



## Introduction

*The great flood.*



*A full-size replica of Noah's Ark built in the Netherlands.*

## Questions

1. Why did God save Noah and his family from the flood?
2. How long did Noah have to wait in the ship before the flood started?
3. Where did the flood water come from?

## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** God invites Noah to come into the ship with his family. He is also to take seven pairs of clean and two pairs of unclean animals and birds
- **v 5 to 9** Noah is obedient to God (see theme) and goes into the ship
- **v 10 to 20** After seven days the fountains of the deep burst open and it rains for forty days and nights. The ship floats as the flood waters rise to cover the mountains to a depth of 15 cubits (7 metres or 22 feet)
- **v 21 to 23** All land creatures die except those in the ship with Noah. The waters flood the earth for 150 days

**Timeline** to 2000 BC (see below)



## Theme

### God asks for obedience

*A selection of verses showing how and why God asks for obedience.*

God asks for obedience from his chosen people, the Israelites. He tells them that obedience will bring blessing on the nation, but disobedience will result in problems for them:

*Exodus 19 verses 5 and 6*

*Deuteronomy 11 verses 26 to 28*

When confronted by the authorities, the apostle Peter makes his position clear:

*Acts 4 verses 18 to 20, 5 verses 27 to 29*

Jesus Christ is our example of obeying God:

*Philippians 2 verse 8*

The letter to the Hebrews, talking about Jesus, says:

*Hebrews 5 verse 8*

## Questions & Answers

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 10, Q 3: v 11 and 12



# Bible timeline

