

Loading the Big Boat

Genesis 7:1-16

Fall Unit 2:
Noah

Bible Verse:

"We are God's masterpiece.
He created us to do good things." Ephesians 2:10

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):

God helps us to do good things and obey Him.



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Noah and his family built a great big boat, just as God had said to do. But why such a BIG boat? There were only **eight** people in Noah's family. Here's why the boat had to be so big: God told Noah, "I will bring every kind of animal into the ark to keep them safe."



Then God told Noah, "Put **food** in the boat. Lots and lots of food. Food for you and for your family and food for all the animals that will be in the big boat with you." Noah and his family and the animals were going to be in the boat for a long, long time. They would need lots of food. What a big job!



Noah and his family did just what God said to do. They helped each other pack all kinds of food. Then they helped each other put the food into the boat—seed for the birds, and hay and grain for the elephants and mice and cows and horses. What a busy time!

"Now it's time to bring the animals into the boat," Noah told his family. "God wants us to take care of them while we live in the boat."

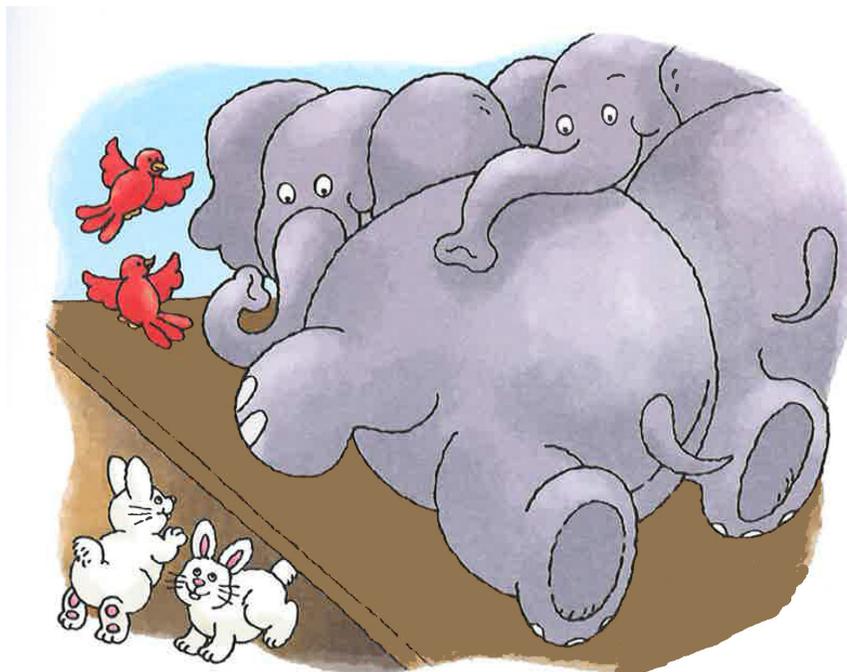
Hippity-hop, hippity-hop came the two **rabbits**.

