



YOUTH HAVEN

KIDS' CONNECTION



This winter, Harvey and Friends are going on an adventure under the sea!

Our oceans are full of interesting creatures of all shapes, sizes, and colors! God created each one exactly as it needs to be in order to live in the ocean.

Did you know that water is one of the amazing features of our planet that makes life possible? God made Earth special!

Even though we need water to live, not everything that lives on the earth - including people - could live underwater. Long ago, a great flood covered the entire earth! All the people and land animals would have died, but God had a plan to save the people who loved Him!

Look inside to learn more!

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THE

FLOOD

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Noah lived a long time ago, before any rain had ever fallen on the earth. Noah loved God and followed Him, but he and his family were the only ones who did.

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Noah spent a long time building the boat, and he told all the other people what God had told him was about to happen. But no one else believed.



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Everyone else on the whole earth had turned away from God. The world had become a very evil place, and it broke God's heart. God decided to send a flood to destroy the evil in the world, but He had a plan to rescue everyone who would listen to Him and obey.

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God sent a male and female of every kind of animal to Noah, and they all went into the ark. After Noah and his family were safely inside, it started to rain. It rained for 40 days and nights without stopping! The whole earth was flooded, but Noah and his family were safe in the ark because they had believed and obeyed God.



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God told Noah to build a giant boat called an ark, because a flood was going to cover the whole earth. Noah had never seen rain before, but he believed and obeyed God.

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When it finally stopped raining and the water dried up, Noah's family and all the animals left the ark. Noah prayed and thanked God for saving them.



HARVEY and FRIENDS

Meet HENRIETTA!

I Live in: Michigan. I was born in the Upper Peninsula!

My Favorites: The sledding hill during the winter and the swimming pool during the summer. I love the different seasons and how creative God is!

I Don't Like: I'm a vegetarian, so I don't like to eat meat. I'm also not a big fan of strong winds, and I'm afraid of losing things.

I'm Good at: Running fast and jumping quite high. I can jump over Hugo's back! I'm also good at singing and talking to God about my fears.

My Favorite Bible Verse: "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine." -Isaiah 43:1b

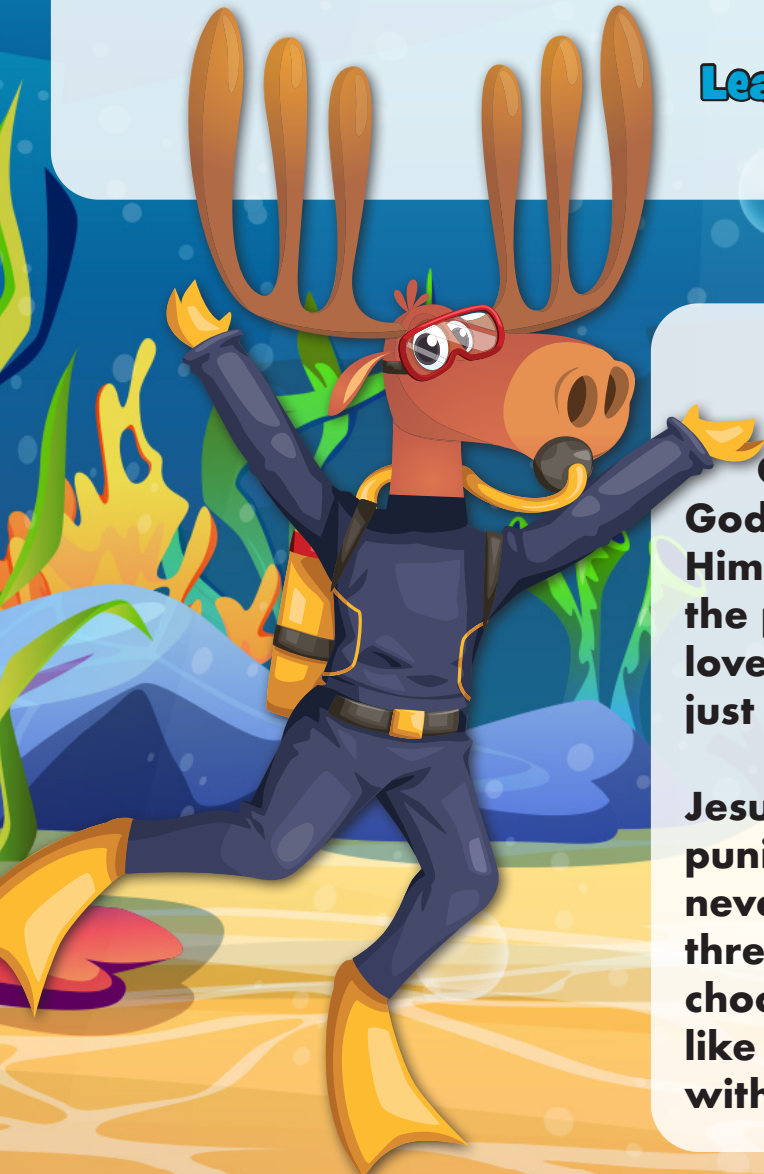


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THINK ABOUT IT...

Our sin (the wrong things we do) makes God sad because it means we can't be near Him. Your Trailbook (the Bible) says that the punishment for sin is death. But God loves us so much, He had a plan to save us, just like he saved Noah and his family!

Jesus came to Earth and died to take the punishment for our sin, even though He never sinned. Then He came back to life three days later and beat death! When we choose to believe in Him and follow Him like Noah did, He saves us and we can live with Him forever in Heaven someday!

