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# For John

May you always remember that God keeps His promises.

With love, your family.

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✦ CHAPTER 1

# The Call

Long ago there lived a righteous man named Noah. One day the Lord spoke to him: "Build an ark of gopher wood, for a great flood is coming." Noah listened. And beside him, a small helper listened too, John.



✦ CHAPTER 2

# Building the Ark

Noah measured and sawed and hammered, day after day. John carried the nails, held the planks, and learned that obeying God sometimes looks like building something very, very big.



✦ CHAPTER 3

# Two by Two

Then the animals came, two by two, great and small. Lions and larks, elephants and ants. John counted them all the way to the door of the ark.



✦ CHAPTER 4

# The Rain Begins

When the first drops fell, Noah looked at the darkening sky, and then at his young helper. "Quickly, John, the little ones first." So John lifted the smallest lamb and carried it gently up the ramp, into the great wooden ark. Soon Noah, his family, and the animals were inside. God shut them safely in.



✦ CHAPTER 5

# Forty Days of Rain

The rain fell for forty days and forty nights, and the ark rose upon the waters. Inside it was warm and dry. John watched the grey sea from the little window and was not afraid, for God was keeping them all.



✦ CHAPTER 6

# Inside the Ark

There was much to do! Hay for the horses, seeds for the sparrows, and a scratch behind the ear for the old grey wolf. John helped Noah feed every hungry mouth, morning and evening.



✦ CHAPTER 7

# The Dove Returns

At last the rain stopped, and the waters slowly went down. Noah sent out a dove, waited, and sent her out again. One evening, she returned with a fresh olive leaf in her beak and laid it right in John's open hands. Green leaves were growing again!



✦ CHAPTER 8

# Dry Land

The ark had already come to rest on the mountains of Ararat. Now the ground was dry, and God told Noah it was time to leave. The door opened wide, and out they all came, hooves and paws and wings, into the bright new morning. John ran down the ramp laughing.



✦ CHAPTER 9

# Giving Thanks

The first thing Noah built on the new earth was not a house, but an altar, to thank God who had kept them. John gathered the stones, and together they gave thanks.



✦ CHAPTER 10

# The Rainbow Promise

Then God set His rainbow in the clouds, a sign of His promise to Noah, to the people who would come after him, and to every living creature. Never again would a flood destroy all life on earth. So whenever you see a rainbow, John, remember: God keeps His promises, every single one.





# The End

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