

# Build Noah's Ark

The Noah's Ark story, in which Noah helps gather together all of the animals two by two, is an excellent one for inspiring Bible story crafts. There are a variety of crafts that can reinforce the concept, including this ark for children to build just as Noah did in the story.

## Supplies

- Paper plate
- Two sheets of brown construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Cotton balls

## Instructions

1. Place the two pieces of construction paper in a stack
2. Draw a house shape on the top sheet (rectangle for a body and a triangle for a roof). Make sure the rectangular part is at least 8" tall and no wider than half the diameter of the plate
3. Cut out the house shape, making sure to cut through both pieces of construction paper simultaneously
4. Glue cotton balls on the back of one sheet of the construction paper shapes to give it bulk
5. Glue the two pieces of paper together at the edges. This will make the ark appear full.
6. Fold the plate in half, creasing it tightly
7. Cut a slit in the fold in the plate that is wide enough for the house to slip into
8. Slide the house into the ark's base until only about 4" of the rectangular piece is visible above the plate
9. Stuff more cotton balls into the plate
10. Glue the plate shut along its curved edges
11. Paint the plate brown to match the house shape and to complete the ark



Children might also want to add some animal stickers to the top part of the ark or they can draw their own and glue them for added embellishment.