Noah

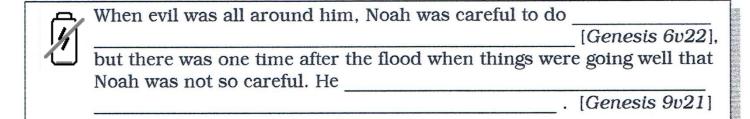


People had turned away from God and had become very evil. Noah had pleased God by the way he had lived. God decided to destroy all the evil with a flood.

a	God told Noah to	a boat (ark) for himself and his family,
225	and to	the boat different kinds of
		to save their lives from the coming flood.
	[Genesis 6v13-21]	

God tells Noah to build the boat.	Genesis 6
God sends the flood.	7
The flood ends.	8
The world has a fresh start.	9
God gives the rainbow as a sign of his promise.	9v11-17

FACT	At the time of Noah people lived for much longer than they do now.
	Noah was years old when the flood came. [Genesis 7v11]
Y 9	After the flood Noah lived for years and died at the age of
	[Genesis 9v28-29]





In the story of Noah and the flood,

Noah is a picture of Jesus - doing what is right [Genesis 7v1] and making a way for people to be saved.

The boat (ark) is a picture of Jesus - only those who trusted their lives to it were saved from God's judgement.

The flood is a picture of Jesus - coming suddenly and unexpectedly. [*Matthew 24v37-39: 24v44*]

The rainbow is a picture of Jesus - a sign that God loves us and will keep his promises.



What do you think that people thought about Noah building a huge boat on dry land?

What can you learn from Noah's example? See Hebrews 11v7.