

Jazz and I are planning a superhero party for Dad's birthday.

We want to surprise Dad for his special 40th birthday in 2 weeks' time. Mommy is helping us plan this superhero party for our amazing superhero dad.

Mommy took us to hire our costumes. I'm going as Supergirl and Jazz as Superman. Mom also got herself and Dad matching Batman and Batgirl costumes. We had invitations printed and asked all Dad's friends and family to come as superheroes too. I'm sure it is going to be lots of great fun and that Dad will thoroughly enjoy it.

The first superhero movie I ever watched with Jazz was Superman. I must say that I was amazed by all his super powers and special abilities. I also liked that he used his powers to save people and help people in need, and of course fight bad guys. We've watched many superhero movies since then, but Superman is still my favourite.

I always imagine what it would be like to have super powers, to have the ability to fly, to have super strength or be lightning fast. I imagine all the cool things I would be able to do and all the people I would be able to help. I also think it will help me stay out of trouble.

Mommy explained to us that God is amazing and extraordinary just like a superhero. It's just that He's the real deal, no faking or make-believe. God has the power to do anything. He created the world out of nothing and even created human beings. The Bible also tells us that God is everywhere all the time. He has the power to make mountains move, part the sea and bring what is dead back to life. That's definitely much cooler than the superheroes I know. God also has the power to fill our hearts with love, joy and peace, that's something no one else can do. God gives us eternal life when we asked Him to come and live within our hearts and we choose to serve and obey Him.

We learnt this new song at Sunday school, "My God is big/So strong/So mighty/There's nothing my God cannot do". For me, that just says it all. God is the ultimate superhero.

Mommy says that if we know who our God is and we know how powerful He is then we should also know that because we are His children we have access to His power. It means that when we are weak or need help we can turn to our superhero God and He will help us through every difficult situation. It also means that when we see our parents, brothers and sisters or friends struggling, we know we can ask God to step in and save the day.

The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 12:9-10(NIV):

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong." So it doesn't really matter if we are not real superheroes because our God is, so when we are weak He makes us strong and shows us just how awesome he is.

Hello boys and girls

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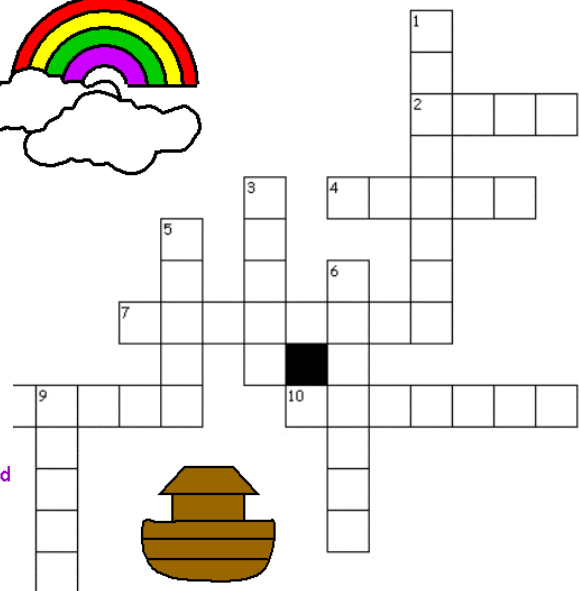
Prayer :

Dear God, I thank You for being all powerful and amazing. Thank You that because I am your child I can have access to Your great power. Help me to honour You for who You are and to know that I can always put my trust in You no matter what. Amen.



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Noah's Ark Crossword

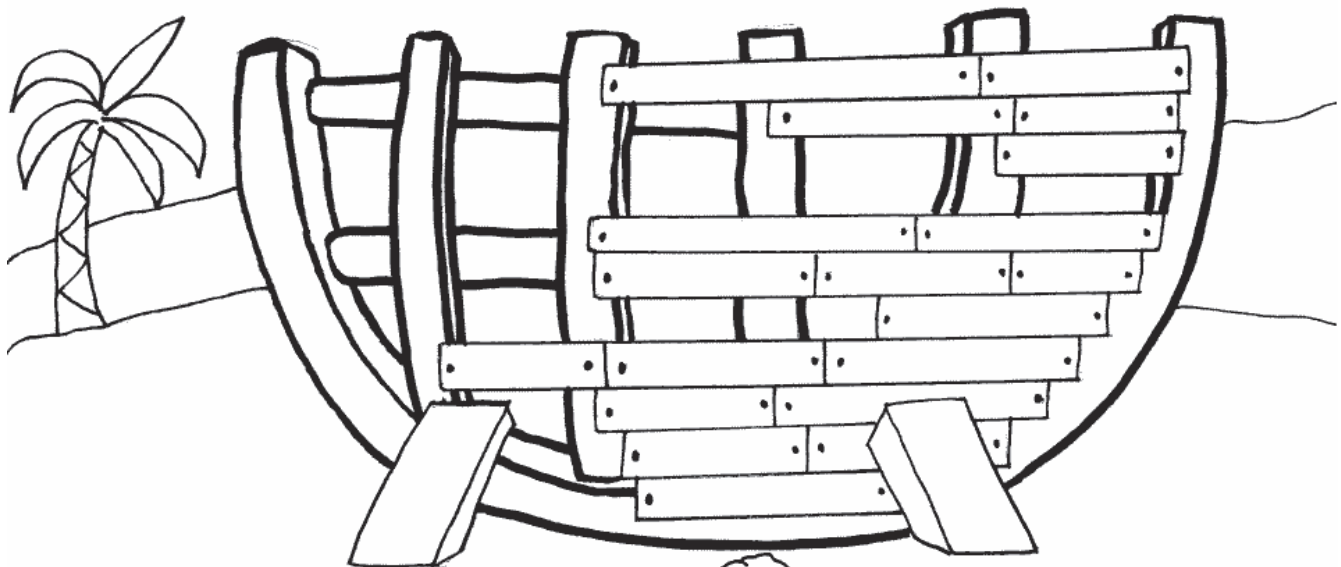
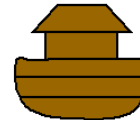


Across

2. Every man on earth was _____ except for Noah and his sons.
4. God gave Noah instructions so he could _____ the ark.
7. This is another word for a promise that God made about the flood.
8. Noah was _____ because he was a righteous man and he walked with God
10. The ark was full of lots of pairs of these.

Down

1. Noah was very _____ and listened to God.
3. Noah sent this type of bird first to see if there was land outside the ark.
5. God washed the earth from all the evil by sending this.
6. This is a sign that God will never flood the earth again.
9. Noah and his family made this as soon as they got off the ark.



God looked down at His people and was very disappointed. The people on His earth were cruel and bad. All except one - his name was Noah. God decided to send a flood to wash away all the bad people. He told Noah to build a big boat so that he and his family would be saved from the flood.