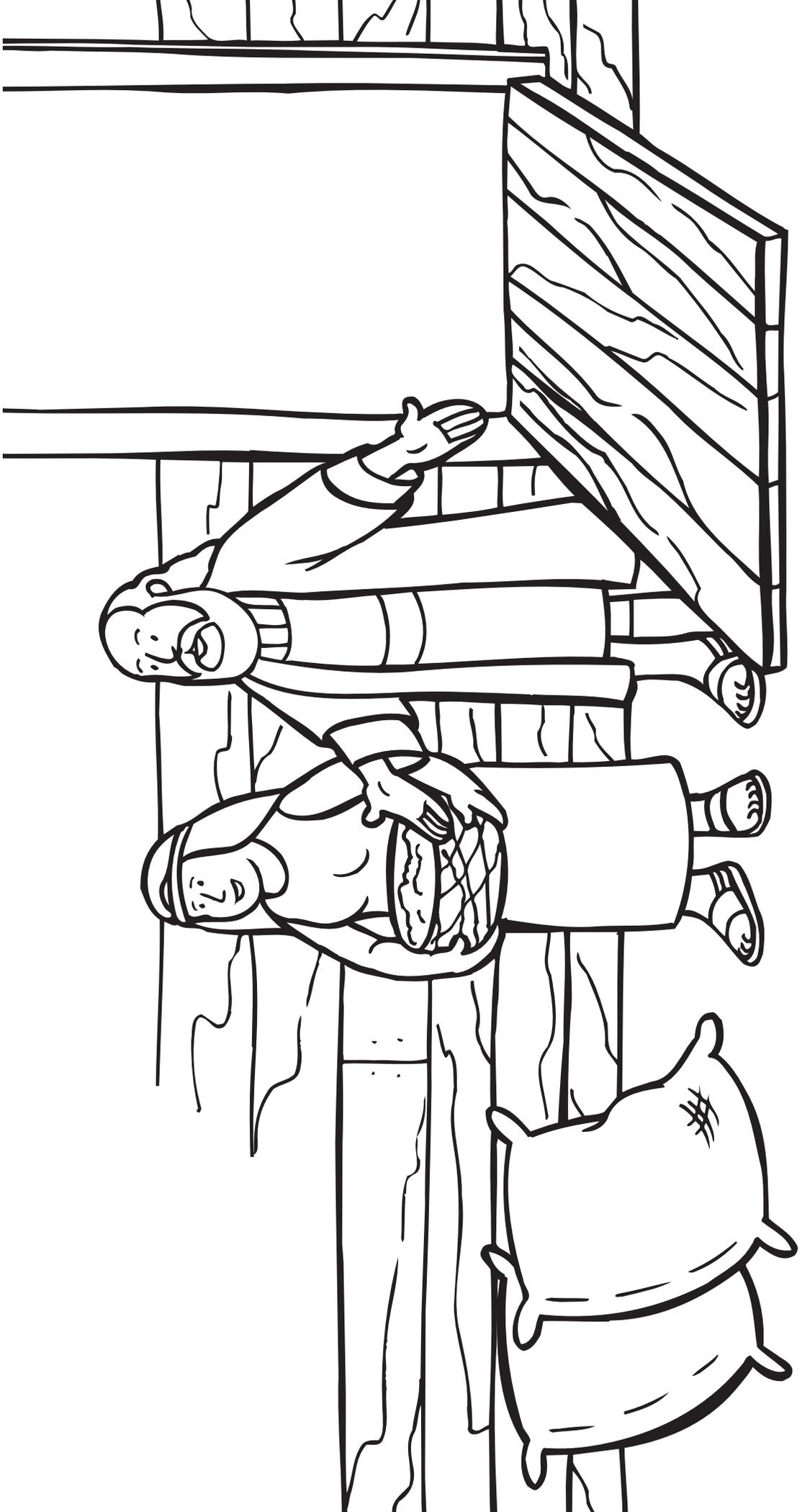
Thump-thump-thump came the two big, gray elephants.

Trot-trot-trot came the two horses.

Whoosh flew in many kinds of **birds**.

Finally, Noah, his family and all the animals and birds were inside the boat. Noah must have been glad God helped him do so many good things!

