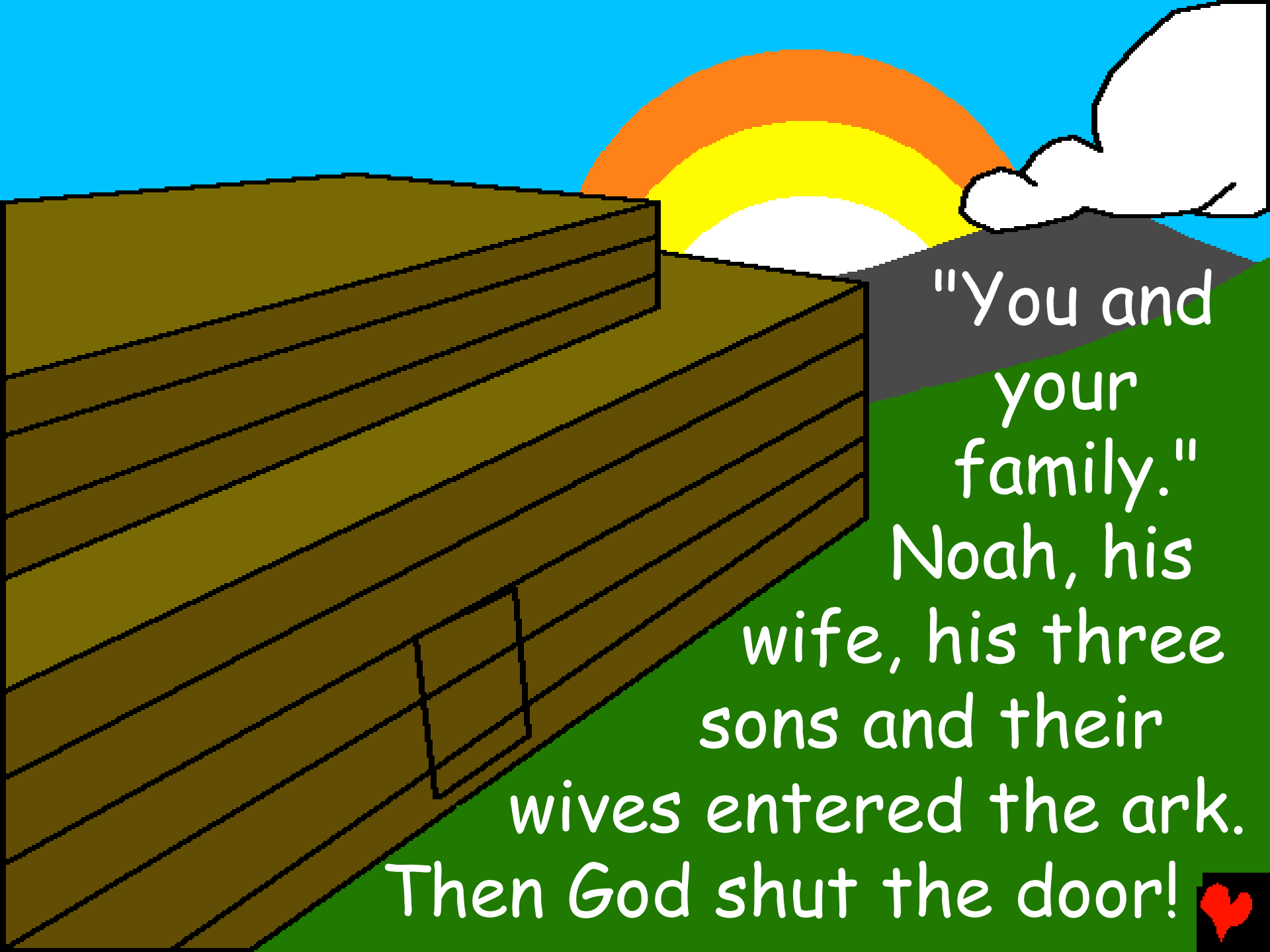
Perhaps the people shouted insults at Noah as he loaded the animals. They did not stop sinning against God. They did not ask to enter the ark.





