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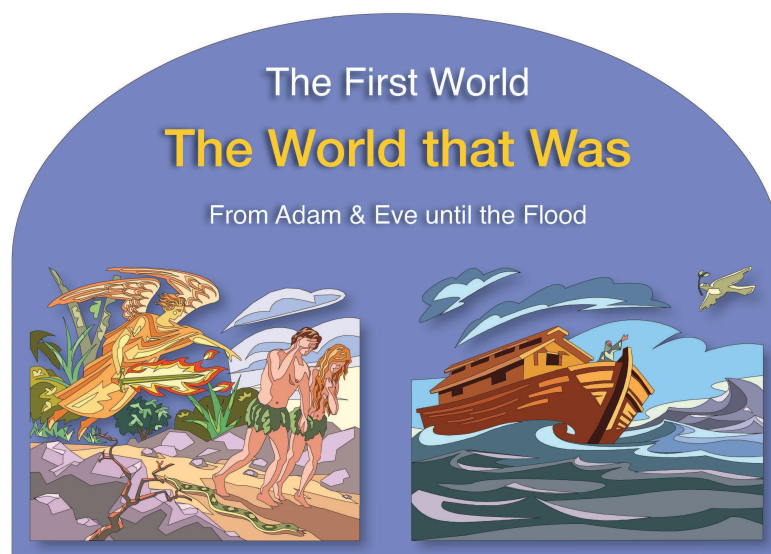
Christian Teaching Material for Children Part 2

“In the Beginning”

Booklet B

(Suitable for ages 8+)

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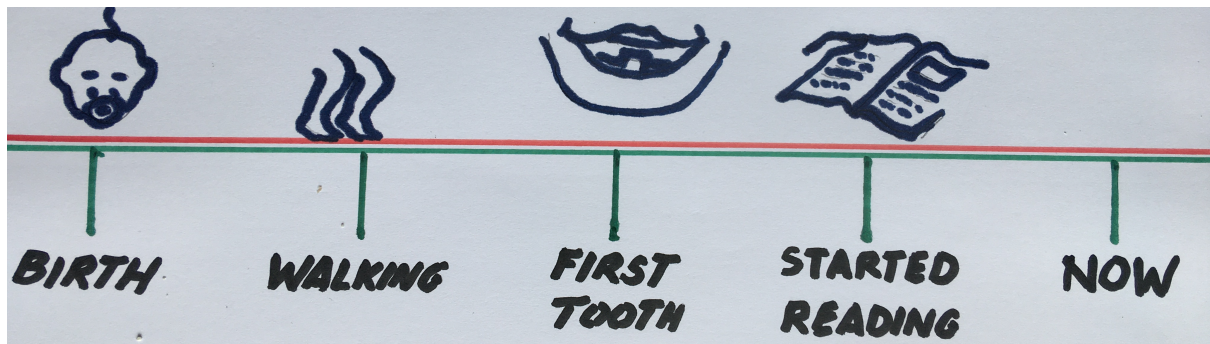
Where Did God Come from?

God has always been there, and he always will be. The Bible tells us that God has no beginning and no end - he is eternal. He was not created, because he has always existed.



He was the one who made everything. He made you! He chose to create you and give you life.

God knew you before you were born, and he will always love you. God is always with us in every moment of our lives. Here is an example of a timeline of a person's life.



Use the line below to make your own timeline, and show some of the most important things that have happened in your life.



