

GOD JUDGES THE WORLD AND SAVES NOAH

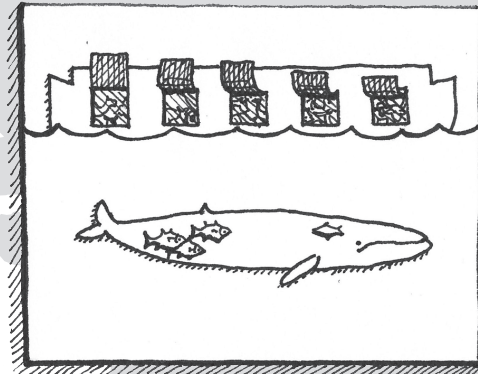
Genesis 6:1-9:17

Noah . . . became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. (Heb. 11:7)

SUPPLIES:

(to make one craft)

- ☐ 1–2 sheets of white cardstock
- ☐ template of ark and *optional* template of corrupt earth (see pages 15–16)
- ☐ 1 sheet of dark-blue colored paper
- ☐ *optional*: 1 sheet of light-blue copy paper, cardstock, or construction paper
- ☐ *optional*: 1 sheet of copy paper
- ☐ crayons or markers
- ☐ scissors
- ☐ glue
- ☐ tape
- ☐ craft knife such as X-Acto™

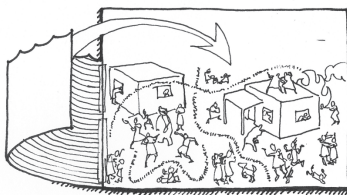


INSTRUCTIONS:

While often presented as a happy tale of animals together on a boat, the story of Noah's ark is actually a sober account of God's judgment on wickedness. Should you wish to include the element of judgment in your craft, begin at **Step 1a**. If this element is not desirable or appropriate for your students, begin at **Step 1b**.

PREP STEP: Copy the ark template onto white cardstock. *Optional for Step 1a:* Copy the corrupt earth template onto white cardstock. *Optional for Steps 4 and 5:* Copy additional animals to be cut out and pasted into the ark—feel free to copy two of each! *Optional for Step 6:* Copy the illustrated verse.

1. a. (With judgment theme) Begin by coloring a copy of the corrupt earth page.
b. (With no judgment theme) Begin with a light-blue or gray-colored paper in the “landscape” position.
2. Make a rectangle of dark blue paper that is 6-inches high and the same width as your backing sheet, and cut shallow wave shapes along one long edge. Glue or tape down only the left edge of the water piece to either the corrupt earth page or the light-blue or gray paper so that the “water” can be lifted to reveal the page below it.



Step 2

3. If you want to use the ark with animals and people already printed inside, color the animals and people within. Cut the image out and use a craft knife or scissors to cut along the three solid-lined edges of each window. Fold on the horizontal dotted line, bringing the window half of the ark down over the animal half. Lift the window flaps to reveal the animals inside and crease on the dotted lines. Color what is now the front of the ark.



Step 3

4. If you want to use an empty ark and put your own animals inside, cut out the ark and partial windows as described in Step 3 (from brown paper, if you wish), then turn it “inside out” so that the side with the printed animals is face down. Use animal stickers or cut out the animals you like best from the templates provided, color them, and paste them into the ark. Fold and color the ark.



