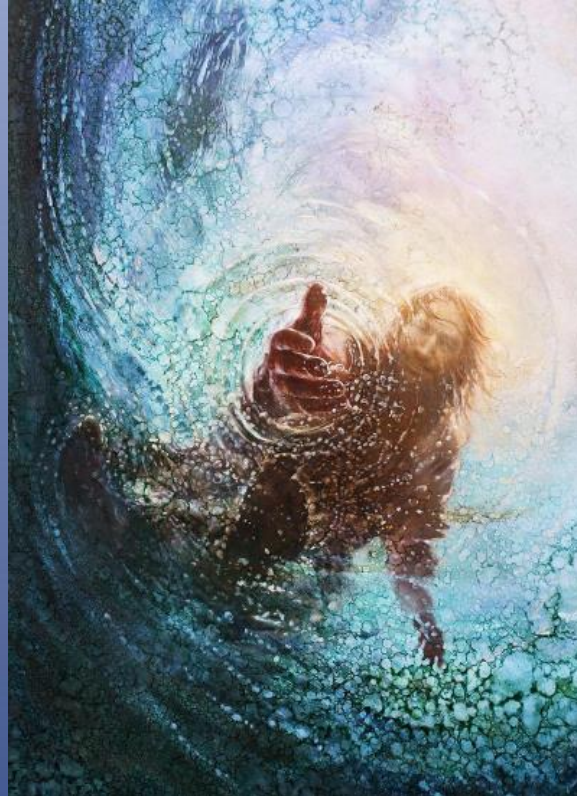


Perseverance



Genesis 6-9

United Nations Rights of the Child:

UNCRC:1 – Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the convention. We have the responsibility to respect the rights of others

What does the word perseverance mean to you?

How would you define it to someone who had never heard of the word before?

