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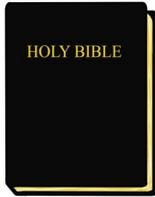
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Puzzle Page Level 4

Noah's ark

The only place of safety



Gen 6 & 7
 Matt 24 v37-38
 Acts 16 v 31

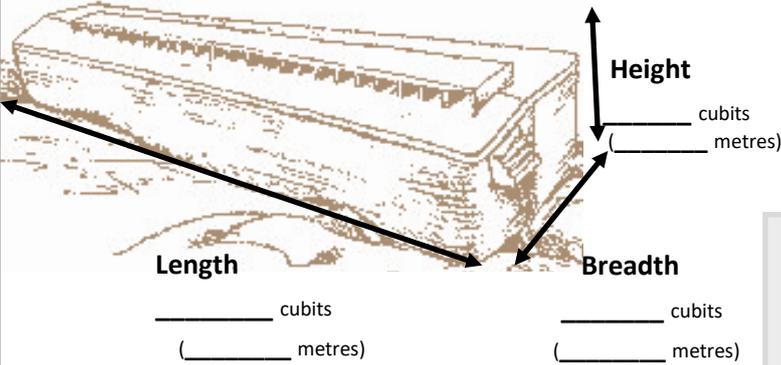
The people were disobeying God's commands.
 Read Genesis 6 v 5&11 and then describe what the world was like in those days.

God is holy and must punish all sin. God was going to send a flood.
 The ark was the only way of escape from the flood for anyone who would have the faith to believe that what God had said was true.

True faith is believing in what God says even when we cannot see it.

Read Genesis 6v14-16

 Fill in the labels to show the length, breadth and height of the ark in cubits.



Write 3 other instructions God gave for the ark:

It is thought that Noah probably used the ancient 'royal cubit' which is approximately half a metre. Using this conversion, now convert your measurements to metres and write them underneath the cubit measurements.

 List the 4 things Matthew 24 v37-38 says the people were doing in the days of Noah that people will also be doing when Jesus (the son of man) returns.

While the rest of the world were busy with their lives, Noah was preparing for the judgement to come. He had a place of safety in the judgement which meant he would have life after the flood.

The bible tells us to be wise like Noah—we need a place of safety in the judgement to come so that we can have a sure hope of eternal life.

Jesus is the only place of safety in the judgement to come.

**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and thou shalt be saved,
and thy house. Acts 16 v 31**

2 Peter 3 v 3&4 speaks of scoffers that do not believe God will keep his promise of a coming judgement.

 Write out the questions these scoffers ask in 2 Peter 3 v 4:

_____ ?

Peter reminds us that by God's word, a flood came in judgement. So what is the reason that God has not yet brought the coming judgement day which he has promised will come?

 Complete the verse below:

*The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is
longsuffering to us-ward, _____*

_____ (2 Peter 3 v 9)

“But, did the flood *really* happen?”

Yes! The bible is completely accurate and true.

Missionaries have been surprised to find that remote tribes who have never read the bible already believe in a world wide flood because the story has been passed down from their ancestors. Although these tales of a flood are not completely accurate, they commonly include the warning of a coming flood, building a boat, animals on board, a family on board and releasing birds to see if the water had subsided.

Fish fossils found on the tops of mountains are easily explained by a world wide flood.

The New Testament speaks of the flood as a real event. (See Matt 24, Luke 17, Heb 11, 1 Pet 3, 2 Pet 2&3).

The people in Noah's time did not believe there was really going to be a world wide flood. They were getting on with their lives without a thought for God. We can be like those people if we do not stop to think about the judgement to come. If we believe what God says like Noah did, we will want to be ready so we can be saved from judgement to come.