In the Garden of Eden

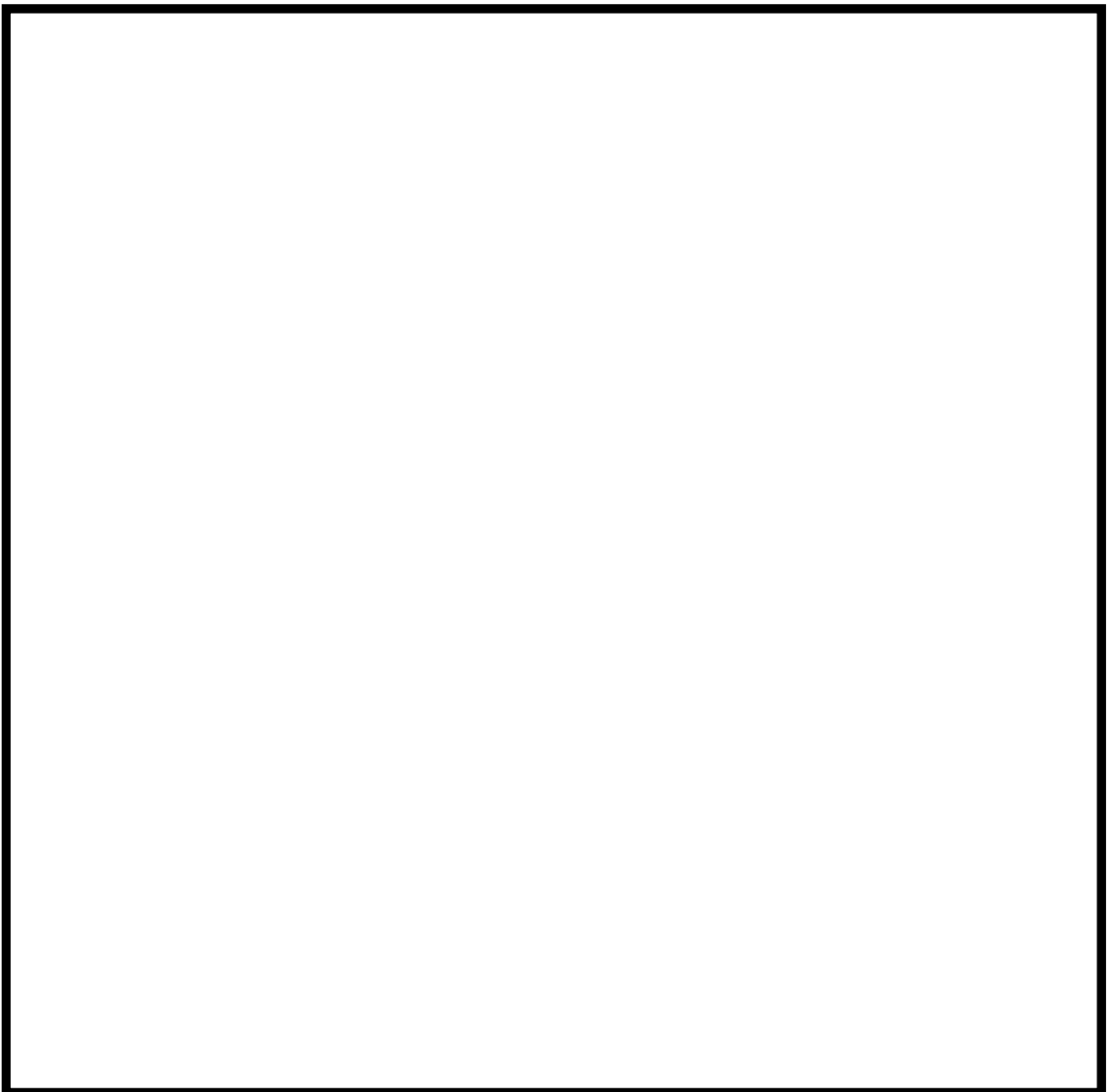


Read about the first humans in Genesis 2:7-25.

In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve had everything they needed. They had a perfect life. They looked after the plants and animals. They were friends with God, and he looked after them.

All the animals were friends with Adam and Eve. If you were in the Garden of Eden, which animal would you like to be friends with?

Draw yourself with this animal.



Sin

Satan was one of God's special messengers who became an enemy of God. He appeared to Eve as a snake to trick her. He told her that if she ate the fruit that God had told her not to touch, she would become like God, knowing about good and evil.



Read about what happened in Genesis 3:1-7.