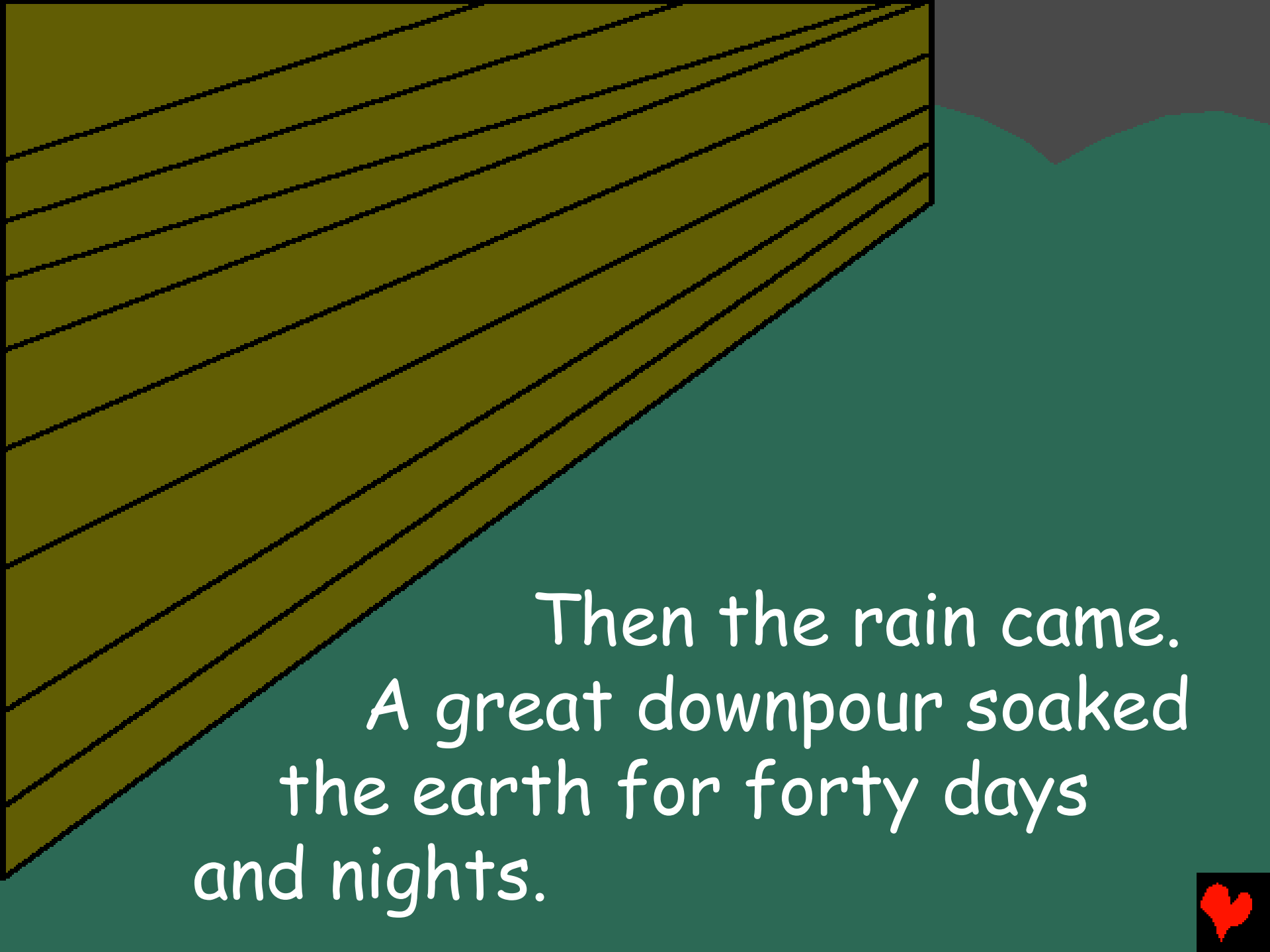
Finally,
all the
animals
and birds
were aboard.
"Come into
the ark," God
invited Noah.





"You and
your
family."
Noah, his
wife, his three
sons and their
wives entered the ark.
Then God shut the door!





