

# Precious Possessions

## NOTEBOOK PAGE

### The Flood

Genesis 6:14 - 8:4

#### Materials:

- Cardstock - blue & white
- Copy paper
- Construction paper, scrapbook paper or colored paper - light & dark brown
- Tissue paper - blue, cut to 8½" x 11"
- Clear glitter or puffy paint (to make raindrops)
- Brads
- X-acto knife
- Glue stick
- Double-sided adhesive tape
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Optional: cardboard from a cereal box or similar weight
- Notebook Templates: A & B (BW) or C & D (color)



#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Notebook Templates of choice on white cardstock.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to cut out the Template pieces for them.

#### Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Label the ark pieces on the back to assist in assembling the ark.
- If using BW Template (A4), place over brown construction paper and cut out. (P2)
- Using an X-acto knife, cut along the 2 dotted lines, careful to stop where each dotted line ends. If using the BW Template, leave the template over the brown construction paper and then using an X-acto knife, puncture through both sheets along the 2 dotted lines in order to create 2 slits. Be careful to stop where each dotted line ends. (P3a, P3b)



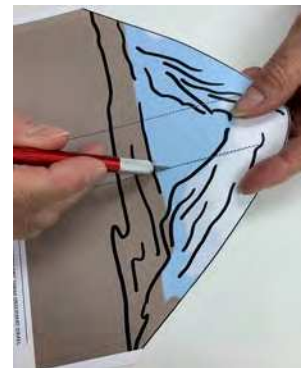
P1



P2



P3a



P3b

# Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

## Creating the Ark

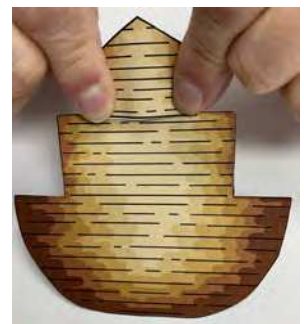
- Take your whole ark piece (B1) and apply glue only at the sides and bottom. Do NOT apply glue on the top (roof) or corners as we are making pockets for the character pieces to be stored in. (P4a, P4b)
- Place (A3) top roof piece on the whole ark and align the left and right side. Press and hold for a few minutes to allow the cardstock to adhere and set. Note that the roof piece is wider than the whole ark so as to create a storage pocket. (P5)
- Place (A2) middle piece on the whole ark and align the left and right side. Press and hold for a few minutes to allow the cardstock to adhere and set. Note that the middle piece is wider than the whole ark so as to create a storage pocket. (P6)
- Place (A1) bottom piece on the whole ark piece along the bottom and on the left and right side. Align the sides and bottom ensuring you are not going over the edge of the whole ark piece underneath. Press and hold for a few minutes to allow the cardstock to adhere and set. (P7a, P7b)
- Set the ark piece aside to allow to dry completely.



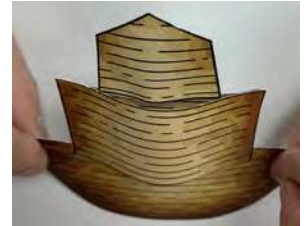
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P4b



P5



P6



P7a



P7b

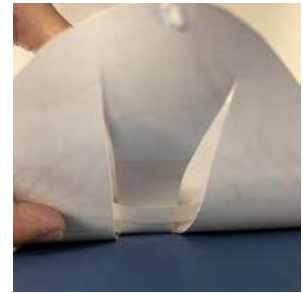
# Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

## Mountain and Ark

- Insert the rectangle piece (B2) through the cut slits of the mountain. (P8)
- Apply glue to the sides of the rectangle piece (B2) and place your dry completed ark on top of the rectangle making sure to attach at the base of the ark. Align the top of the ark in between the 2 slits. Then hold the glued sides for a few seconds so as to prevent the ark from being glued to the mountain. Allow to dry completely before sliding the ark up and down the mountain. (P9a, P9b)
- Slide the ark to the top and carefully glue the bottom of the mountain to the bottom of the blue cardstock. This will seal the ark in so it can slide up and down the mountain but won't slide off. Do NOT glue the top part of the mountain to the blue cardstock as this is where the rainbow will attach and turn under the mountain to be seen or hidden.
- Fold the blue tissue paper into accordion folds to create the water that rises to the top of the mountain. (P10)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape along the bottom edge of the brown construction paper mountain or the footer of the colored Main Page mountain. Then lay one end of the accordion water piece over it. Make sure that the folds come up in the correct direction before laying down. (P11a, P11b, P11c)
- Slide the ark down and run double-sided adhesive tape or a glue stick along the bottom of the ark. Adhere the top of the tissue fold to the adhesive or glue on the bottom of the ark. (P12a, P12b)
- The ark should slide up and down the mountain and the tissue accordion open up when the ark goes up and close when the ark comes down. Make sure that the tissue is totally dry and adhered to the mountain and ark before sliding them up and down. (P13a, P13b)



P8



P9b



P9a



P10



P11a



P11b



P11c



P12a



P12b



P13a



P13b

# Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

## Adding Rainbow

- Using a puncturing tool, poke a hole through the top of the mountain, the rainbow and the Main Page. (P14)
- Insert a brad through all 3 layers and open in the back to secure. (P15)
- Now the rainbow can come out from behind the mountain by rotating it up or be hidden behind the mountain by rotating it down. (P16a, P16b)



P14



P15

## Adding Raindrops and Birds

- Using silver glitter glue or puffy paint, make rain drops in the sky. (P17)
- Allow to dry.
- Adhere a foam dimensional to the back of the birds and place the birds on the back of the birds. Remove paper from the other side and adhere the birds on the left side of the Main Page next to the top of the ark in the sky. (P18)



P16a



P16b

## Hebrew Words

- Write the following Hebrew Words on the cloud shapes and glue to the Main page as indicated:
- On the left side of the Main Page in the sky above the birds: (P19, P21)
  - 1) **Brit**      2) **ברית**      3) **Covenant**
- On the right side of the Main Page in the sky above the rainbow: (P20, P21)
  - 1) **Keshet**      2) **קשת**      3) **Rainbow**
- Using glue, adhere the cloud shapes to the sky as pictured. (P21)



P17



P18



P19



P20

## Adding People and Animals to the Ark

- To make all the people and animals fit on the ark we suggest placing them in the following pockets: (P22)
  - Top - Noah and his wife, giraffe
  - Middle - Noah's sons and their wives
  - Bottom - elephants, bulls, cows, goats, sheep

*You now have a visual representation of the ark as it rose with the waters along with Noah's family and some of the animals that were spared, as well as the ark finally resting on Mt. Ararat and the rainbow that Yahweh put in the sky as His covenantal promise to never flood the earth again.*



P21



P22