Step 4

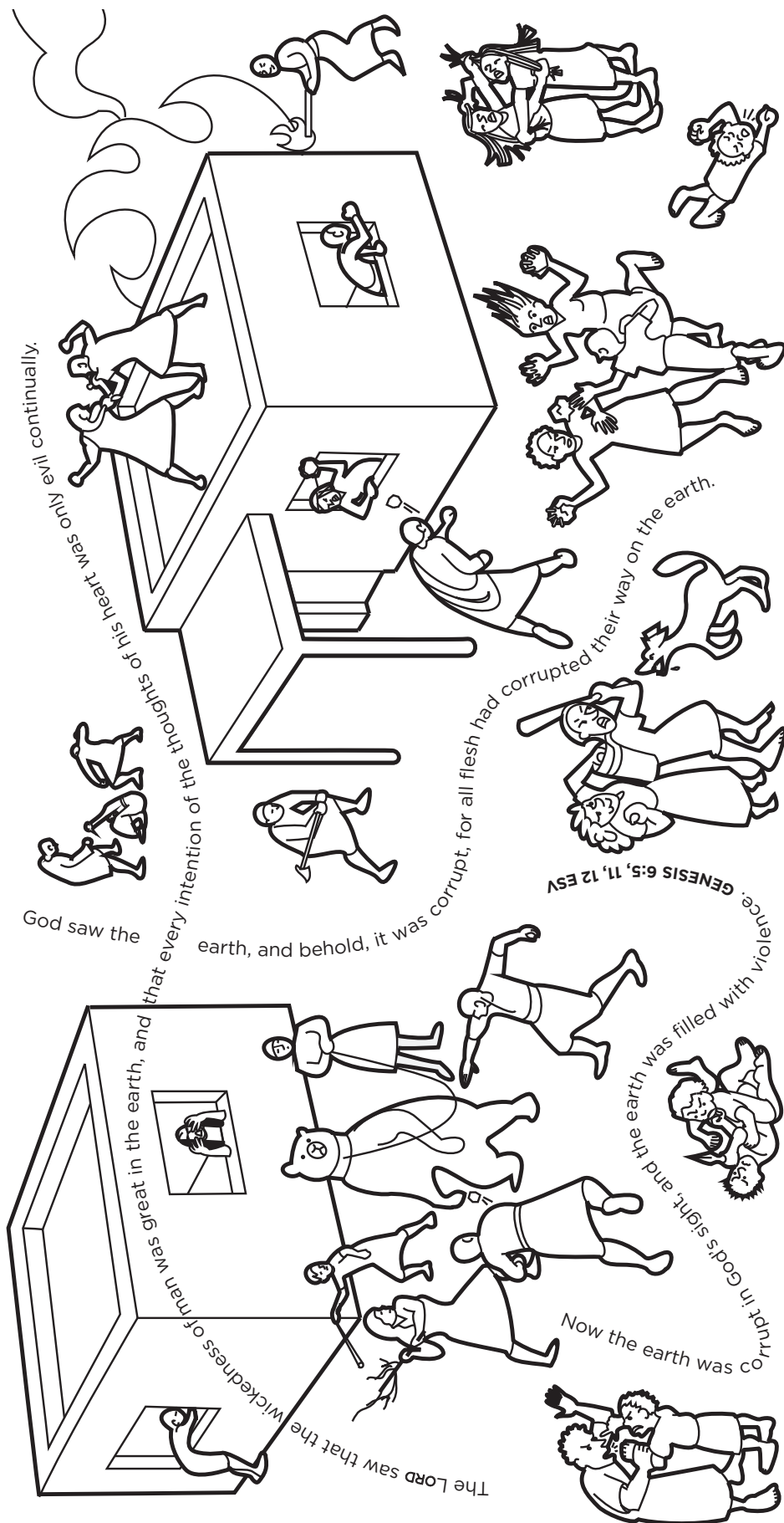
5. Place the ark on the backing sheet so that the “waves” cover its bottom edge but do not reach the windows. Glue it in place. If you wish, color and cut out the whale and/or fish images and paste them on or under the water.
6. *Optional:* Cut out the illustrated verse and paste it to your picture.

MAKE IT SIMPLE: Use the pre-printed animal side; cut and crease everything before class.

MAKE IT AMAZING: Draw additional animals in the ark and in the water.



Noah . . . became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. **HEBREWS 11:7 ESV**



