



Noah's Ark Writing Activities

1. Since Noah and his family were on the Ark for forty days and forty nights, there probably were some interesting moments during that time. Three floors of animals must have presented some challenges for Noah. What things do you think happened to Noah, his family, and the animals? Did he keep notes? If he did, what details and events would have been included in the section titled: "A Day in the Life of an Ark?"

**Write your version of what could, would, and did happen, in just one day.

2. Can you imagine two animals from each species on earth, living in tight quarters? Rose, Noah's wife, plainly expresses her dislikes about certain animals, while angry lions chase Laverne and Shem.

If you were an occupant on the Ark, would you have included every animal on earth? What if you were not able to locate a pair of animals, like those unicorns? How would this have changed the ending to this story as we know it? From elephants and bunny rabbits to snakes and skunks, which animals would definitely not make it on your list? Explain why they would not be on your list, and tell what would happen in the new world without these animals?

3. In this version of *Noah's Ark*, Noah and his family used printed plans and power tools to create the Ark and its kitchen. What other modern conveniences do you think they had on board? What would have been the outcome if none of these tools were available? How do you think Noah would have reacted if his sons chose not to join he and Rose on the Ark? If you were a part of Noah's family, would you be eager to come aboard? Explain your answers.