

Build an Ark

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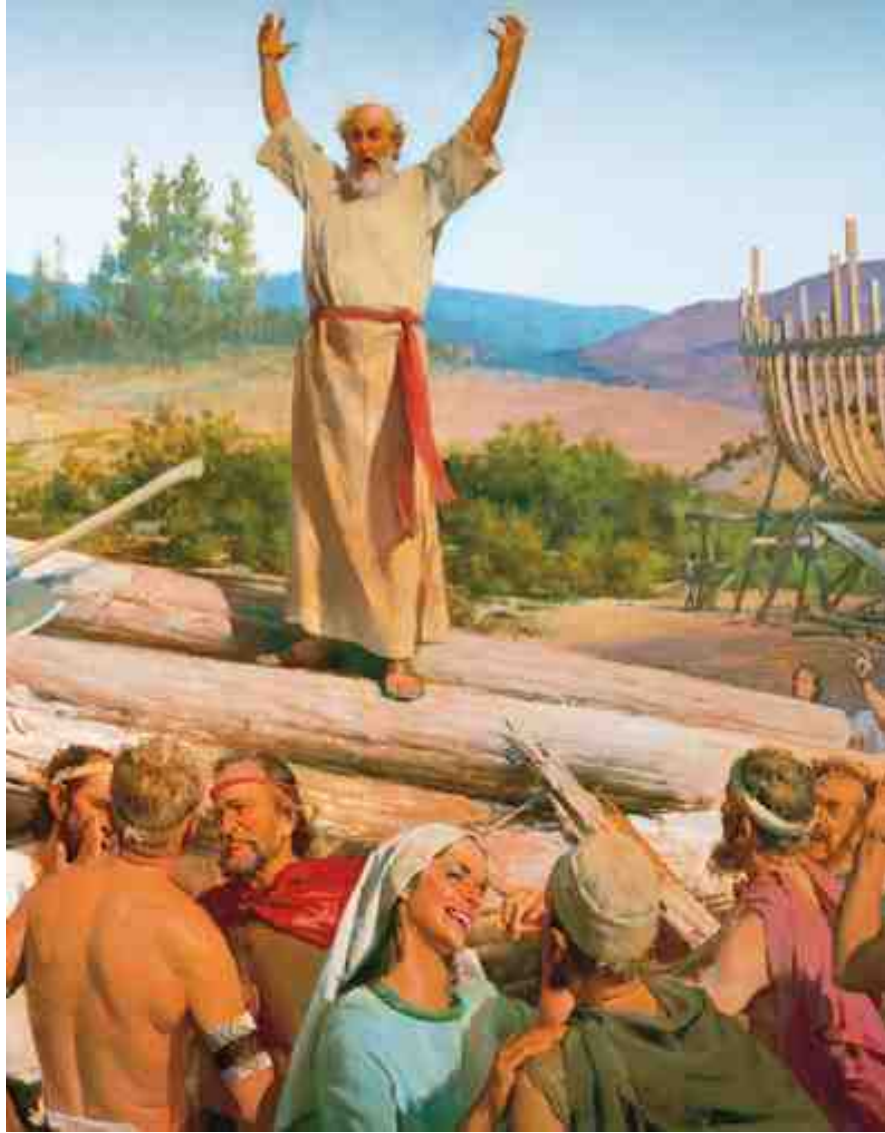
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Noah was a prophet,