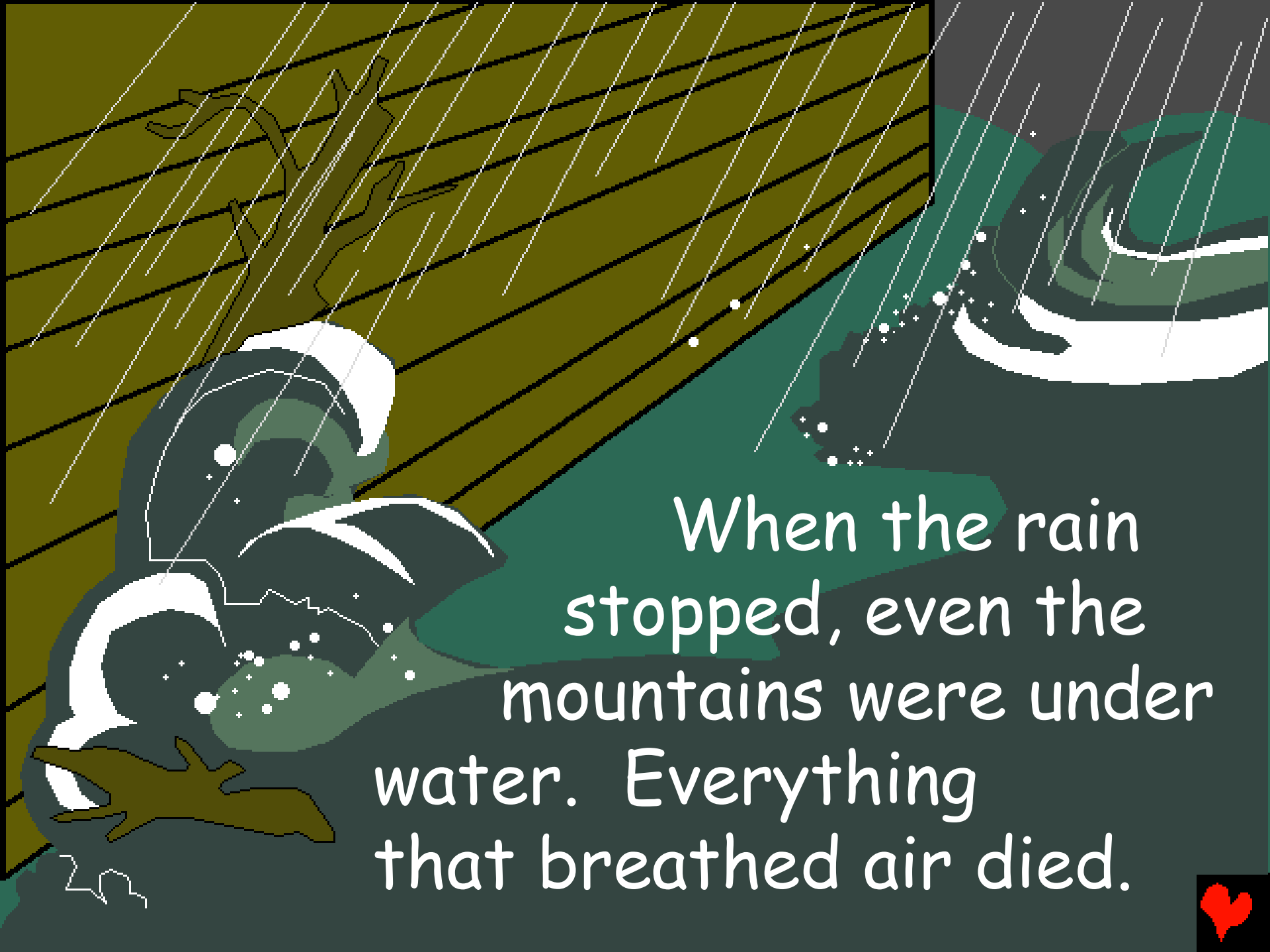
Then the rain came.
A great downpour soaked
the earth for forty days
and nights.





Floodwaters poured over towns and villages.





When the rain
stopped, even the
mountains were under
water. Everything
that breathed air died.

