## **Story Challenge 2**

Getting to know the story of Noah and his ark.

This Bible story can be found on our www.friendsandheroes.tv website when you view *Stories about Heroes*, Episode 26. Read the passage below and try to work out the missing words.



The story of Noah's Ark

Noah was 600 years old when the flood covered the earth. He went on board the \_\_\_\_\_ (k8) to escape the flood - he and his \_\_\_\_ (g8) and his sons and their wives.

But God remembered Noah and all the wild \_\_\_\_\_ (i10) and livestock with him in the boat. He sent a wind to \_\_\_\_ (a3) across the earth, and the floodwaters began to recede. The underground waters stopped flowing, and the torrential rains from the sky were \_\_\_\_\_ (g1). So the floodwaters

gradually receded from the \_\_\_\_\_ (l1). After 150 days, exactly five months from the time the \_\_\_\_\_ (e4) began, the boat came to rest on the mountains of \_\_\_\_\_ (n3). Two and a half months later, as the waters continued to go down, other \_\_\_\_\_ (c2) peaks became visible. After another forty days, Noah opened the \_\_\_\_\_ (b8) he had made in the boat and released

a \_ \_ \_ \_ (i12). The bird flew back and forth until the floodwaters on the earth had dried up. He also released a \_ \_ \_ \_ (d11) to see if the water had receded and it could find dry ground. But the dove could find no place to land because the water still covered the ground. So, it returned to the boat and Noah held out his hand and drew the dove back inside. After waiting another seven days, Noah released the dove \_ \_ \_ \_ (m8). This time the dove returned to him in the evening with a fresh \_ \_ \_ \_ (e6) leaf in

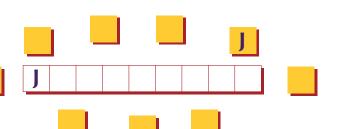
its beak. Then Noah knew that the \_ \_ \_ \_ (e4)were almost gone.

Genesis 7:6-7, 8:1-11 (NLT)



Copy the words into the grid at the correct grid reference. This shows eight letters in highlighted squares which when rearranged will spell out the word from the sentence below.

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The flood was God's way of punishing humans for their wickedness. It was His j \_ \_ \_ \_ on the world.

(Use the squares around the outside to help you to rearrange the letters and find the word)