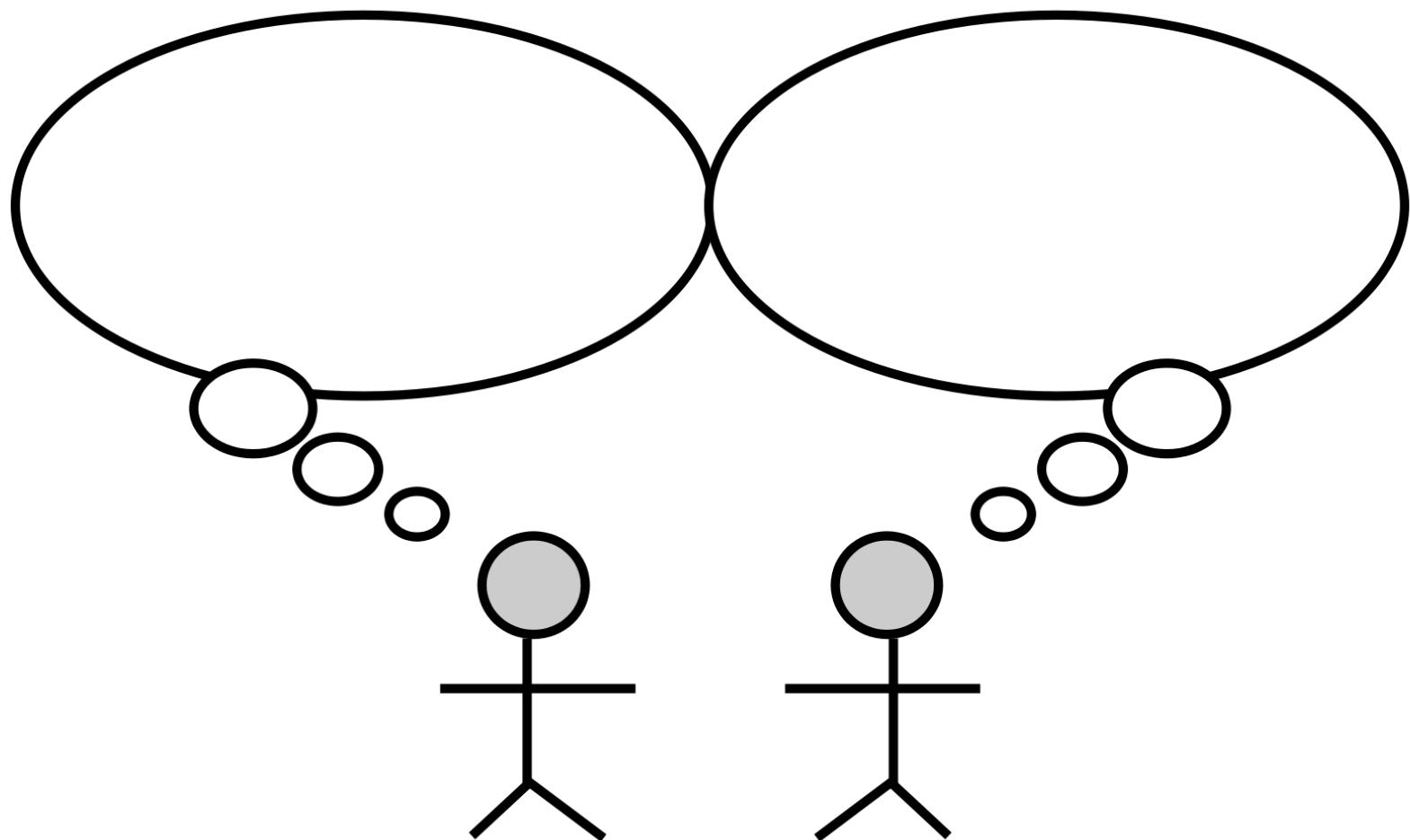
When Adam and Eve realised they had broken God's rules, they tried to hide. They covered themselves and ran away from God.

But nobody can hide from God. He always knows where we are and cares about us.

Even when Adam and Eve were ashamed and afraid, God came to them and wanted to talk to them.

How do you think Adam and Eve felt?

