God Tells Noah to Build an Ark

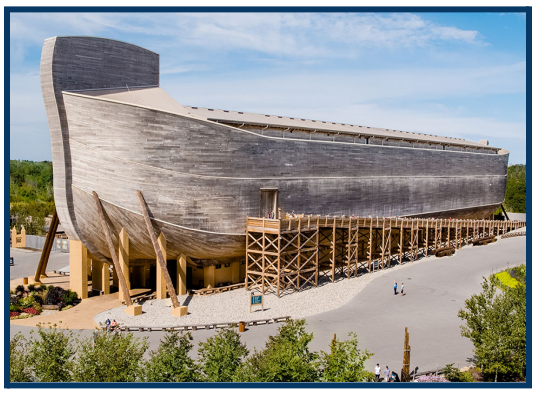
Noah was a godly man. He was without blame among the people of his time. He walked faithfully with God. Noah had three sons. Their names were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. The earth was very sinful in God's eyes. It was full of people who did mean and harmful things. God saw how sinful the earth had become. All its people were living very sinful lives. So, God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to everyone. They have filled the earth with their harmful acts. I am certainly going to destroy them and the earth. So, make yourself an ark out of cypress wood. Make rooms in it. Cover it with tar inside and out."

Genesis 6:9-14

Vocabulary Words:

Sinful: when someone or something is evil, bad, unholy, or wicked

Harmful: when something or someone causes harm or injury; hurtful



Ark: the ship in which Noah and his family were saved from a great flood that God sent down on the world in ancient time