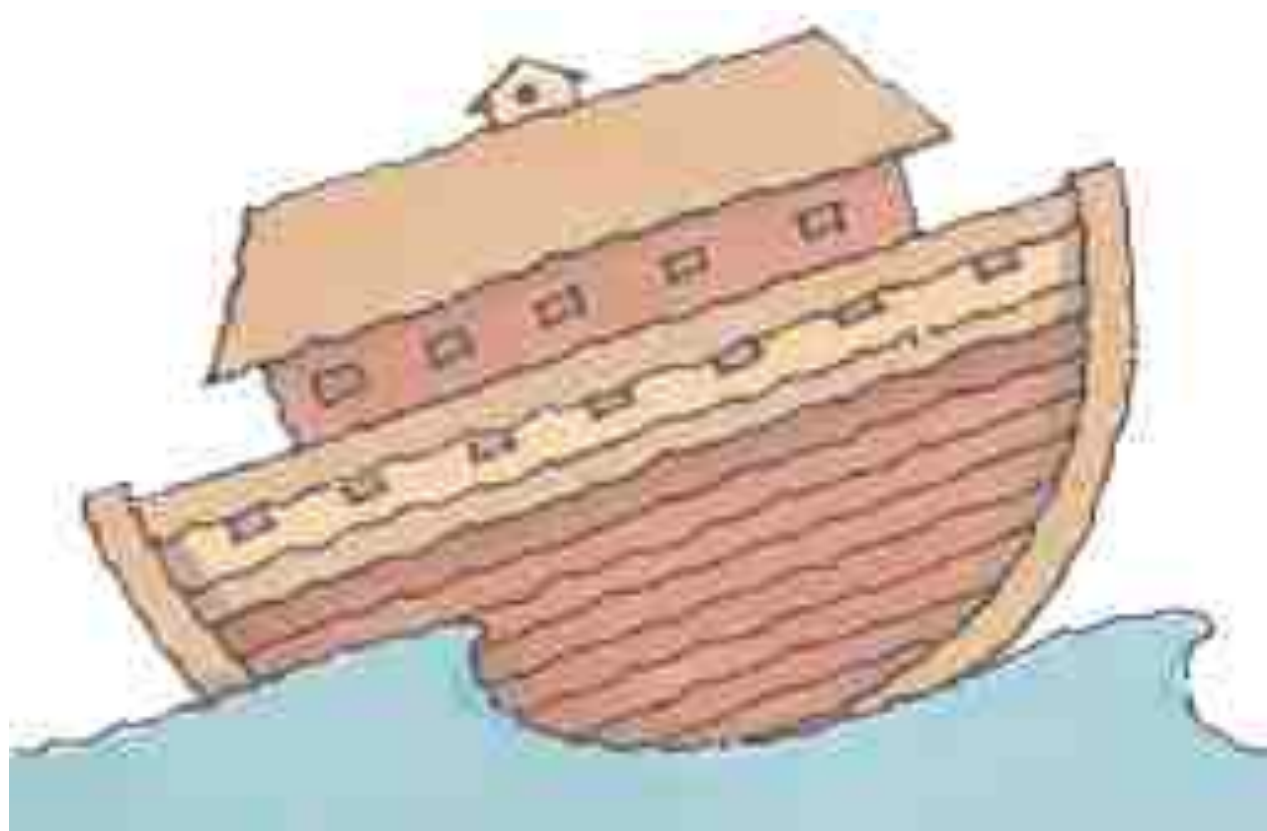
a man
who did not fear.

When he taught
repentance,

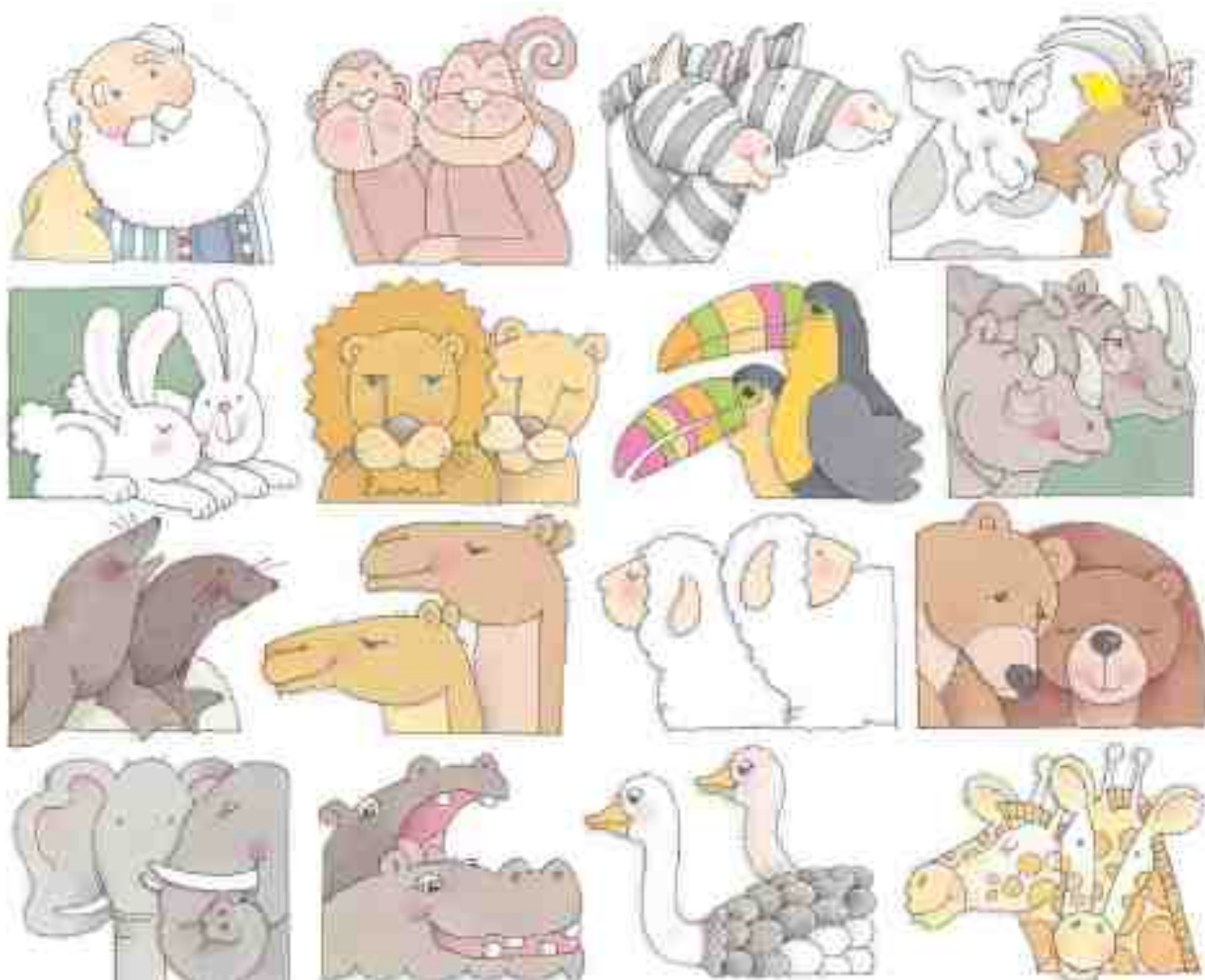


the people
would not hear.

