

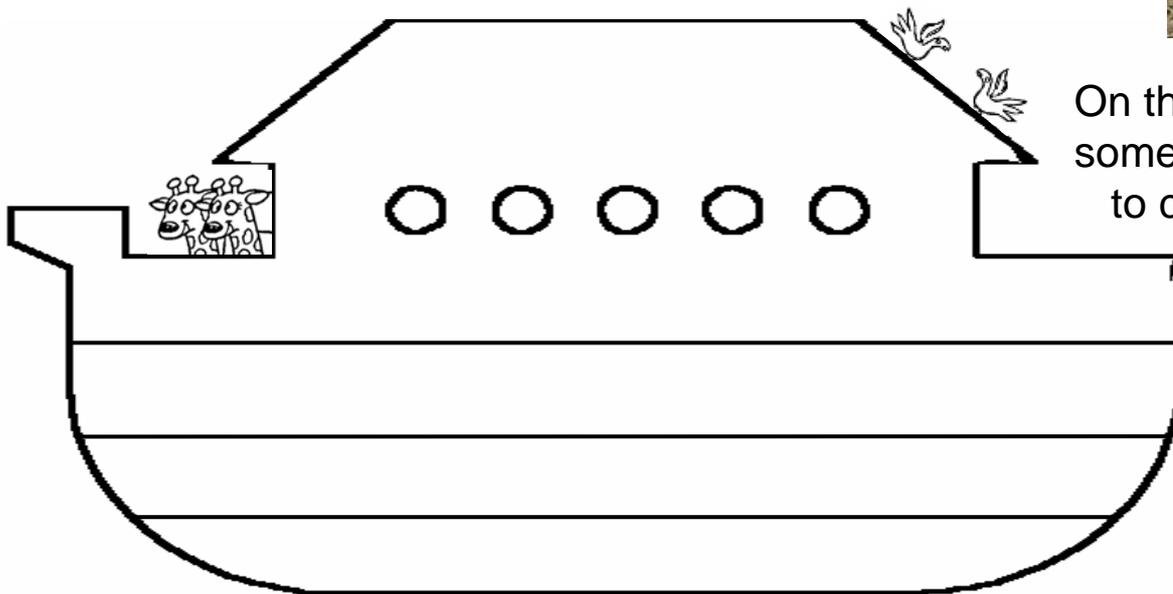


A job well done

“Today we have to clean out the pigsty,” announced Auntie Chris. “It won’t take long if we all help,” she added. The pigs had made quite a mess. Kaylee and Sean had to shovel out the poo. Then they gave Percy and Howard a wash in the yard while Vicki and Auntie Chris brought in new straw. Finally Sean refilled the water trough and the girls mixed up oat “porridge” for their tea. “Well done everyone,” said Auntie Chris. “It’s a lot of work,” said Kaylee, “but it is good to see Howard and Percy clean and comfortable again.”

Listen to God! Genesis 6:19-22

Noah and his family and the animals were in the ark for a year. Imagine how much food had to be collected and stored. Imagine looking after all those animals - how much poo had to be shovelled and how much water hauled into the boat. But Noah and his family did just as God asked. They did a good job and all the animals were well looked after.



On the ark, write some things you do to care for God’s world. It may be for plants, animals, people or other parts of the environment.



“Mimi, which animal took the most baggage into the ark and which took the least?” asked Melvin. “I don’t know,” said Mimi, “but I do know that you need to clean up your nest. It’s disgusting!”



Talk to God!

Father God, thank you for our world. Thank you for pets and wild animals. Thank you for flowers and trees, for fresh air and clean water. I want to do my best to help take care of them all.