Hello & Welcome to June's virtual Messy Church. Do you know....

## Who Built The ARK?

Why don't you get some paper and colouring pencils and as a family design your own ark.
Can you build a model of your ark with Lego or craft sticks or anything you have around your home?

What is your favourite animal and why? Can you pretend to be that animal?



# The story of Noah's Ark

#### Noah and the Great Flood

This is the story of Noah's family and the great flood. Noah was a good man all his life, and he always followed God. He had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. When God looked at the earth, he saw that people had ruined it. God said to Noah, "Everyone has filled the earth with anger and bad behaviour, so I will destroy all living things but you must build a boat for you and your family."

God told Noah what the boat should look like and how big it should be. Noah had to take two of every living creature on the earth into the boat. Noah did everything God commanded him to do.

#### The Flood Begins

Noah gathered his family and all of the creatures and put them on the boat. When the rain came the water began rising and lifted the boat off the ground, the water even covered the mountains. This was God's way to wiped the earth clean.

#### The Flood Ends

When the rain stopped the water began to disappear. When the water was low enough the boat touched land again. Noah sent out a dove, there was still too much water so it came back.

After another seven days Noah again sent out the dove. The dove came back to Noah. The dove had a fresh olive leaf in its mouth. This was a sign to show Noah that there was dry ground on the earth. After that, Noah opened the door of the boat. He looked and saw that the ground was dry. Then God said to Noah, "Leave the boat now and let all of the creatures roam the earth again. These animals will make many more animals, and they will fill the earth again."

Did you know that doves and olive branches are still used as a symbol of peace today?

LET

PRAY

US

Dear Lord.
We thank you that we feel your presence everyday.
Please help us to look after this planet and all the creatures living on it including all the people.
Please help us all to be kind to everyone and everything. Thank you.
Amen

Just remember after the rain comes the sun. Here are a couple of songs you can all join in with. Don't forget to make some home made instruments to play along with.

#### Who built the ark

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Rain drops keep falling on my head

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### NOAH'S ANIMAL WORD SEARCH

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TIGER
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DOG
LION
SNAKE
ZEBRA
COW
CHICKEN
GIRAFFE
HIPPO
MONKEY
BUFFALO
HORSE
DOVE

Don't forget to celebrate and give thanks for all the great men in your life on 21st June