



Words of Encouragement from a visit to the Ark Encounter (near Cincinnati)

- Wow! Mankind can construct some awesome things (seeing is believing!) Pyramids, etc, etc
- Noah's adventure is filled with *miracles* of God!
- People can relate to this Biblical Story! (Children love animals, Adults marvel at the engineering outside & inside)
- There are some hard truths ... Mankind is **not** inherently "good"

Gen 6:5 Then the LORD saw that the **wickedness of man** *was* great in the earth, and *that* every intent of the thoughts of his heart *was* **only evil continually**.

Gen 6:6 & the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, & He was grieved in His heart.

Gen 6:7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

Gen 6:8 But **Noah found grace** in the eyes of the LORD.

- A spectacle (such as the Ark Encounter) is designed to inspire & act as a tool of evangelism!
My airport shuttle driver asked me ... "I hear there are dinosaurs in the Ark??"
- A point I learned from Pastor Murray ... Put the focus on God & His miracles & salvation ... Not on being a "smarty pants" who can argue "Young Earth" Vs "Old Earth" creationism.

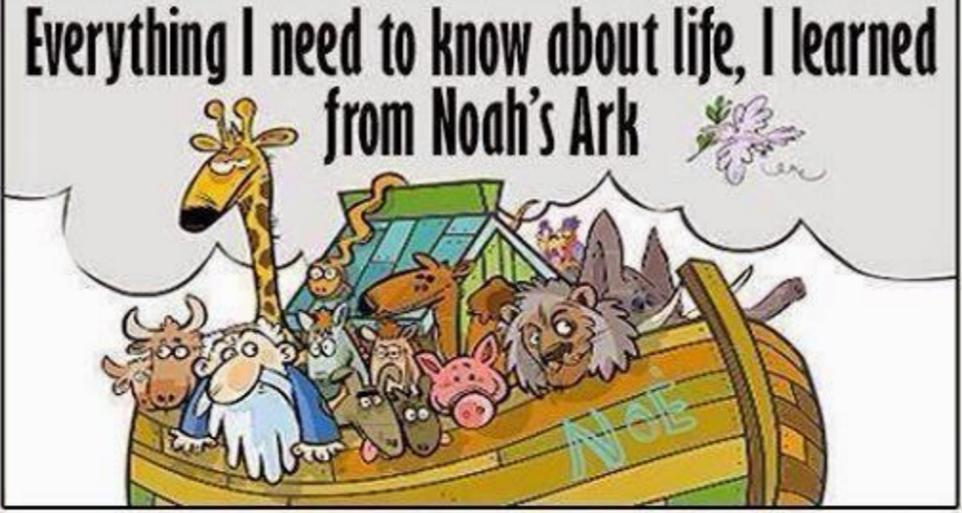
"Some believe there were dinosaurs on the Ark ... *such as the Builders of the Ark Encounter* ... others believe that man and dinosaurs are separated by millions of years (so dinosaurs were not on the Ark). The important thing is we ALL believe **God Created** the Heavens and the Earth ... & God saved the world by the Miracles of the flood and the Ark.
(It can be fun and interesting to explore the history and science of "Flood Genealogy" to seek answers ...)

Pro 25:2 *It is* the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings *is* to search out a matter.

- God Knows the answers... Someday we can ask!

Psa 147:5 Great *is* our Lord, and mighty in power; **His understanding is infinite**.

Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark



<p>1 Don't miss the boat.</p> <p>2 Remember that we are all in the same boat.</p> <p>3 Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.</p> <p>4 Stay fit. When you're really old, someone may ask you to do some thing really big.</p> <p>5 Don't listen to the critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.</p> <p>6 Build your future on high ground.</p>	<p>7 For safety sake, travel in pairs.</p> <p>8 Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs</p> <p>9 When you're stressed, float a while</p> <p>10 Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.</p> <p>11 No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting..</p>
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- Mankind – made in the Image of God – is so important to God ... Scripture says this poetically (floating 5 months)

Gen 8:1 Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that *were* with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided.

- The Bible is filled with Encouragement ... as we read on to the messages of the Holy days, the Life of Jesus, & God's plan of Salvation for Mankind