The Flood

7 Noah, his sons, his wife, and the wives of his sons entered the barge because of the flood waters.

8-9 All the males and females of the clean and unclean animals, of the birds, and of everything that crawls on land came in pairs to Noah and went into the barge. This all happened, just as God had commanded Noah.

10 Then, after seven days, the flood waters did come over the earth.

12 It rained upon the earth for 40 days and 40 nights!

17-20 The waters soon became deep enough for the barge to float. The water became deeper and deeper, and the barge drifted on the surface of the water. The water became so deep that it covered the highest mountains under the sky. It continued to rise until it was more than 22 feet above the tops of the mountains. 21 Every creature that moved on earth died -- every bird, all livestock, all the animals, everything that crawls on land, and every human being. 22 Everything on earth (in whose nostrils was the breath of life) died. Everything that had been on dry land died!

24 For 150 days, the waters did not begin to go down over the earth.