Write in the thought bubbles what they might have been thinking.



The First Murder

God still loved Adam and Eve, but because they broke his rules, he sent them out of the garden of Eden. They had to work hard to grow food and make their own clothes.

Adam and Eve had many children. Their first children were two boys, named Cain and Abel. Cain grew fruit and vegetables. Abel looked after sheep.



Read the story of Cain and Abel in Genesis 4:1-16.



Do you have a brother?

Yes

No



Write 5 things that you love about him.

Write 5 qualities you would love in a brother.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

One Faithful Man

Adam and Eve had many more children. Their children had children, and grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Soon there were people everywhere.

But the people did not all follow God's way. They were selfish and cruel and they fought each other a lot.

God decided to destroy these wicked people with a big flood.

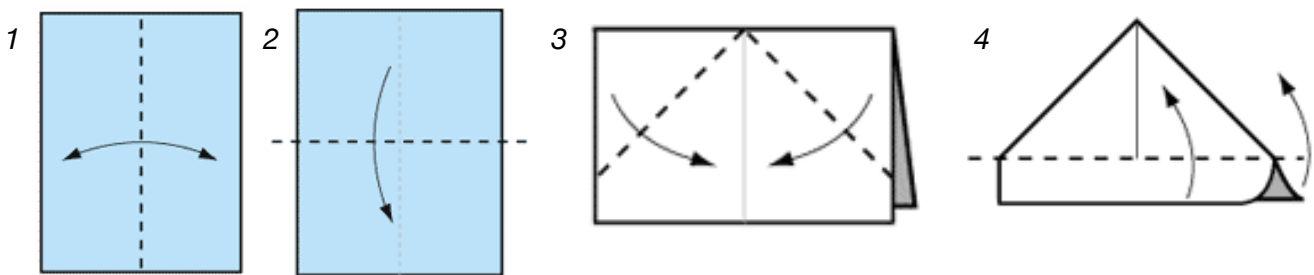
But there was one man who was still faithful to God. His name was Noah. God decided to save Noah and his family.

God told Noah and his family to build a big boat.

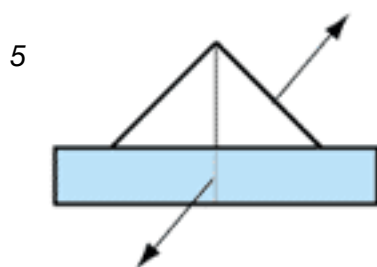


Read about Noah in Genesis 6:9-22.

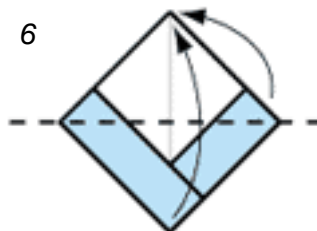
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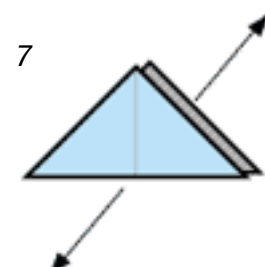
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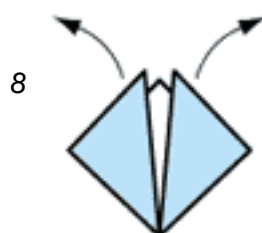
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Fold front flap and back flap upwards



Pull out both sides from the middle and press flat



Pull open from the top to form your boat!

Noah's Ark

Noah and his family built a big boat, called an 'ark'. God told Noah to take two of every kind of animal on the ark with him.