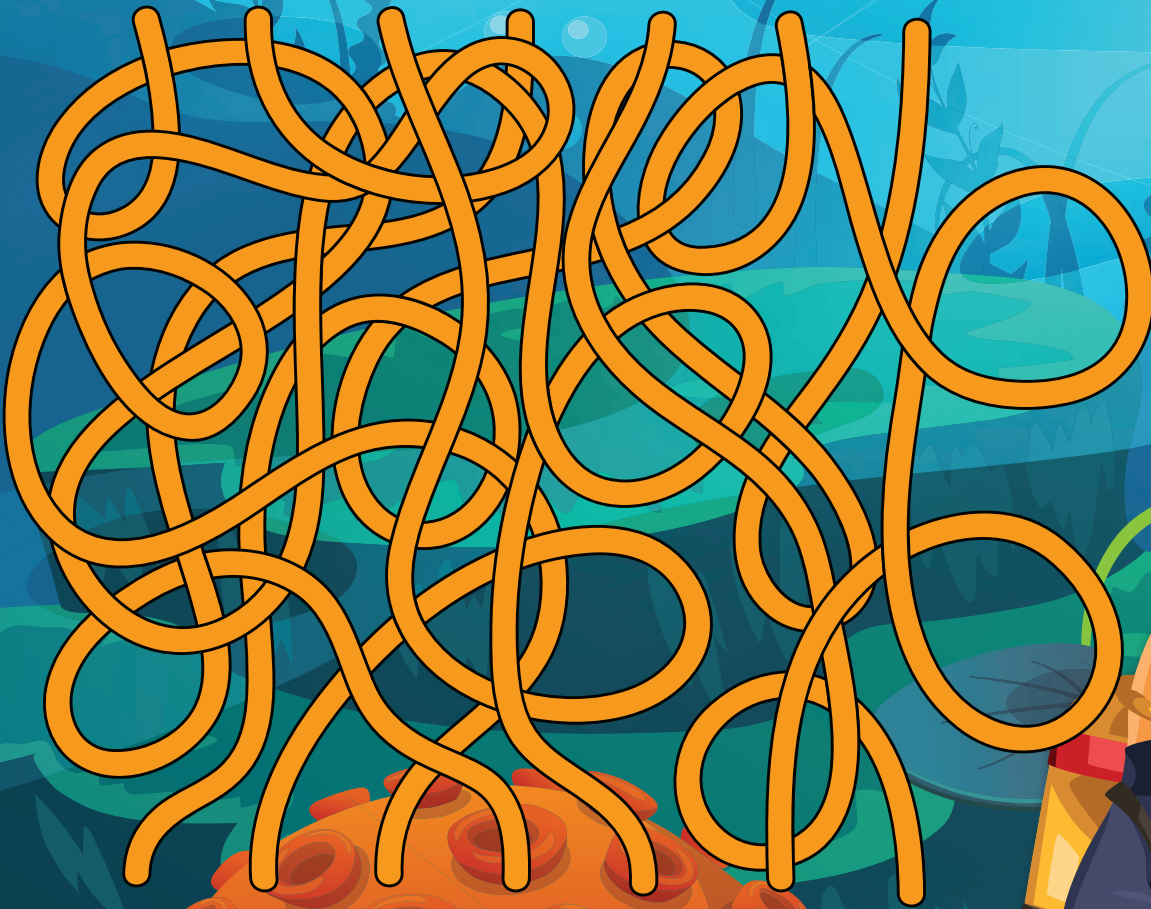


TEAR-OUT ACTIVITY PAGE

Do the activities on the front and back of this page. Then tear or cut it out and send it back to us, and we'll send you a Harvey mail sticker!

Your First and Last Name: _____

B I A N W O R



What sign did God give Noah to show that He would not cover the whole earth with a flood again?

To find the answer, trace the lines from the letters at the top to the circles at the bottom, and copy each letter into the circle it's connected to. You can also find the answer in Genesis 9:12-17 in your Trailbook or Bible.



Fun Fact

Noah had three sons. Their names were Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Fun Fact

Noah was 600 years old when the flood covered the earth! People lived a lot longer back then.

You can read this story in Genesis 6-8 in your Trailbook or Bible!

HUGO'S SECRET CODE

Look up John 3:16 in your Trailbook or Bible. Then use Hugo's secret code to fill in the missing words.



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For this is how God _____ the _____: He gave his one
 and only Son, so that _____ who _____
 in him will not perish (die) but have eternal _____. -John 3:16

TALK TO GOD

<p>God, I feel...</p>	<p>Thank you for...</p>
<p>I feel this way because...</p>	<p>Please help me...</p>

IN MY WORLD

The GREAT BARRIER REEF

The Great Barrier Reef is a huge coral reef off the coast of Australia. It's so big, astronauts can see it from space! No other living thing is visible from space.



Did you know coral is alive? It might look like a big rock, but it's a living thing!

Many other life forms can be found there, too. More than 1500 different kinds of fish live there, but they aren't the only ones! The Great Barrier Reef is also home to turtles, plants, birds, and mammals.

Go to havenforkids.fun to see pictures and learn about some of the interesting sea creatures that make the Great Barrier Reef their home!

CHALLENGE

Can you build a boat that floats? All you need is some tin foil and a little bit of creativity! Tear off a piece of foil. Then fold it, bend it, and shape it however you can to make it look like a boat. Fill the bathtub or sink with water and see if it floats!

Now see how much weight your boat can hold. Start by adding one penny. Does it still float? Try adding another. How many can it hold before it sinks?

Noah couldn't have made a boat that would hold all those animals without sinking if God hadn't told him how!

