



Biblical Drama based on Genesis 6-8
Character Parts: Narrators 1-4, God, Noah, Bob, Sally, Alex

Narrator 1: It was the worst of times. After God had made a beautiful world and people to live in it, the people turned from God to their own wicked ways. All day long, they thought about doing terrible things.

God: Oh, what a shame. I had such hopes for my people. Yet everything they do is evil! I wish I had never made them. There is only one thing I can do. I'll erase everything and start all over.

Noah: Dear God, thank you for this beautiful, sunny day. I do love sunny days!

God: Ah, there's old Noah. I like him. He is probably the only good guy left in this whole crowd of troublemakers.

Hey, Noah! Noah!

Noah: Yes, God?

God: I want you to build an ark.

Noah: What's an ark?

God: An ark is like a box to keep things in. But in this case, I want the ark to be gigantic boat, built from wood. Make it three stories tall, so you can fit a whole bunch of animals inside.

Noah: Is this going to be some kind of zoo?

God: Not a zoo. This will be a rescue boat! You see, a flood is coming soon, for I am going to destroy the earth. But I have decided to save you and your family from the flood, along with many animals. So, start building!

Noah: That's quite a project for one old man like me! But if you want me to give it a try, I'll do it.

God: Your whole family will help you build. And don't forget about those animals! Find a male and female of every kind: birds, pigs, giraffes, camels, sheep, snakes — you get the picture.

Narrator 2: Noah obeyed and did everything that God asked. Day after day, he worked on the ark, even though his neighbors thought he was foolish.

Bob: What are you doing, old man? Since when did you decide to open a zoo?

Noah: Funny you should say that. That's what I thought at first. But God said —

Bob: God said? Don't tell me you are listening to that invisible man in the sky!
(to others) Hey, look! Noah is building a zoo!

Sally: A floating zoo, no less! That guy is actually building a boat for birds and wild animals! What a fool!

Alex: Hey, since he's gone loopy, maybe we should take a bit of the grain he's storing up. He'll never notice anything missing!

Sally: (*shaking his head*) Not a raindrop in sight, and that fool wastes all his time building a boat. Ridiculous!

Narrator 3: But Noah kept to his task and didn't give up. When the rain began a week later, his boat was finished and ready to go.

Noah: Listen up! Get the whole family inside with the animals. (*thinking*) Hmm ... how are we going to shut that big door?

God: I've got it! (*God shuts the door*)

Noah: Thanks!

Narrator 4: It rained for 40 days and 40 nights, flooding the face of the land. The rising water covered everything. But Noah, his family, and the noisy collection of animals he invited on board all stayed safe and dry in the ark, just as God had promised.