

Noah's Ark

The ark God told Noah to build was 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high.

Was there really room for all those animals?



A cubit is the distance from a man's elbow to the tip of his longest finger. (Today's "standard cubit" is 18 inches.) So how big was the ark in feet?*

Consider this: Noah's ark was about the size of one and one-half football fields or two Boeing 747s. It held about as much as 569 railroad stock cars.

That's BIG!



The ark was waterproofed by filling in every crack with pitch (a tar-like substance) both inside and out.

You bet it floated!

The ark held Noah, his family, and every kind of animal that couldn't survive in the water.

*450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high.