Safe in the Boat

Genesis 7:17-8:14

Fall Unit 2:
Noah

Bible Verse:
"We are God's masterpiece.
He created us to do good things." Ephesians 2:10

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):
God helps us to do good things and obey Him.

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God brought all the animals and birds into the big boat. Then Noah and his family got into the big boat, too. Pretty soon they began to hear something.

Pitter-pat. Pitter-pat. **Rain**! Soft, gentle rain! God made the rain come.

Soon it rained harder and harder. The water splashed against the sides of the big boat. But Noah and his family were warm and dry inside the big boat. God was taking care of them. Rain came down for many, many days.

Noah and his family had work to do. They gave hay to the horses and elephants. They **scattered** grain and seed for the birds to eat. They gave all the animals and birds cool water to drink.

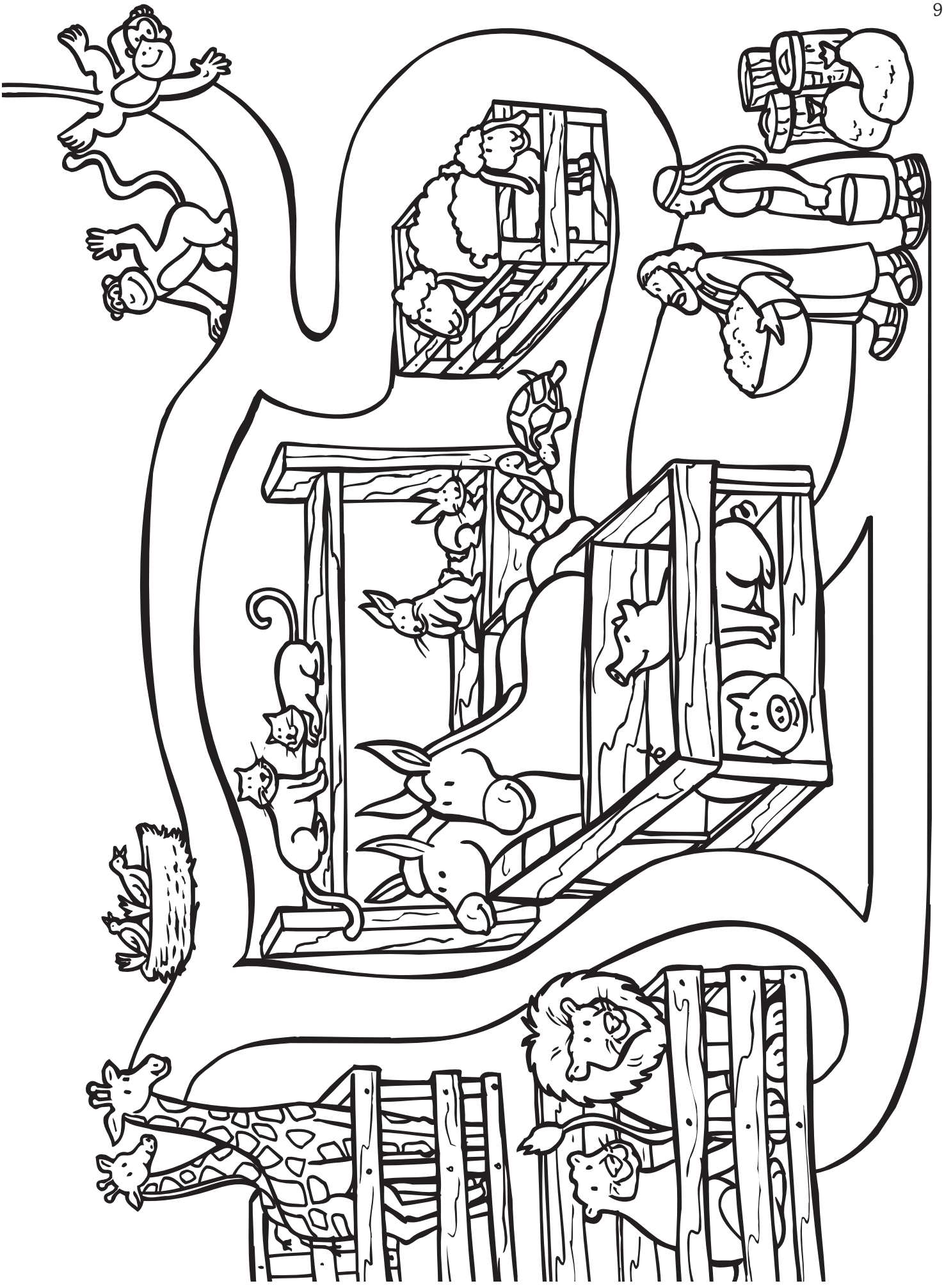
And every morning, Noah and his family milked the cows and goats. They gathered the eggs the chickens had laid. And all the time, it rained.

Finally the rain stopped! But water covered all the land and bushes and trees. It took days and days and days for the earth to dry.

One day Noah sent a **bird** out through the window of the boat. The bird came back to the boat because it could not find a dry place to land.

A few days later, Noah sent this bird out again. This time the bird came back with a brand-new leaf in its beak. That meant the bird had found a **tree**. The water was almost all gone.

Noah sent the bird out again. This time the bird did not come back. It had found a dry place to live. That meant the water was gone. God had taken care of Noah and his family and the boatload of animals.



Draw an ✖ on all the silly things in this picture. (There are at least 7.) Draw a ◯ around the people taking care of the animals.

Noah and his family took care of the animals on the boat. The Bible says, "Whatever you do, do your work for the Lord." (See Colossians 3:23.)

How many **pairs** of animals are on the boat?
(A pair is 2 of the same kind.)
Color each **pair** the same color.