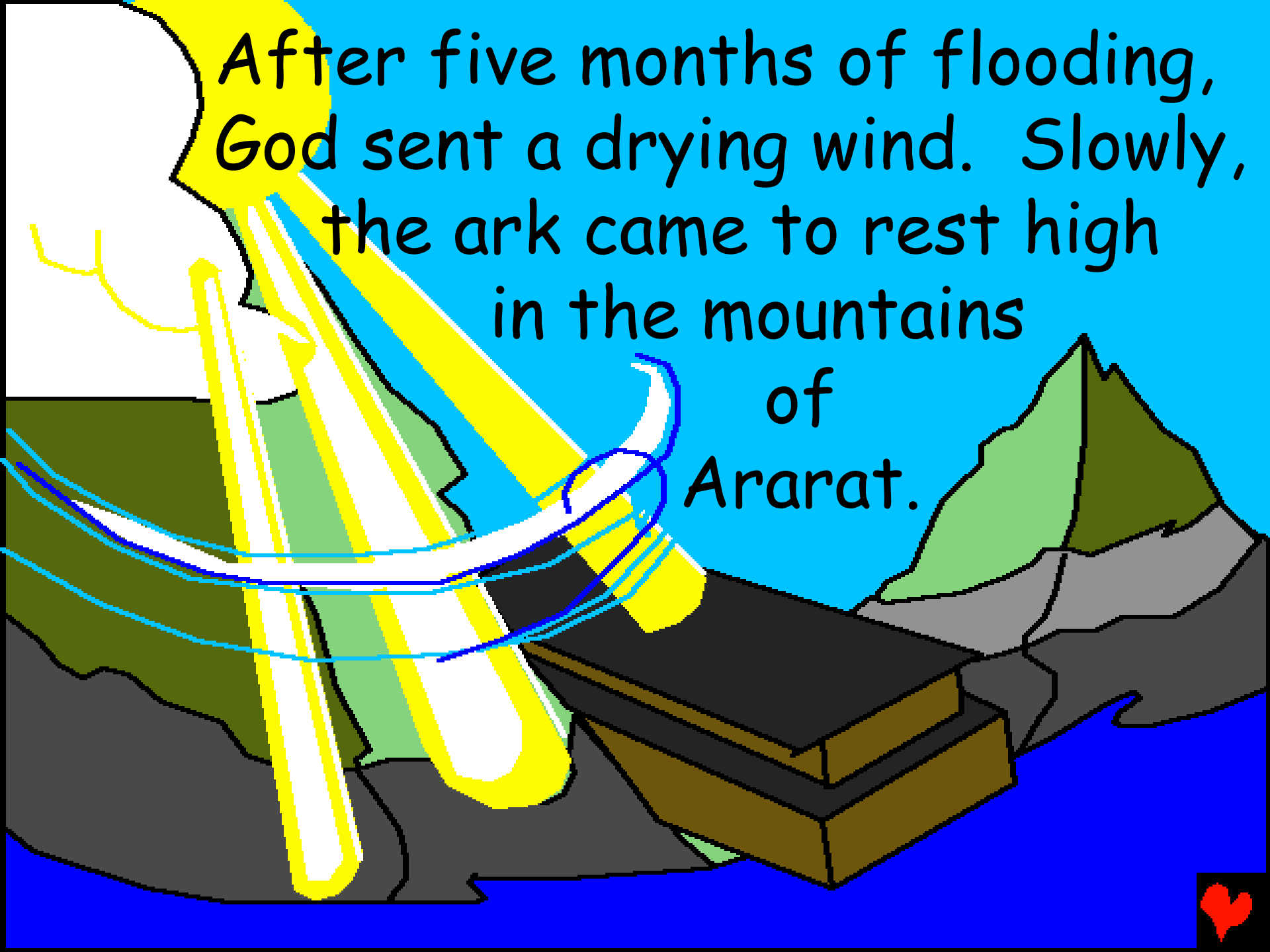




As the waters rose, the ark floated on top. It may have been dark inside, maybe bumpy, maybe even scary. But the ark sheltered Noah from the flood.



After five months of flooding,
God sent a drying wind. Slowly,
the ark came to rest high
in the mountains
of
Ararat.



Noah stayed inside
another forty days as
the water lowered.



Noah sent a raven and a dove out of the ark's open window. Not finding a dry, clean place to rest, the dove returned to Noah.





A week later,
Noah tried again.
The dove came
back with a new
olive leaf in its
beak.

