

# GREAT MEN of the BIBLE

(OLD TESTAMENT)

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# Noah

## And the Flood

**O**NE of the stories in the Book of Genesis is about Noah. God wanted all people to be good, but they continued to sin more and more. They refused to listen to God.

Finally God decided that He would punish the earth. He was going to kill all the sinners by flooding the earth. He wanted to save one man and his family, though, because this man was good.

He told Noah to build a special boat called an ark. When the time for the flood came, Noah put his family and all kinds of animals on the boat to save them. Everyone else on the earth was drowned in the terrible flood.

After the flood, God made a promise to Noah that He would never destroy the earth by flooding again. God told Noah that the rainbow would be a reminder of this promise for all times.



# Moses

## And the Exodus

**W**HEN Moses was a little baby, the king of Egypt (the Pharaoh) tried to kill him and all the other Hebrew baby boys. God saved him and Moses was adopted by the daughter of Pharaoh. When he grew up, though, he got in trouble with Pharaoh again and had to flee.

God spoke to Moses in the desert and sent him to free the Hebrews from Egypt. Moses was afraid because he felt so weak and Pharaoh was so strong, but God told him to trust. God sent ten plagues to force Pharaoh into letting His people go.

Pharaoh finally let them go, but then changed his mind and chased them. Moses split the waters of the sea and led his people across safely, but Pharaoh and his army drowned.

Moses led his people to Mount Sinai where God gave them His law and made a covenant with them, promising them always to be their God.