

Nurturing Faithful Families



Sanbornton
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One important way the church can support parents and families is to provide tools for them to make it easier for them to share their own faith with their children.

For the summer months we will be sending by email, bible stories and activities for your children and youth to explore and experience God's love. I would love to have the children share with me any of the things they do!

Send me a photo or a video.

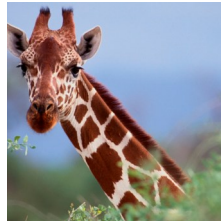
Genesis 7: 1-5

Next GOD said to Noah, "Now board the ship, you and all your family. Take on board with you seven pairs of every animal, a male and a female; one pair of every unclean animal, a male and a female; and seven pairs of every kind of bird, a male and a female, to insure their survival on Earth."

The Story of Noah's Arc

In this story, a big flood was coming and God asked Noah to build a big boat called an **arc**, to save all the Animals. Noah did what God asked and saved all the animals.

Activity



A Home Safari at the Cincinnati Zoo

During COVID, when the Cincinnati Zoo was closed, they had an on-line "Home Safari".

Each "safari" is still on their website for us to enjoy.

I invite the children and families to go to the website—choose an animal and go on a "safari" with one of the zookeepers. There are over 40 animal 'safaris' to explore.

LINK: <http://cincinnati-zoo.org/home-safari-resources>

God is the creator of all things and calls for us to care for all of creation.

After you watch the video—pray for the animals that you went on the safari with. Make up your own prayer or use the one below.

Creator God, thank you for animals with or without spots, animals that crawl, fly and swim; animals big and small. Thank you for making them all so different, and so interesting. Thank you for loving them all! Amen

Feel free to share all the Nurturing Faithful Families newsletters with other families!!

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