

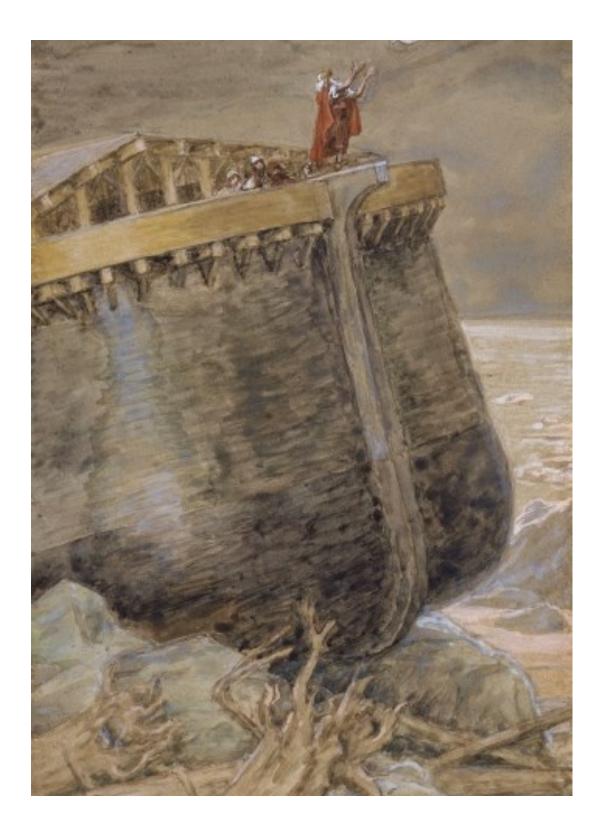
What did Noah have to wait for?

The ark was tossed around,
it moved both east and west

Until on the Mount of Ararat,
it finally came to rest.

Noah's heart was steadfast
and faithful he was found,

He waited patiently on God,
while the flood covered the ground.



The mountains pushed up high; the ocean floor did sink.

I wonder as he waited what Noah's mind did think.

Noah knew that God was with him, as God is every where.

So even through the flood he surely felt God's love and care.



Then a window Noah opened so a dove could be sent out.

But it found no place to rest; it could only fly about.

So Noah and his family still would have to wait.

Knowing that the water at some time would abate.



A second time the dove was sent; it flew all around.

Would it find a place to rest?
Would it find dry ground?

When the dove came back, it had a leaf inside its bill.

Noah and his fam-i-ly must have felt a thrill.



The sun was shining brightly way up in the sky

So it wasn't too much longer before the earth was dry.

The time had come to disembark and leave the ark behind,

Noah and his family, and the animals of each kind.



Noah and his family in the ark

were safely found

While water poured from heaven

and came up from the ground.

Once the rain did stop,

God caused a wind to blow.

The water into basins,

it would have to flow.



# What did Noah have to wait for?

W—W Make sign of "W"

Wait Hands up, palms out like "stop"

A dove was Hook thumbs together, palms up, hands crossed

sent to fly Wiggle fingers like flying

W—W—Wait Same as above

Until the land Move hands apart palms down in front of body

was dry Wipe hands off like wiping dry