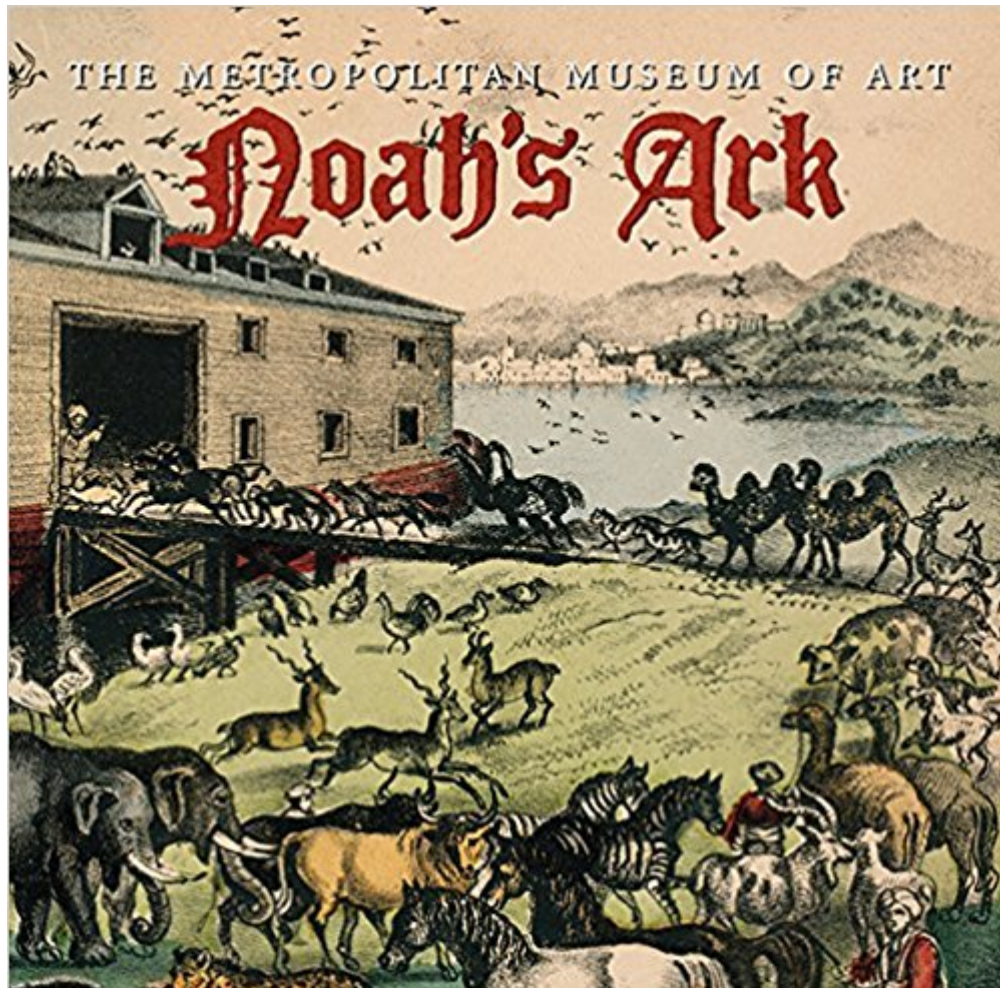




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# Noah's Ark



## Synopsis

Children and adults will love this beautiful retelling of Noah's Ark and the massive flood that destroyed the earth. The story is illustrated with paintings and drawings in the collection of The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Featured artists include Gustave Courbet, Marc Chagall, John Henry Dearle, Lodewijk Tieling, Aurelio Luini, Giulio Bonasone, Jacob Bouttats, and Joseph Anton Koch. The book concludes with a note about each artwork.

## Book Information

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Gr 1-4 • Step inside the story of the flood that destroyed humankind in this retelling of the classic biblical myth, told through notable paintings from some of history's most important artists. An introduction establishes the parable's universality. Brief passages from Genesis chapters six through nine are complemented by corresponding works of art, many of which are from the museum's collection. Although the story follows the biblical text almost verbatim, the language is simplified and the passages are short, giving the book a storybook feel and engaging readers enough to see the work through to the "rainbow among the clouds" at the end of the storm. Since this tale has for centuries inspired artists, many different periods, styles, and painters are represented, including large, full-color, quality reprints of work by Giulio Bonasone, Gustave Courbet, Joseph Anton Koch, Jacob Bouttats, and Marc Chagall. The book's final pages pay tribute

to each piece, serving as a visual glossary for young art history novices. VERDICT Adults and children alike will be fascinated by this tribute to one of history's greatest parables. —Natalie Braham, Denver Public Library

"[T]his thoughtfully designed book deserves attention and a place on the crowded shelf of Noah's Ark retellings." (Kirkus Reviews 2015-01-15)"Recounting the Great Flood by using several centuries' worth of images, many from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, is a terrific idea, and much in these pages rewards close viewing." (Publishers Weekly 2015-02-23)"A visually rich, majestic version of the familiar story." (Carolyn Phelan Booklist)

I love the classic artwork with the story. Beautiful and educational.

A treasure! So glad I bought it for our children's library.

My Review: Noah's Ark features full-color reproductions of paintings from The Metropolitan Museum of Art's own collection. The story is retold with selections of drawings and paintings by famous artists such as Marc Chagall, Gustave Courbet and others. In Genesis 6-9, God saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth and that men's human heart was only evil. But God saw that Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people and he walked faithfully with God. So God told Noah that He was going to destroy both men and the earth. To save Noah and his family, God instructed Noah to build an ark of cypress wood and to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female. We all know the full story. But these artists have captured the bravery, drama and humanity of the flood and Noah's faith in God by featuring them in their paintings and drawings. The paintings and drawing in this book brings to life the story of Noah's Ark. FTC Disclosure: I received a review copy of this book from Abramsbooks in exchange for a fair and honest review. I was not monetarily compensated for my opinion in any way.

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