



Noah and his family together with a zoo full of animals take an adventure aboard an orange slice ark. After 40 days and nights of rain, everyone's faith has been tested, and they're ready to jump ship. Will they chart a new course, or will they remember to trust God's promises? Grab your umbrellas and find out in this VeggieTales re-telling of the beloved Bible story!

1 Have you ever made big plans, then found out God had different ones?

Sometimes God's plans don't make sense to us. Shem didn't understand why God wanted his family to build a huge boat when there was no ocean nearby.

2 Why was God's plan (for Noah to build the ark) better than Shem's plan (to build a house)?

God wanted to rescue Noah's family. Shem's house would have gotten washed away in the flood, but God's plan gave him a safe home on the ark.

3 Have you gone through a difficult time that seemed like it would never end? How did you see God help you in that situation?

Shem felt like the rain would never stop. But the rain started—and stopped—just as God had promised.

4 What happened when Shem tried to make Plan B? How is this similar to what happens when we try to walk away from God's plan for us?

Shem didn't like where God had him, so he tried to escape. His plans ended in disaster—and in Mr. Hamster floating away from the ark.



Talk about how your family can do this together.

"Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts before Him. God

is our refuge" (Psalm 62:8). As you trust God, watch for how He personally cares for you!

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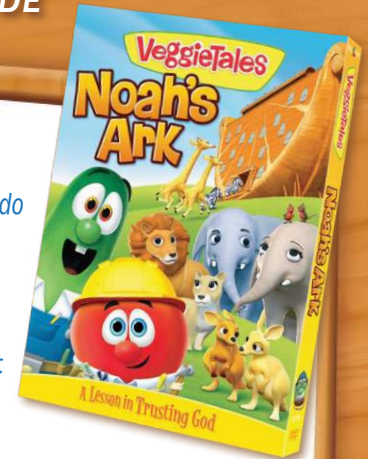
5 How did Noah rely on God to survive all the tough, scary things that happened?

Noah knew God, and he knew God personally cared for him and his family. "No one said it would be easy," Noah told his family. "We just have to trust in God." Noah kept trusting, and God helped him through each tough time.

6 How can we trust God with the things in our lives that we don't understand?

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