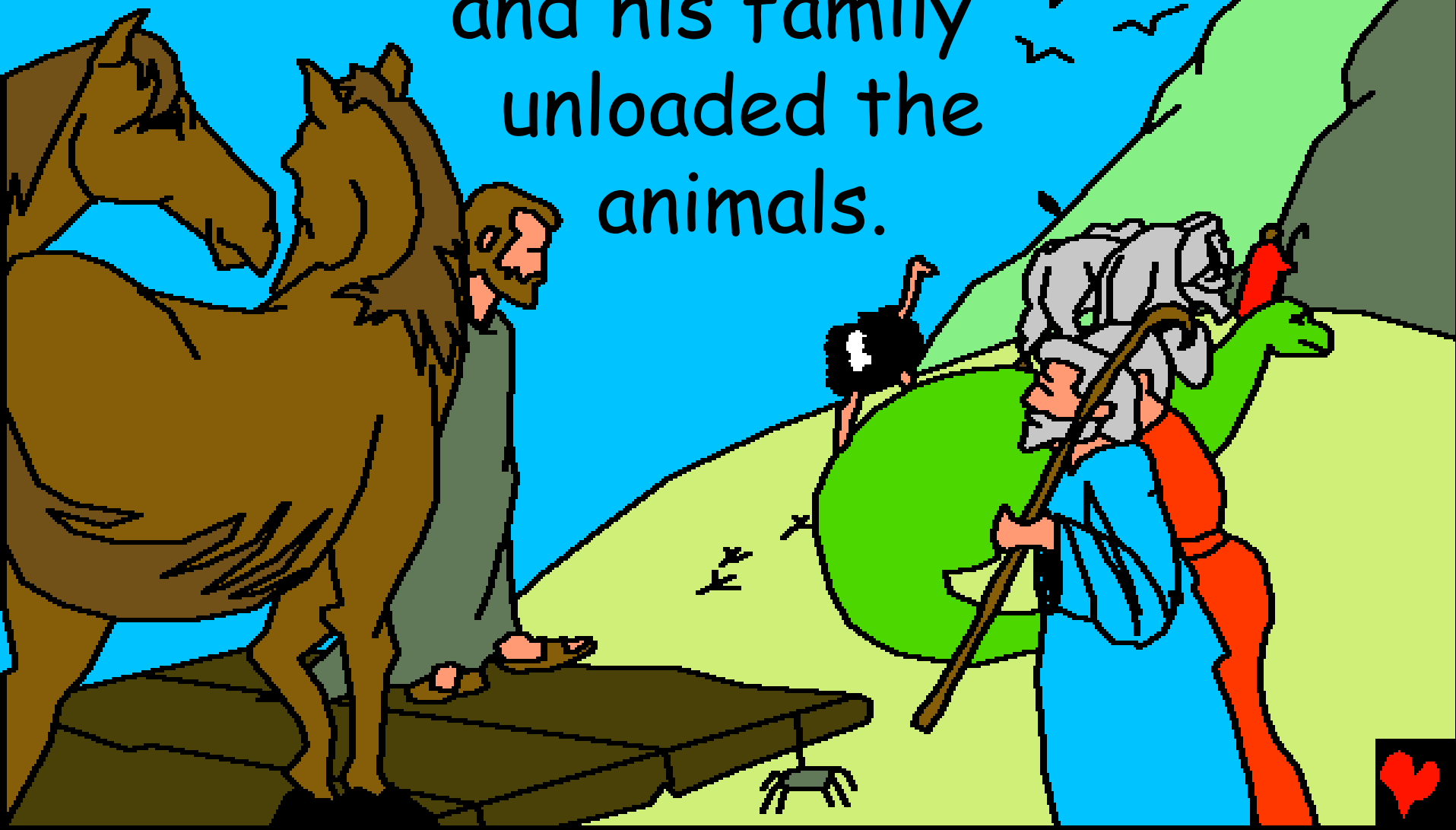




The next week
Noah knew the
earth was dry
because the dove
did not return.