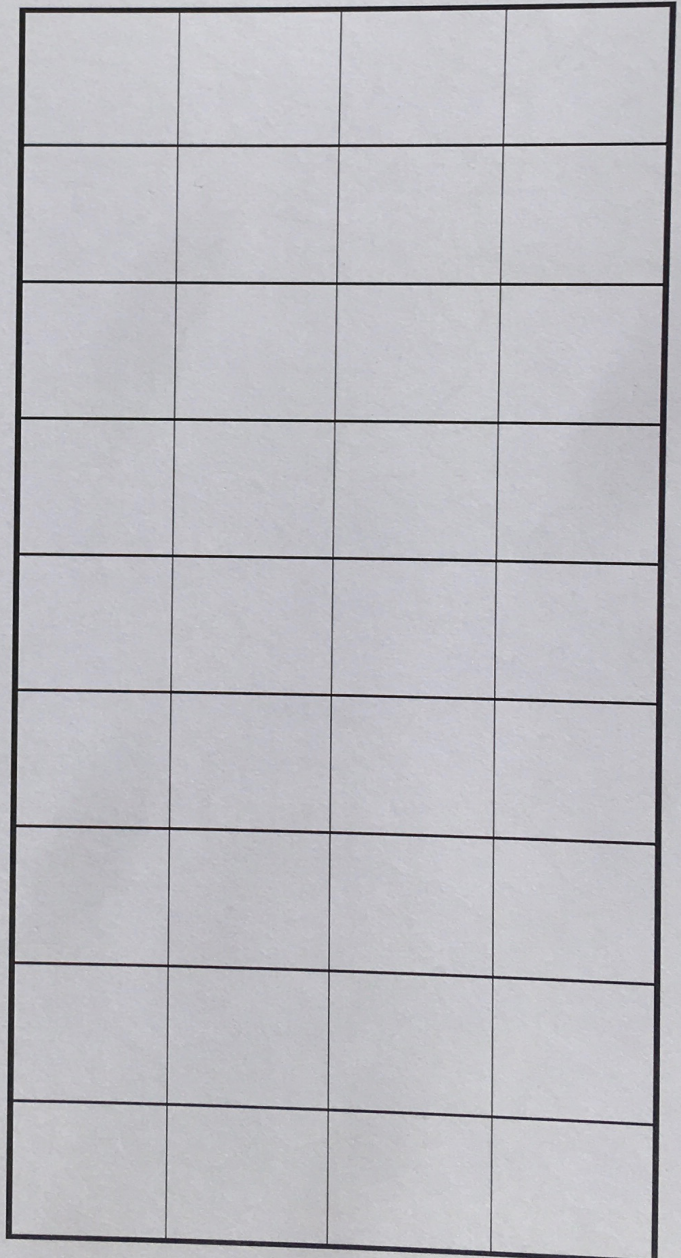
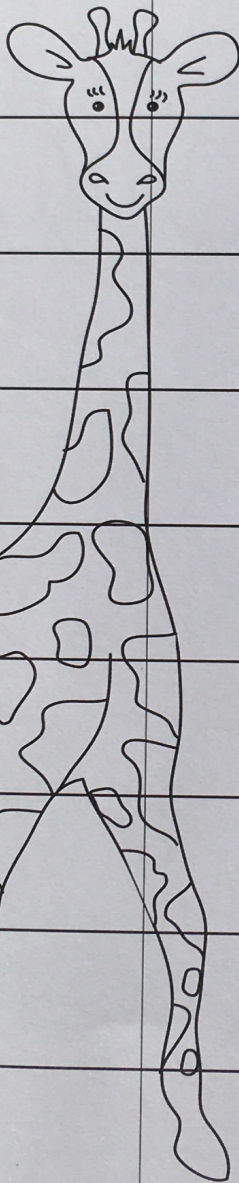
When Noah and his family and all the animals were safely on the ark, God sent rain. It rained for forty days!

The water covered even the highest mountains and washed away all the wicked people. But everyone on the ark was safe.



Read the amazing story in Genesis 7.

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graph.



God's Promise



Read Genesis 8 to find out what happened to Noah and his family after the flood.

Noah and his family stayed on the boat for a whole year until God told them it was safe to get off. When Noah and his family left the boat, God made something special appear in the sky.

Unjumble these words relating to the story of Noah to find out what God placed in the sky.

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The letters in the boxes reveal the answer.

What did God put in the sky as a sign of his promise?

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This was a sign that he would never ever flood the whole world again (Genesis 9:13). God always keeps his promises.