So the Lord told him
to build a boat



That could hold a ton
and stay afloat.



Then Noah started
building and



said within in his heart:

“I will build an ark
before it starts to rain.



I will follow the Lord
and do all things
in His name.



I'll prepare ev'ry
needful thing.



I will walk in
righteous ways.

When the rain
starts to fall on me,



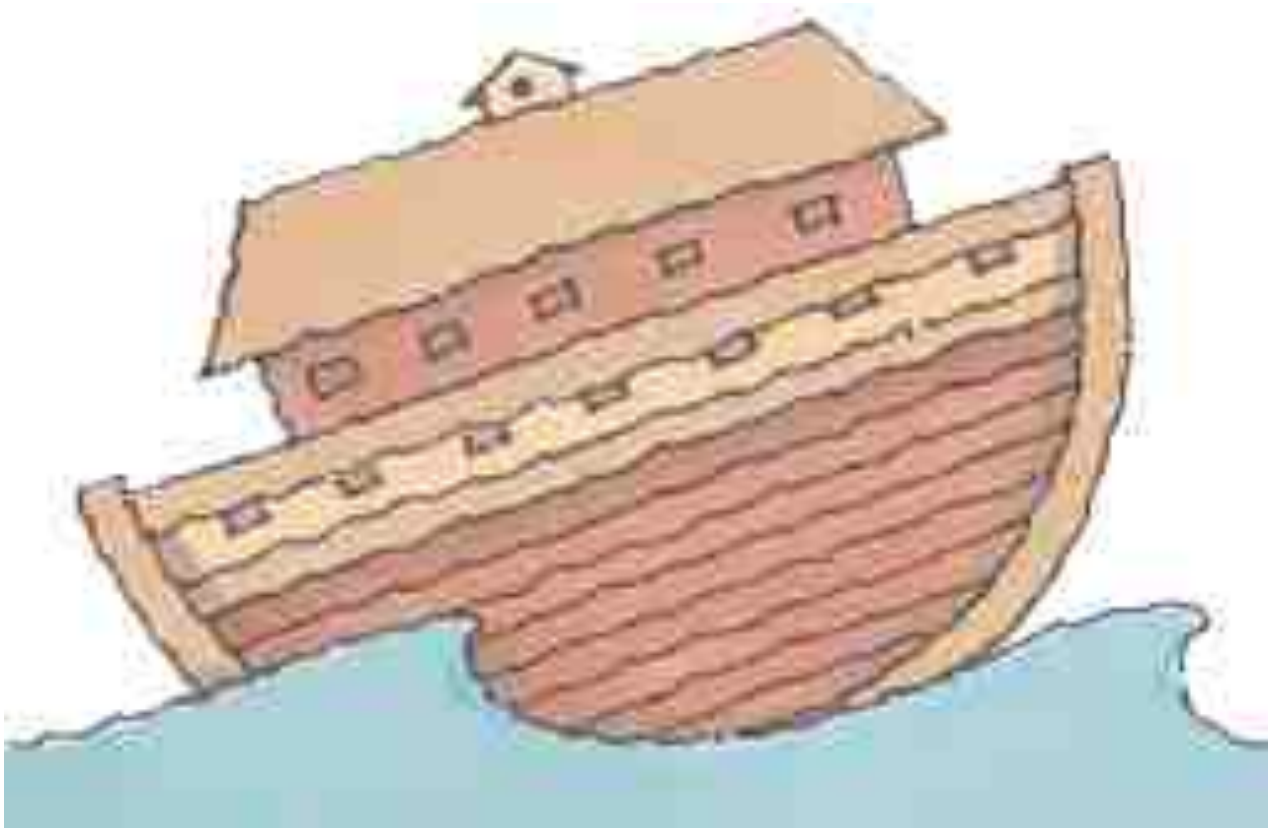
I'll be ready
for that day."

I can be like Noah.



Yes, I can be prepared.

I can build my ark,



and I'll find
safe shelter there.

I can do the things
I know are right.



I can learn and pray
with all my might.



And then when
storm clouds come,



I'll be safe
within my ark.

I will build my ark
before it starts to rain.



I will follow
the prophet,



for he speaks
in God's name.

I'll prepare ev'ry
needful thing.



I will walk in
righteous ways.

When the rain
starts to fall on me,



I'll be ready
for that day.