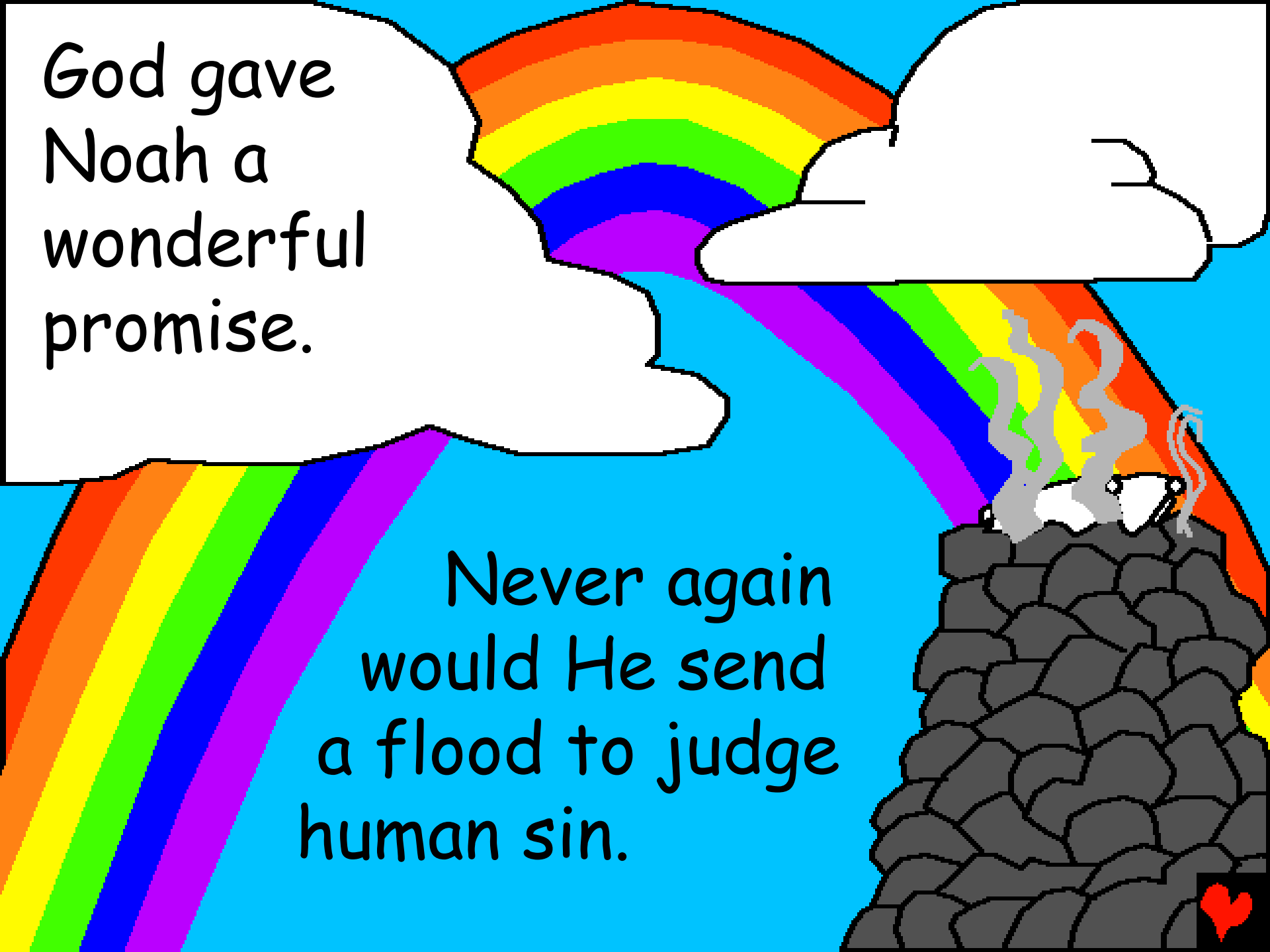
God told Noah it was time to leave the ark. Together, Noah and his family unloaded the animals.



How grateful
Noah must have
felt! He built an
altar


and
worshiped
God Who had
saved him and
his family from
the awful flood.





God gave
Noah a
wonderful
promise.

Never again
would He send
a flood to judge
human sin.



God gave
a great
reminder of
His promise.

The rainbow
was the sign of
God's promise.

Noah and his family found new beginnings after the flood.



In time, his
descendants re-peopled
the whole earth. All
the nations of the
world came
from
Noah

and his children.



Noah and the Great Flood

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

Genesis 6 to 10

"The entrance of Your Words gives light."

Psalm 119:130



The End



This Bible story tells us about our wonderful God who made us and who wants us to know Him.

God knows we have done bad things, which He calls sin. The punishment for sin is death, but God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and be punished for our sins. Then Jesus came back to life and went home to Heaven! If you believe in Jesus and ask Him to forgive your sins, He will do it! He will come and live in you now, and you will live with Him forever.



If you want to turn from your sins,
say this to God:

Dear God, I believe that Jesus died for me
and now lives again. Please come into my
life and forgive my sins, so that I can have
new life now, and one day go to be with You
forever. Help me to live for You as Your
child. Amen.

Read the Bible and talk with God every
day! John 3:16

