



October 2018  
Follow-up letter

This year in Messy Church our stories will be about . .



The children had great fun with the ark and rainbow crafts. Here they are 'pinning the animal on the ark', floating an ark and making rainbow bracelets!



**It Rained and Rained and Rained – then God made a Promise.**

Sarah read the beautifully illustrated book *Two By Two* by Barbara Reid, the story of Noah and how God cared for him, his family and lots and lots of animals when it rained and rained and rained. Here is some of this story.

Way back in the olden days  
People turned to evil ways.  
They spoiled the world with greedy plots,  
Dirty deeds and nasty thoughts.

**God decided to send lots and lots of rain but God told Noah to build an ark, big enough for all his family and two of every animal to stay in out of the rain.**

He made it long and tall and wide  
With room for two of each inside.

And in came the animals six by six,  
Pandas and penguins, all in a mix.



"All aboard!" cried Noah,  
"Shut the door!"  
And down came the rain  
as never before.  
The sky had sprung  
so many leaks  
That whales swam over  
mountain peaks.



After a long time the rain stopped, the sun came out and Noah and his family and all the animals stepped out onto the dry land. God sent a beautiful rainbow -

God gave the rainbow as a sign  
That after rain the sun will shine.



**We learned that God keeps his promises.**

You can read the story in the Bible in [Genesis Ch. 5, 1 - 17.](#)



**Next Time - Thursday November 15, 5 – 7 pm.**

Doors open 4:45pm.

**Moses crossed the Red Sea – on dry land!**

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A picture for you to colour

