



Doves can fly for a long time without resting. Doves fly very fast. Doves do not get lost. They can always find their way back home.

After it had rained for 40 days and 40 nights, the rain stopped. The ark floated on the water. The sky above was blue. Noah looked out of the ark. All he could see was water. The water had covered all the treetops. The water had covered all the buildings. The earth was like one big sea.

But God was watching over Noah.

The wind came. The water began to dry up. The ark rested on the top of the mountain. Noah could see the top of other mountains.

Noah took a dove from the roomful of birds in the ark. He opened a window and sent the dove flying over the water. Would the dove find a tree where it could rest? Would the dove come back?

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Noah waited seven more days.

Again, Noah sent the dove to fly over the water. All day the dove was gone. At the end of the day, the dove came flying back. Look! The dove has an olive branch in its beak! The dove found a tree! There is land where that tree is!

Noah waited another 7 days. Then he opened the ark. All the animals came out. Noah came out of the ark.

God had kept them all safe.

(Genesis 8,9)