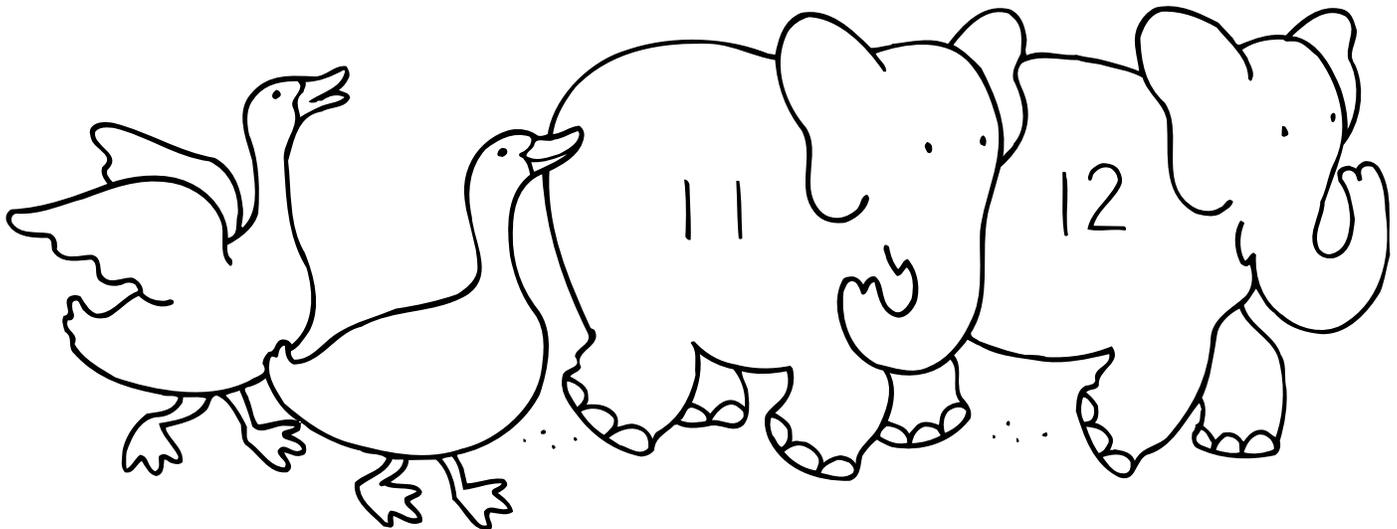
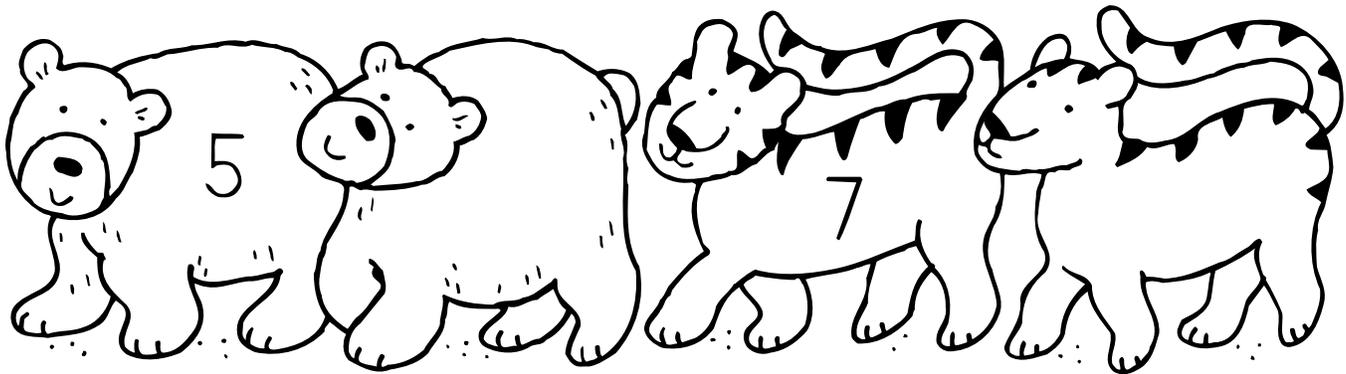
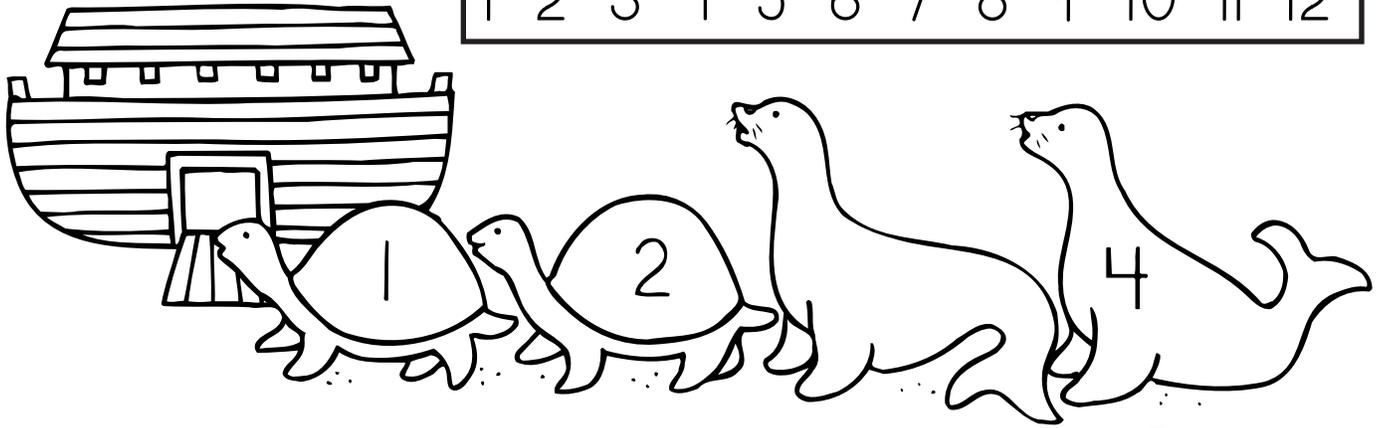




In each row, write the missing number on the animal.

Bible Story Puzzle 6

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



God helped Noah get all the animals on the boat. God helps us do good. The Bible says, "Do what is right and good." Deuteronomy 6:18



Count all the animals on this page. Write that number. _____