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On the Way

Lesson 4: Noah and the Big Flood

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The earth was crowded with wicked people. The Most High God was sorry that He made humankind. He said, "I will destroy everything on earth and start again!"

But God saw one good man who tried to do right. The man's name was Noah.

God told Noah, "I will drown the earth in a flood of water. You will be saved, if you build a big boat." Noah did everything God said. He built a boat tall and wide. His family and many animals would hide safely inside.

Noah put two of every kind of animal on the boat – lions, elephants, monkeys, and bears; every animal pair marched onto the boat. When it was all ready, God sealed the door shut.

Thunder and lightning crashed. Rain poured from the sky. The storm lasted for forty days and forty nights. The water rose high above the mountain peaks, and everything was destroyed.

Finally, God sent a wind to dry the earth and the boat touched solid ground.

Then Noah sent a dove from the boat. The dove returned with an olive leaf in his beak, then Noah knew the ground was almost dry.

When Noah left the boat, he built an altar. He thanked God for saving his family. God was very pleased. He blessed Noah. God said, "I will never again destroy the earth with a flood. A rainbow in the sky will be the sign of my promise to you."

1. Why did Noah build the ark?
2. Why did God save Noah and his family?

flood	n.	ཕུ་ལོག་	洪水
crowded	adj.	ཁེངས་	住满了
wicked people	adv., n.	མི་ངན་ཅུ་ཅན་	邪恶的人
sorry		འཇོན་མེས་ཁེངས་	后悔
		<i>full of regret</i>	
made humankind	v. (p), n.	མིའི་རིགས་བཟོས་པ་	悔人
destroy everything	v., n.	ཡོད་ཚད་ཅུ་མེད་བཏང་	所有的都毁灭
start again		བསྐྱར་དུ་སྐྱོན་	再重新开始
good man	adj., n.	ཀླུ་སྤྱོད་བར་བཤེན་གྱི་མི་	行为正直的好人
drown	v.	སྐྱབ་ཏུ་འཇུག་	把大地淹没
		<i>cause to drown</i>	
big boat	adj., n.	གླུ་ཆེན་པོ་	大船
make	v.	བཟོས་	造

be saved		སློག་སློན་ལས་ཐར་ <i>saved from death</i>	逃命
family	n.	ཁྱིམ་མི་	家人
animals	n.	སློག་ཆགས་	动物
safely		བདེ་འཇགས་རང་	安全地
every kind of animal		དོམ་སློགས་རིགས་མི་འདྲ་བ་	不同种类的动物
lions	n.	སེང་གེ་	狮子
elephants	n.	གླང་པོ་ཆེ་	大象
monkeys	n.	སྤྲུ་	大象
pairs	n.	ཆ་ཆ་བྱས་ <i>in pairs</i>	成双成对
when it was all ready		མཐུག་ཏུ་ <i>at the end</i>	最后
sealed the door shut		སྒྲོ་དམ་པོར་བརྒྱབ་	把舱门紧紧关上
thunder	n.	ཐོག་བརྒྱབ་	电闪
lightning	n.	འབྲུག་སྒྲ་བགས་	雷鸣
rain poured	n., v. (p)	ཆར་བབས་བབས་ <i>heavy rain fell</i>	下大暴雨
forty days and forty nights		ཉིན་མཚན་བཞི་བཅུ་	四十个昼夜
mountain peaks		རི་བོའི་ཕྱོ་མོ་	山顶
destroyed		བསྐྱབས་པར་གྱུར་	被毁灭了
finally		མཐུག་ཏུ་	最后
wind		རྒྱུར་ཆེན་པོ་ <i>strong wind</i>	大风
dry		སྒྲམ་	干
solid ground		སྒྲམ་སའི་ཐོག་ལ་ <i>on dry ground</i>	在干地上
sent		མངགས་པ་	放飞了
dove		ཕུག་ཚོན་	鸽子
returned		ལྷོད་སྒྲིབས་	回来
olive leaf		སྤྱུ་རུ་ཤིང་གི་པོ་མ་	橄榄叶
ground		ས་པོ་ས་ <i>surface of the ground</i>	地面
almost		ཕ་ལ་ཆེར་ <i>for the most part</i>	差不多
built an altar		མཚན་ཁྲི་ཞིག་བཞེངས་	筑了一座祭坛
offered		མཚན་པ་བྱས་	感谢
very		ཏྲ་ཅང་	非常
pleased		མཉེས་པོ་བྱུང་	喜悦
blessed		བདེ་བ་བསྐྱུལ་	赐福
never again		ད་ནས་བརྗེད་ <i>from now on</i>	不会再用
rainbow		འཇའ་ཚོན་	彩虹
promise		དམ་བཅའ་	见证

