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God Knows Me

Scratch and Sniff

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God Made Flowers

Genesis, Chapter 1

God made the whole world. He made the sun and the stars. He made the water and the land. He made the trees and the flowers, too. Thank you, God, for making such pretty flowers. They smell so good! Scratch and sniff the pretty flower.

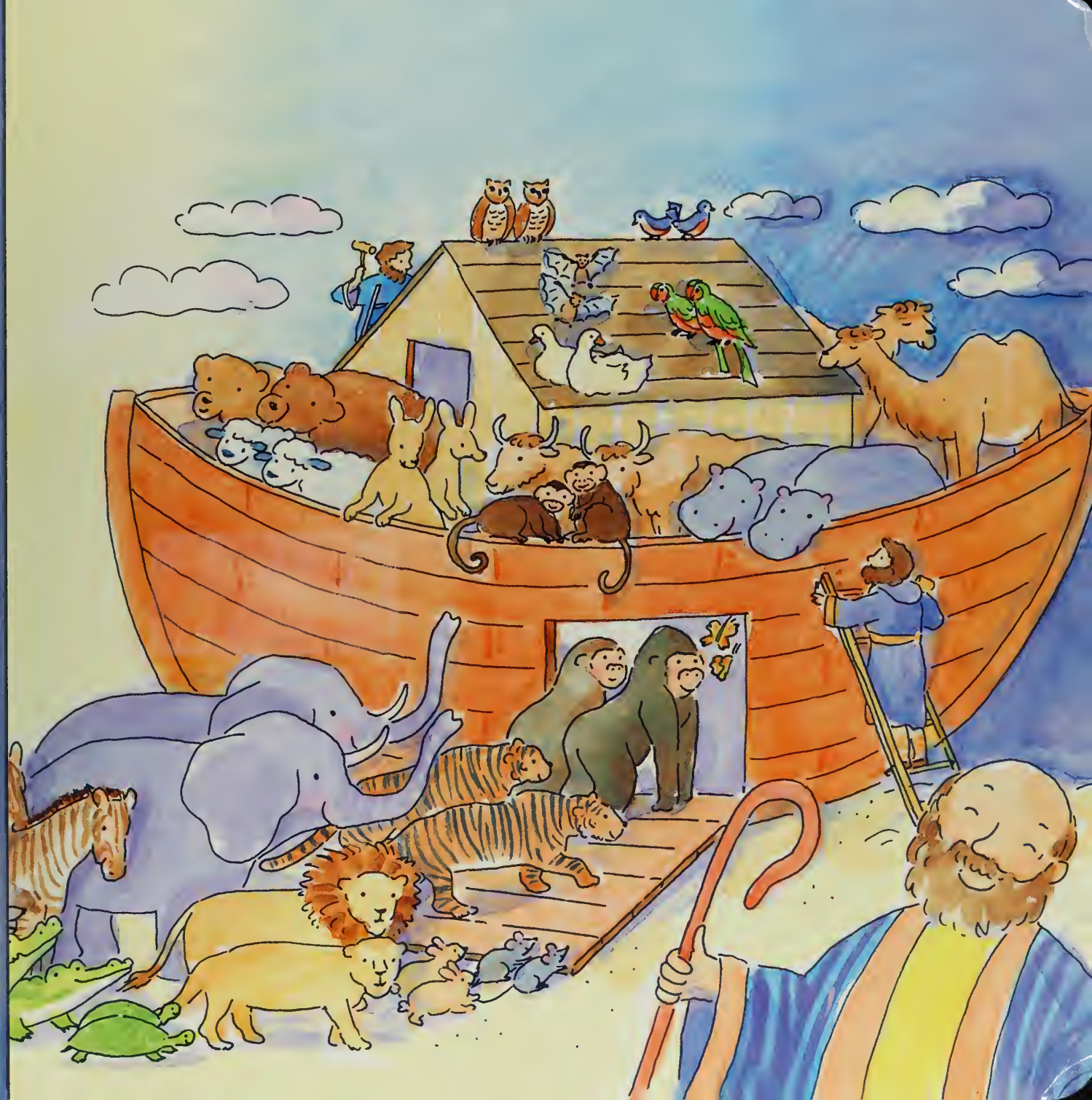


Noah's Big Wood Boat

Genesis, Chapters 6 and 7

God told Noah to build a big boat called an ark. Noah's sons helped him. They used lots of wood to build the ark. Wood comes from trees. Do you know what wood smells like? Scratch the picture of the ark to find out!

There was no water for the ark to float on. But soon it began to rain and rain until there was water everywhere! Noah and his family and two of every animal were safe in the ark.



Sleeping in a Stable

Luke, Chapter 2

Mary had a baby. His name is Jesus, and he is God's Son! He lived with his Father in heaven before he came down to earth as a baby. He could have been born in a beautiful palace, but he was born in a stable where sheep and donkeys lived. Mary wrapped Jesus in some cloth so he would be warm. Then she laid him in a manger. Can you smell the straw in the manger?



Special Gifts

Matthew, Chapter 2

Some wise men from far away came to visit Jesus. The visitors saw a special star, and it led them to the house where Jesus was. The wise men knew the little boy was very special and would be very important someday. That is why they brought him gifts! One of these gifts was a special kind of spice. Scratch and sniff the jar of spice. Doesn't it smell good? What a nice present for Jesus!



Lunch for Everyone

John, Chapter 6

A big crowd of people followed Jesus. Late in the afternoon, they got hungry. Jesus wanted to feed all the people, but there was no place where they could buy food. So a little boy gave his lunch to Jesus. There were only five pieces of bread and two fish. But Jesus broke the bread and fish into many, many pieces. Scratch and sniff the yummy bread!

There was enough food for everyone. There were even leftovers! Jesus can do lots of wonderful things like that!



Loving Jesus

Luke, Chapter 7


While Jesus was eating supper with a friend, a woman came to see Jesus. She knew she had done wrong things. The woman was so sorry about it that she cried and cried. Her tears fell down on Jesus' feet. She kissed Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. Then she poured perfume on his feet. Do you smell the perfume that the woman is pouring on Jesus' feet?

Jesus forgave the woman. She loved Jesus very much.



Listening to Jesus

Luke, Chapter 10

 One day Jesus went to see Mary and Martha, his special friends. Martha was busy cooking. Can you smell the pot of soup she is holding?

While Martha cooked the food, Mary sat down and listened to Jesus. Mary liked hearing Jesus talk about important things. But Martha said to Jesus, "Please tell Mary to help me with the cooking!"

Jesus said, "Martha, do not worry so much. Mary is listening to me, and that's the very best thing anyone can do."

Will you listen to Jesus?



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