



A person's hands are shown holding a miniature wooden ark. Inside the ark, there is a blue body of water with a small wooden boat in the center. Above the water, there are three white, fluffy clouds and a vibrant rainbow arching over them. A fine mist or rain is falling from the clouds onto the water. The background is a blurred, warm-toned interior.

A Man Called Noah

Journey of Faith

Today is the day we are going to look at the actual flood

These are actual events, not just a story

I want to be able to apply it

That is hard because really, I have never experienced anything like this





Journey of Faith

By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

Hebrews 11:7





It was Hopeless

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened.

Genesis 7:11



Genesis 8:1-5



“Water, Water Everywhere”

“The Day Time Rained Out”

“Hope Floats”

Treading Water



Treading Water

Maintain an upright position in deep water by moving the feet with a walking movement and the hands with a downward circular motion.

Fail to advance or make progress.

Here is the thing for all the magnificent design God gave Noah somethings are “missing” From his vessel



Missing but not Forgotten

No Rudder

No Anchor

No Propulsion System

No Life Raft



Trusting God

These items absence was not an oversight on God's part because this was not about where Noah was going but about who Noah was trusting.

God gave Noah the instructions to build the ark

He gave Noah the choice to enter in the ark

But once inside it is total



Faith

God Remembered Noah

When it says God remembered Noah it means he never forgot him

Literally it means God was with Noah

God had placed the hope of all creation in an ark and set it a drift

God's hand's never lost contact with Noah's ark



Patience

Are We there Yet?

Genesis 8:6-12



Are We there Yet?

We are somewhere about day 190 and Noah is ready to go

He does what many of us do we try to figure God's plan out on our own

First he sends a Raven and really the raven did not give him much information

Sends out a dove but there was no dry land, so the dove came back



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Are We there Yet?

We keep coming up bird brained ideas of how this is supposed to work

Really, we just need to wait on God!

Remember God sealed Noah in the ark, he would have to be the one to release him



Come  Out

Where are You Today

Outside looking In - **You must choose to come in!**

Sitting in the Ark wondering what next? - **Stay the Course!**

Treading water just hoping God did not forget you
He said he would never leave you.

Impatiently sitting on the
mountain side

**Wait for God to
say it's time**




Where are You Today

Coming out of the ark ready
to start anew with God?

Be fruitful and increase in number

Share Your Faith



A large wooden ark is shown sailing on a dark, choppy sea. The sky is dark and cloudy, with a bright light source on the horizon, creating a dramatic and somewhat ominous atmosphere. The ark is a multi-story wooden structure with a ramp visible on its side.

**The constant in
Noah's faith
experience was**

God