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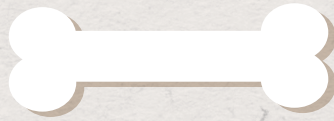
Noah's Ark

Genesis 6:14-16, 6:19-20, 7:2

Find the Kind

There are so many different dogs!
But Noah only took one pair of
the dog kind on the Ark.

Poodle, Beagle,
Dalmatian,
Dachshund,
Rottweiler, Retriever,
Corgi, Husky,
Chihuahua, Terrier,
Collie, Sheepdog,
Labrador,
Boxer



D A C H S H U N D B U T F V I
 I M W D C F N V I X T R E R R
 B K D W H E Q U K E H F R B V
 O J H T I U E N R L R G O Q K
 S Z C W H R E T R I E V E R C
 J V J B U V C X N I R O W P O
 B Q P C A H P A G E G E E R L
 I E R S H L I R I O U C O P L
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 C Z P M L E E G Q R Y O S C O
 Z O L A T E G I B T D T R A J
 Y A B M H V N A L L T N T J S
 D H B S R E L I E W T T O R R
 H Y K S U H Y E N G B O X E R

How many dogs did Noah take on the Ark? _____

Name

Learn the Word

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks.

I am the _____. If anyone
ordo

_____ by me, he will be
rseetn

_____ and will go in and
vdcae

out and _____ pasture.
nfdi

John 10:9





What You Heard *In the Word*

- Many arks we see are NOT what is described in the Bible. The silly-looking arks would never have survived a worldwide Flood.
- God sent all the different kinds of animals to the Ark—two each and seven of some, including the dinosaur kinds.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friend tells you that there is no way dinosaurs were on the Ark. They lived millions of years ago, long before the Bible was even written! **What will you tell her?**

It does seem like we are always hearing about dinosaurs and millions of years, and that they could not have been on the Ark. But I believe the Bible, which says ALL the land animals were created on Day Six of Creation Week just about 6,000 years ago. Since dinosaurs are land animals, they couldn't have lived millions of years ago. The Bible also says that God brought two of EVERY kind of animal to the Ark before the Flood. And EVERY means EVERY, right? So, the dinosaur kinds had to be included.

HomeWord *For Parents*

The account of Noah and the Ark is often taken as a mere fairy tale. The Bible, however, is the true history book of the universe. Scripture reveals the basic dimensions of Noah's Ark—300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high (approximately 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high based on a cubit of 20.4 inches). This is not like the whimsical drawings that depict the Ark as an overgrown houseboat with giraffes and other animals hanging on and sticking out the top.

For centuries, scoffers have mocked the account of Noah and the Flood by arguing that the Ark wasn't big enough for all the animals and that there weren't dinosaurs on the Ark. However, Noah only needed two of every kind of animal, not two of every species we see today. Plus, the average size of the animals on the Ark would have been smaller than the size of a sheep since only about 11% of land animals are larger than that. Finally, because the Bible tells us that God created all land animals on Day Six of Creation Week, we know that dinosaurs would have been in existence at the time of the Flood. Again, the average size of most dinosaur kinds is much smaller than people think, and God likely brought young dinosaurs to the Ark, which would take up less room.

As Christians, it is important to remember that we have the history book of the universe—the Bible. We have an eyewitness to the account of Noah's Flood and the Ark. That eyewitness is God, our Creator.

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