God saw the

that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

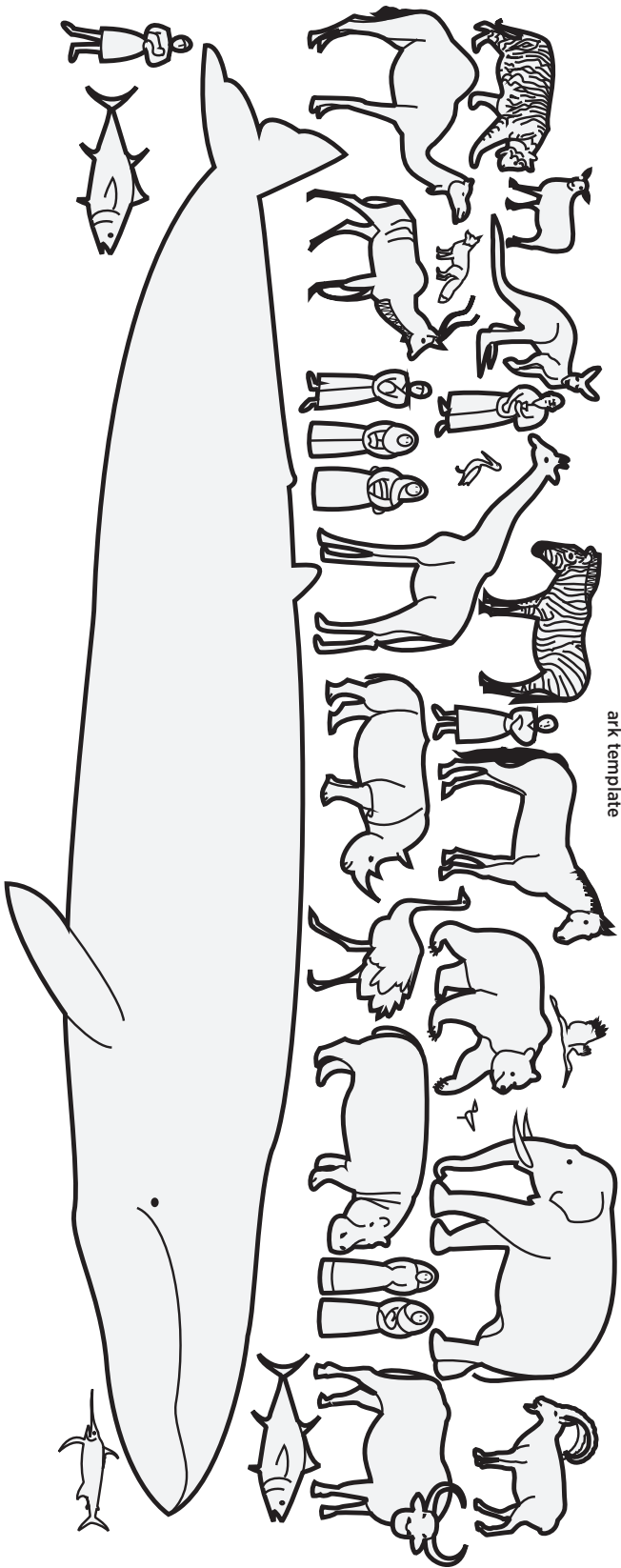
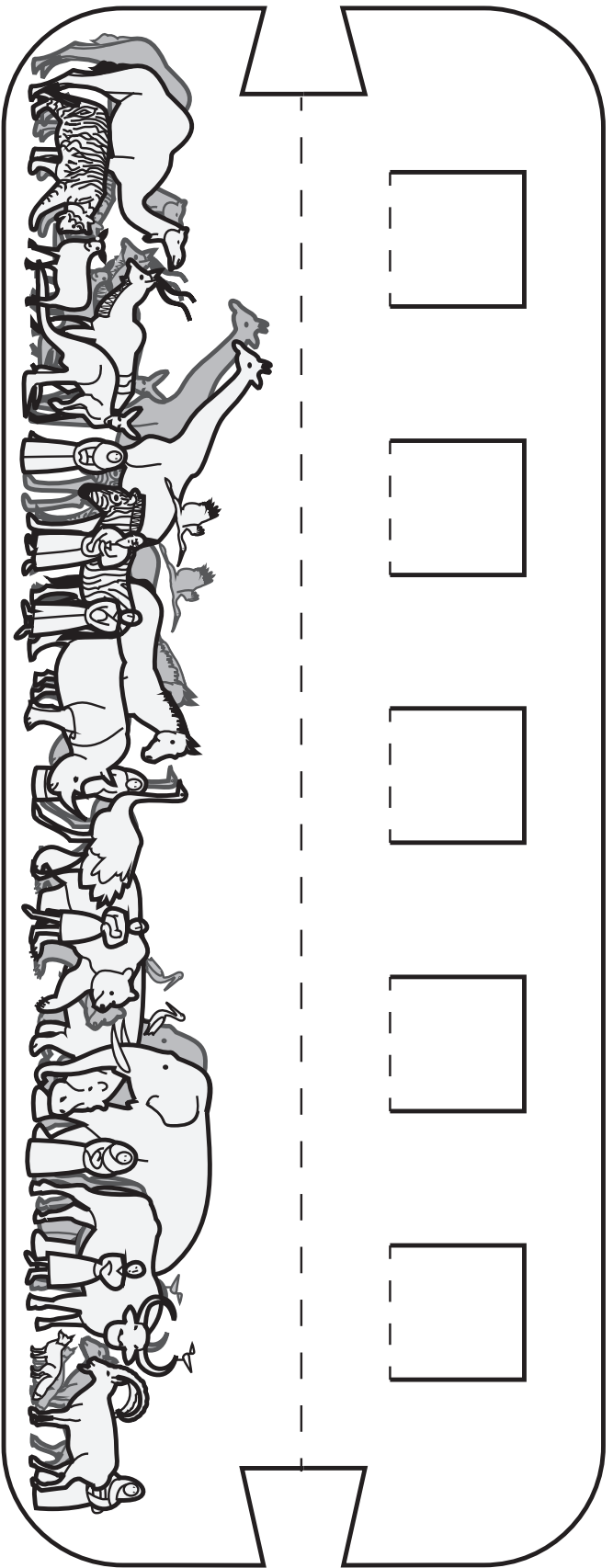
earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

GENESIS 6:5, 11, 12 ESV

The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and

Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence.

GENESIS 6:5, 11, 12 ESV



ark template

additional animal templates