Perseverance

**The dictionary defines
perseverance as:
the quality to try to achieve a
particular aim despite difficulties.**

**When have you had to try hard to
achieve something when things
were difficult?**

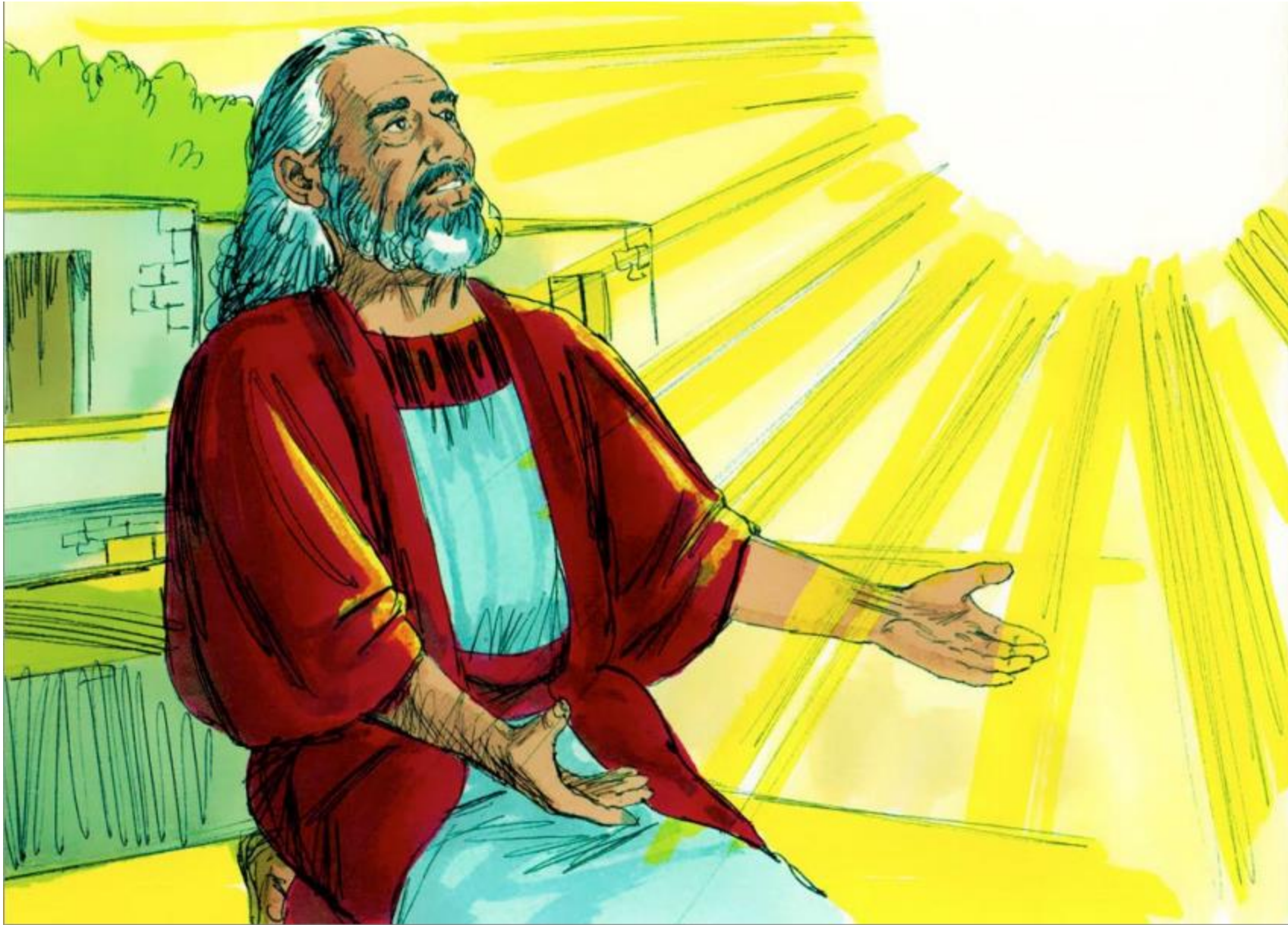


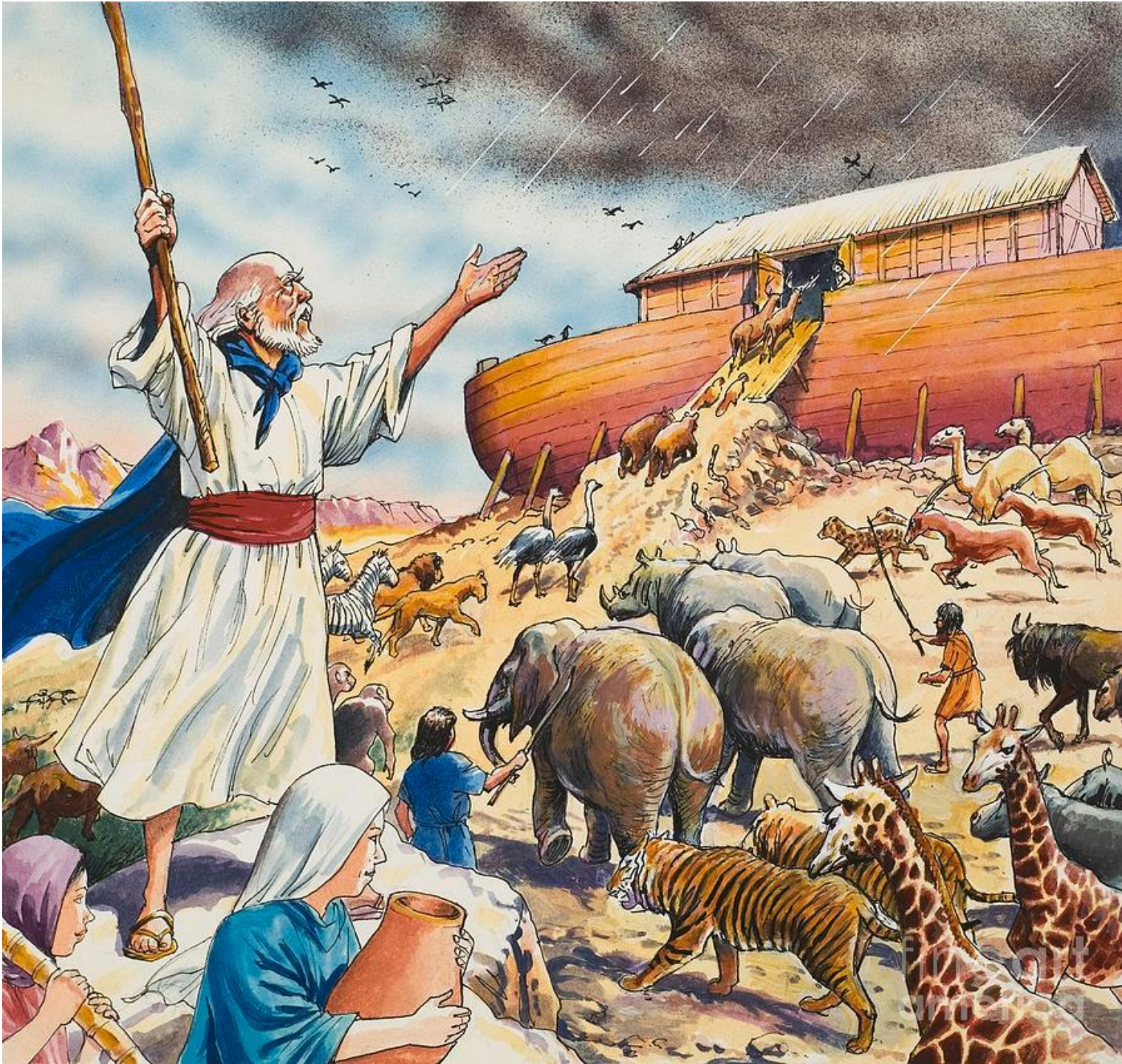


Many stories in the Bible are many thousands of years old. They have been passed down from one generation to another. They are important stories because they can help us to understand how to love in God's way, caring for one another and the earth. They also to help us to think about ourselves and how we live our lives .



Today we will hear a story from the Bible about someone who had to really persevere despite facing difficulties – did they give up?











How did Noah show perseverance?

What difficulties do you think he had to face?

What would other people thought about him building the ark?



What made his job difficult?

What helps you not to give up?



Who helps you to keep going?

How can you encourage others to keep trying?



Dear Lord,

Sometimes its hard to keep trying.
Its hard when things are tough
or when everything seems to be going
wrong.

Please help us to never give up
but always persevere.

Please help us to be people who
encourage others to keep trying
as we all aim for different goals in life.
Thank you that you never give up on us.

Amen.



*I'm going to paint a perfect picture,
A world of make believe;
No more hunger, war or suffering,
The world I like to see.*

The blackbird sings in the hedgerow,
The white owl sleeps in the barn,
The brown geese fly - a group in the sky,
The yellow chick pecks the corn.



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*I'm going to paint a perfect picture,
A world of make believe;
No more hunger, war or suffering,
The world I like to see.*

The stream runs clear through the meadow.
The wheat ears swell with the grain,
The oak trees give them shelter and shade,
The sunlight bursts through the rain.

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*I'm going to paint a perfect picture,
A world of make believe;
No more hunger, war or suffering,
The world I like to see.*

The farmers gather the harvest,
The children play by the mill.
The cattle chew and flick up their tails.
The ponies graze on the hill.

3/4



*I'm going to paint a perfect picture,
A world of make believe;
No more hunger, war or suffering,
The world I like to see.
The world I like to see.*

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