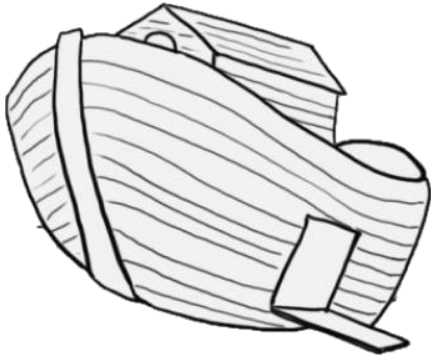


Sura Nuh

1. Although this sura is named after Prophet Nuh, it does not contain details of his full story. Why do you think that is?
2. The Holy Quran names some of the idols the people worshipped in the time of Prophet Nuh. What were their names and in which ayat of this sura are they mentioned?
3. For what purpose was Prophet Nuh sent by Allah (swt) as stated in the very beginning of this sura? In ayat #7 of this sura, what three things do the people do in response?
4. What is the Holy Quran telling us in ayats #8-9 of this sura? How does this relate to Prophet Muhammad (saw)?
5. What was the punishment Allah (swt) sent down on the people? What does ayat #26 imply about this punishment?
6. There is no direct mention of it in this sura, but in which way does Allah (swt) save Prophet Nuh and the believers from His punishment? If you are unfamiliar with the story of Prophet Nuh you can refer to sura Hud, ayats #36-44.

7. Prophet Nuh was asked to take all the animals onto the Ark in pairs. Can you name 10 of the largest animals that would have been on board? Draw them waiting their turn to board the Ark below.



8. The ark was a big ship. Briefly explain the science behind how it, and the other boats we use today, float rather than sink? (Hint: use the Archimedes Principle)
9. How long did Prophet Nuh's prophethood last, and where is this mentioned in the Holy Quran? (Hint: Sura Ankabut)
10. Give the English translation of ayat #16. What physical aspect of the moon is being mentioned here?

Bonus: Use materials from around the house to build an Ark. Test it out with some toy animals, Lego people, etc to see if it can float. You can use the cut-out on the next page to help you decorate it...

I made mine out of a cereal box! The cardboard got a little wet on the inside but stayed afloat, even with lots of animals!

