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## ***Noah Builds the Ark***

Yet there was one man who found favor with God:

Noah, who was a “righteous man and blameless in his generation,” (Genesis 6:9).

God told Noah of his plans to destroy the earth, saying:

“I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out” (Genesis 6:13-14).

Noah did as God commanded, and when he was 600 years old, he completed the ark. He took his family into it, as well as pairs of all the different animals, two by two.

Seven days later, the flood came upon the earth and the rain poured from the skies for forty days and forty nights. The waters rose higher and higher on the face of the earth, until even the tops of the highest mountains were covered and every breathing creature perished (7:22). After 150 days, the Lord brought a great wind over the earth, causing the waters to subside, and the ark came to rest on top of Mt. Ararat.

Then he released a dove, to see if the waters had lessened on the earth. But the dove could find no place to perch, and it returned to him in the ark, for there was water over all the earth. Putting out his hand, he caught the dove and drew it back to him inside the ark. He waited yet seven days more and again released the dove from the ark. In the evening the dove came back to him, and there in its bill was a plucked-off olive leaf! So Noah knew that the waters had diminished on the earth. He waited yet another seven days and then released the dove; but this time it did not come back (Genesis 8:7-12).

## **First Thing Noah Did Exiting the Ark**

What was the first thing Noah did upon exiting the ark?

He built an altar to God and presented him with an offering, giving thanks to him for his provision. And God made a promise never to flood the earth again, setting a rainbow in the sky as a sign of this covenant with mankind.

After your victory what was the first thing you do? Why?